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## Independent Women Part 2

A story about what was promised and what came of it

No rest for the talented as VICTORIA HEALY presents a brand new solo show at the emerging hub of Melbourne comedy - The Portland Hotel. Fresh from her successful solo debut at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Healy enlists JASON GEARY's direction again and sets sail with Independent Women Part 2.

In the Spring of 2000 Destiny's Child released the #1 hit Independent Women Part 1. It was the Female Eunuch of the Girl Power Generation. Coupled with Samantha Jones' raging sex-life at 40, the future looked peachy for girls on the cusp of womanhood.

Ten years later Victoria Healy ponders what happened to those Independent Women who could pay all of their Bills, Bills, Bills.

Independent Women Part 2 delves into the promise preached to girls at the turn of the millennium: You will be independent, you will have a brilliant sex-life and most of all you will look fabulous doing it. The show is interlaced with the music and pop culture that defined the Generation.

Healy's second solo show will showcase her knack for storytelling and character comedy, punctuated with her endearing wit. She brings to the stage over 3 years of experience as a core member of the Impro Melbourne Playing Ensemble.

Independent Women Part 2 will mark Healy's second collaboration with fellow Impro Melbourne Ensemble Member and comedy veteran, Jason Geary, whose credits include The Micallef Program, Thank God You're Here and SkitHouse.

"Her caricatures are hilarious." - Rhum.org.au

"...an excellent comic character actress." - ChortleAU

"File this lively new performer under 'one to watch out for'" - Rhum.org.au

### Independent Women Part 2

#### VENUE

Portland Hotel - The Locker Room  
Cnr Russell & Little Collins St  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 21-25 September

TIME: 7.00pm (50min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$15.00

Concession: \$10.00

Preview: \$5.00

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