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Porcelain Punch Travelling Medicine Show

What is your desire? Health, beauty or a miracle cure? Witness the effects of this age old tonic of wonder, in the Porcelain Punch Traveling Medicine Show. We will enchant audiences with our moments of mystery, staggering slapstick and eye-popping femme fatale. Introducing the Malleable Miss Molly Minks, The Great Boy Wonder, Sir Lenard Grad, The charming Miss Ellie May Rose and the Adorable Miss Shirley Crumple.

The idea for the Porcelain Punch Travelling Medicine Show was conceived in an open warehouse space in the industrial area of Brunswick East. Drawing inspiration from an old fashioned caravan, antique bottles and suitcases, red velvet curtains, and the strength and versatility of performers looking for something different – a hybrid vaudevillian cabaret took to it's feet.

Within the show, individual and group acts of cabaret / vaudevillian style – testimonies and living proof of Porcelain Punch and its 'healing properties' - are interspersed with comedic pitches by front man, Sir Lenard Grad (Luke O'Conner / Paul Bourke), accompanied by the charming and ever-sweet songstressa Miss Ellie May Rose (Madeleine Hudson). Drawing on the collective strength of artist's trained in: Circus Arts, Physical Theatre, Performing Arts, Directing, Animateuring, Media Arts, Writing and Musical Theatre; and including stellar performances from the likes of: Emilie Johnston, Madeline Hudson, Luke O'Connor, Alex Gellman, and Felicity Horsley; this is a diverse and eclectic showcase of dramatics.

With sellout shows at its Melbourne debut in 2010 and most recently at the International Melbourne Comedy Festival Porcelain Punch is gearing up for a new lineup of exciting and delighting acts. Dont miss out!

"Porcelain Punch is some sweet medicine. The music original and non ironic a change from what recent Cabaret Shows offer" - RHUM Melbourne Comedy Festival 2011

"By messing around with the medicine show idea with a New Circus twist, Porcelain Punch has it all going on and more." - Ian Pidd, Village Festival

"This show doesnt just have legs darling...its got teeth" - Audience member @The Butterfly Club Melbourne Comedy Festival 2011

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tPtJoMVfYQ

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VENUE

The Butterfly Club
204 Bank St
South Melbourne, Victoria 3205

DATES: September 27-30 and
October 1-2

TIME: 8.00pm 27, 28 Sept and 2 Oct, 9.00pm 29 Sept - 1 Oct (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$27

Concession: \$24

Preview: \$20

Group: \$23

TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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