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## **The Dance of the Ouroboros** An Aurora Physical Theatre Production

**The Ouroboros, a serpent eating its own tail, is an ancient symbol of cyclicity. Why do we constantly repeat the same things over and over again? Why do we play out the stories and patterns of our parents? The sound of the rolling ocean, the saltiness of weekend breakfasts, our seemingly eternal habits and addictions; are we at the mercy of repetition itself? The Dance of the Ouroboros investigates the nature of the eternal return.**

Aurora Physical Theatre are a group of theatre practitioners investigating repetition and its meaning. Artistic Director and Devisor Matthew Weekes uses familiar images of popular culture in delectably warped transformations resulting in comic, tragic and thought-provoking juxtapositions.

In a cyclical structure, this piece of physical dance theatre engages the emotions by using repetition and variation to suggest alternatives to the status quo. We are invited to laugh at our own seriousness and to seriously consider our laughter!

Whether you are trying to break an old habit or find a new one, "The Dance of the Ouroboros" will surely give you food for thought. Bite your own tail, and roll your way to Northcote Town Hall!

### **The Dance of the Ouroboros**

#### VENUE

Northcote Town Hall - Studio 2  
189 High St  
Northcote,

DATES: 27-30 Sept and 1 Oct

TIME: 6.30pm (60min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$15.00

Concession: \$10.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$8.00

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