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Death to Carnivale!

Death to Carnivale! is what PT Barnum would have concocted if he had a brother named Leatherface, shaved with a chainsaw, and ate carnies for breakfast.

An original horror-gore musical theatre piece by Dusk till Dawn Productions' Emily Stekly and Daniel Muscat, debuted and sold out crowds in July.

A macabre tale riddled with sex, blood & freakish romance set to a gothic-rock score... forget confession, come one, come all: purge your sins!

Death to Carnivale! debuted independently in July 2011 at the lavish Tim Burton-esque Ballroom of REVOLT Multi Artspace in Kensington.

DTC! began as a passionate venture into bringing gore and heavy metal to the live stage through an intelligent and colourful script and composition, with a complete cast, crew and band drawn from all over Melbourne.

Exploring the fringes of death in the carnie trodden dustbowl, the macabre tale follows the great misdeeds of Barnaby, the dastardly carnival showman, and his restless freaks.

Not only must he contend with a run down carnival and tapped out hillbilly ghost towns, Barnaby also has a hungry dust devil on his trail. Hark back to the day when Barnaby greedily made a deal with the creature, and now he'll do anything to weasel his way out of his debt.

'How deliciously twisted the mind becomes, when on fallen knees, unto fear it succumbs!' - The Dust Devil

Often comical, but deliciously twisted and dark, Death to Carnivale! is an anti-romance of bloody proportions set to a face-melting, haunting musical score and brought to life with vivid, powerful performances.

Features: blood, gore, violence and a clown.

Not for the faint-hearted.

<http://dusktilldawnproductions.com.au>
<http://www.youtube.com/dusktilldawnprod>
<http://www.facebook.com/dusktilldawnproductions>

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VENUE
Revolt Melbourne - Ballroom
12 Elizabeth St
Kensington, Victoria 3031

DATES: 22-25 Sept
TIME: 8.00pm, Sun 7.00pm (60min)

TICKETS
Full: \$20
Concession: \$18
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