

L A M A M A P R E S E N T S
A HOUSE ON AN ISLAND IN THE AEGEAN
BY LUKE ICARUS SIMON, ACCLAIMED WRITER OF
FISH WEDNESDAY (BELVOIR ST) & MY STAMP COLLECTION (ABC TV)



Luke Icarus Simon's fifth play, explores domestic and family violence in Australia, the most urgent social issue in Australia today. Simon stars alongside Kostas Moutsoulas in a production lit by Efterpi Soropos.

'A House On An Island In The Aegean' is a gripping tale of forbidden love that will divide audiences. Apollo and married man Achilles meet and begin a torrid love affair in their 40s. But can a sexual abuse survivor trust again? Can a man with his own childhood violence, overcome it?

The play's starting date is 2009, when Greece became the economic basket- case the world ridiculed. Apollo teaches Achilles about his cultural heritage, about the influence Greek philosophy and language has had on Western Civilisation. He guides him around Greece on a trip of a lifetime – all in an effort to make him better understand his identity and be proud of his heritage – to help him heal and find inner peace.

Forty-one years since his professional acting debut, this premiere is Luke Icarus Simon's ode to his birthplace and Greek-Cypriot heritage. In all his plays, Simon purposefully creates characters of a specific ethnicity. This is his political attempt to influence industry gatekeepers to broaden the representation of diverse performers, not just in supporting roles, but in leading roles, on the Australian stage. This production comprises five creative artists of Greek or Cypriot heritage.

A HOUSE ON AN ISLAND IN THE AEGEAN is an international contemporary Greek Tragedy. It is a compelling, passionate work, exploring the universal theme of abuse within relationships.

Sometimes dreams do come true. But there's always a price.

Written, directed & produced by:

Luke Icarus Simon

Performed by

Luke Icarus Simon
and Kostas Moutsoulas

Lighting design:

Efterpi Soropos

Stage Manager & Sound editor:

Millie Levakis-Lucas

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SEASON 16 - 21 November 2021

TIMES Tue (preview) 6.30pm
Wed - Sat 7.30pm
Sun 4pm

VENUE La Mama Courthouse
349 Drummond St, Carlton

LENGTH Approx. 110 minutes + interval

TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession

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* Please note the play contains representations of physical and emotional violence