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Max and Moritz **A Juvenile History in 7 Tricks**

From the creator of the award winning Shitt Family, comes Max and Moritz!
Bringing to life a Nineteenth Century gothic moral tale of misadventure, revenge and the ultimate downfall of two young boys, Max and Moritz twists together a glorious hand-crafted ramshackle world of Czech style marionette puppetry and a fast-moving cast of intriguing characters.
A childrens' cautionary tale for the entertainment of adults!

Mr Keys
Presents
Max and Moritz
A Juvenile history in 7 tricks
Based on the Gothic tale by Wilhelm Busch

Directed by Megan Cameron (The Shitt Family)
Performed by KT Prescott, Megan Cameron, Dave O'Brien.
Original Live Music by
Dirty Nicola and the Spud Hussies.

Max and Moritz is a rollicking, cautionary tale written in 1865 by the revered artist and poet of Germany, Wilhelm Busch. Heralding the modern day comic-strip, its satirical pictures and blackly humorous verse leap joyfully off the pages, entertaining and horrifying its readers even to this very day.

Basking in the bawdy dark traditions of vaudeville, Max and Moritz is Thick with Plot, Steeped in Rhyme and generously Peppered with Slapstick!
The leering lads revel in the good ol' pranks of yesteryear - naughtiness, stealing, animal cruelty, before coming to a gruesome end, courtesy of the hapless yet vengeful village folk.

As mischief aplenty abounds, an eerie live musical score by The Spud Hussies punctuates the drama and builds an uneasy suspense.

Max and Moritz brings to life a sadly bygone era of moralistic storytelling made to entertain and frighten in the one breathtaking gasp!

Hilariously spine-tingling, you'll be transported back in time to a world when life was more simple, pranks more cruel, and punishment more exacting.

Performed under the direction of puppeteer extraordinaire Megan Cameron (The Shitt Family, Snuff Puppets, Polyglot Theatre), and in cahoots with KT Prescott (The Tiny Top, Snuff Puppets.)
Live music by Cerise Howard, Nicola Bell and Katrina Wilson.

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VENUE

Czech Club
497 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: Dates:

27-28 Sept
30 Sept - 2 Oct
4-5 and 7 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm, Sat 2.00pm and 7.30pm, Sun 4.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00
Concession: \$15.00
Tightarse Tuesday: \$15.00
Preview: \$15.00
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