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The Cautionary Tale of Barry Von Peabody and the Scarlet St Theatre

Part cabaret, part redemption, this story is perhaps the fringe's tiniest show with the longest name. Created by Lemony S, "The Cautionary Tale of Barry Von Peabody and the Scarlet St Theatre" is playing in a backyard in Brunswick made famous by the award winning "Shitt Family Puppet Show". This epic and cinematic finger puppet extravaganza is held in a miniature theatre which seats only 12 people a night, so bookings are essential!

This solo performance tells a sweeping story spanning seven decades using finger puppets inside a fully functional miniature theatre, complete with lights and sound and a 15 bar flying rig. We follow the journey of Barry Von Peabody fleeing from Nazi Germany and travelling on a ten pound ticket to Australia, this truly is a theatrical experience of epically small proportions! Lemony S have brought together a great production team which include sound design by Steph O'Hara from the 'Blue Grassy Knoll' and lighting consultant Richard Vabre. In 2007 "The Backyard" was a sell out venue with "The Shitt Family Puppet Show". It has again opened its doors, and will once again run its famous raffle. If you were a fan of this award winning show you won't want to miss "Peabody".

"The puppetry is deftly and delightfully rendered, and the look and character of the piece is magical." - Elly Varrenti, Melbourne Times

"This new creation is a charming and emotive story that depicts a world in miniature" - Kate Herbert, Herald Sun

"In every way, this is a small gem." - Show of the Week, John Bailey. The Sunday Age

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The Cautionary Tale of Barry Von Peabody

VENUE

The Backyard
199 Glenlyon Rd
East Brunswick, Victoria 3057

DATES: 20-25 Sept

27 Sept-2 Oct

TIME: 8.00pm, Sat 4.00pm and 8.00pm, Sun 4.00pm and 6.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20.00

Concession: \$15.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$15.00

Preview: \$15.00

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