

# MEDIA RELEASE

Melbourne  
Fringe



8 August 2011

## This Old City

**This Old City is a circus show with a twist. Set in an alternate 1940's down and dirty Melbourne, this show explores the classic film-noir 'who-dun-it' murder mystery with the inclusion of high skill circus. Staged in the Melbourne Meat Markets and starring the Melbourne circus troupe 'Just Swing It', five circus acrobats studying at National Institute of Circus Arts, this show is a must see.**

There's crime on the blood soaked streets and screams on the chilly winds. When an influential politician is found shot in his home Detective Danielson is assigned to clear up the mess. With all the evidence pointing to one girl, who has all the reasons to be a liar but none of the proof to prove she's innocent, can Danielson save the girl he comes to love? Or will Danielson be as damned as she is? What cost is love if the price you pay is your soul?

This Old City is an exciting production exploring the use of strong narrative within a circus show. Setting the scene within a 1940's Melbourne the show strongly utilises the romantic yet dark genre of film-noir to carry the investigations of Detective Danielson. Inclusive of aerial acts, juggling, hoops, adagio, tumbling and pitching, this show is an exciting new exploration of circus.

This Old City is performed by David Eccles, Mieke Lizotte, Jon Bonaventure, Emma Coward and Will Meager, the five members of the Melbourne based troupe Swing It. All of the performers are current students at the National Institute of Circus Arts and have been performing for many years.

The show opens on the 1st of October at the Melbourne Meat Markets and runs until the 8th of October. This Old City lasts for 45 minutes and is followed by further entertainment.

### **This Old City**

#### VENUE

Fringe Hub - Arts House, Meat Market  
5 Blackwood St  
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 1-2 and 4-8 Oct

TIME: 6.45pm, Sun 5.45pm(45min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$18

Concession: \$16

Tightarse Tuesday: \$14

Group: \$14

TO BOOK visit [melbournefringe.com.au](http://melbournefringe.com.au) or call (03) 9660 9666

For all media inquiries please contact Melbourne Fringe's Publicist:

Katrina Hall Publicity

M 0421 153 046

E [kathall@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kathall@ozemail.com.au)