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The Accident

Sebastien cooks with his mind. Roy likes a cheap chicken curry. The unexpected, unusual and unintended tale of two brothers as different as video games and bananas. International tourer, Jonno Katz, leaps, bounds and sprawls around stage in this multi-award winning solo show that expertly sautés theatre, dance and comedy into a tale of two brothers locking horns, the dreamer versus the doer.

Jonno Katz returns to Australia with a clutch of awards and accolades from Montreal to Dublin. The Accident, his 5th and most ambitious solo show, is equal measures theatre, dance and comedy.

Jonno, trained in Williamstown, has written, acted in and produced 5 solo theatre shows (Uber Alice, Cactus, Jolly Roger, The Spy & The Accident) that have toured throughout Canada, Australia, Edinburgh, Prague, India and Dublin, winning awards and playing to sold-out houses. He has directed 4 full length solo theatre shows that have played in Australia, USA, Canada, Mexico and Israel. He is also a director, producer and editor of short films and music videos.

In 2009 he decided to go to India to dance every day and ended up at the largest intentional community in the world. There he found a couple of directors and a theatre to make "The Accident" which he later toured through Canada.

Last year he took another award-winning solo show, Cactus, to the Edinburgh Fringe where he had a highly successful run at the Assembly Rooms followed by a run in Dublin where he was nominated for Best Male actor at the Dublin Fringe. He then went and spent 6 months in South America dancing at contact improvisation festivals, making music videos and short films that mixed documentary and fiction.

"5 Stars" - CBC

"Highly Recommended" - Toronto Star

"Laugh-out-loud funny and wonderfully well-put together. Tour de force performance. Stunning." - Indyish.com

<http://www.jonnokatz.com>

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VENUE

The Space Dance and Arts Centre
318 Chapel St
Prahran, Victoria 3181

DATES: 22-24 Sept
29-30 Sept and 1 Oct
6-8 Oct

TIME: 8.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$22

Concession: \$18

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