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The Magical Oak Tree a monstrous musical adventure...

From Thu 29 Sept to Sat 8 Oct, Gasworks Arts Park invites you on a musical adventure into the mystifying forest of The Magical Oak Tree; a Melbourne based production sure to awaken the little monster inside all of us!

Presented by theredbox.biz in association with Gasworks Arts Park.

The Magical Oak Tree director Gavin Macleod makes an inspiring debut into the world of puppetry as he leads you on a journey to meet the forest's mysterious creatures, let loose an array of misfit monsters, battle the crafty witch and face an all powerful dragon. Gavin's extensive knowledge and theatre experience brings the characters of The Magical Oak Tree to life in a monstrously fabulous spectacular.

The Magical Oak Tree contains both good and evil monsters that have been trapped inside the tree for hundreds of years. The all seeing eye of the forest, Avery the Owl and the Gatekeeper are the protectors of the tree, making sure nobody opens it and lets these monsters loose.

One day three kids are dared to venture inside the forest and accidentally open The Magical Oak Tree, releasing the good and evil monsters. The crafty witch regains her powers once the tree is opened, leaving her angry and bent on creating mischief and mayhem, recruiting the bad monsters to do her bidding.

The Magical Oak Tree presents a huge cast of colourful characters to entertain both young and old whilst conveying the importance of working towards social harmony and accepting others despite their faults or differences.

With original music produced by Melbourne based artists Nigel McBain and Caleb Garfinkel, this thrilling production will take you on a musical journey and inspire your taste for adventure.

Be sure to book your tickets early for this delightful performance at Gasworks Arts Park!

<http://www.gasworks.org.au>
<http://www.magicaloaktree.com.au>

The Magical Oak Tree

VENUE
Gasworks Theatre
21 Graham St
Albert Park, Victoria 3206

DATES: 29 Sept - 8 Oct
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
TIME: 6.30pm, Sat 10.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm (60min)

TICKETS
Full: \$18.00
TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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