

MEASURE OF A MOMENT



Take up a seat here,
Play me a tune.
Lost you to history,
Reunite soon.

A 1990s friendship reimagined in 1890s Melbourne.

A young bohemian and a troubled musician come to terms with a changing world and the challenges of addiction and death.

Sharing an original score with live acoustic guitar, the play by award-winning playwright Charles Mercovich explores the themes of duty, self-destruction and grief.

Comedy and light shape this passionate piece, set against the backdrop of Marvellous Melbourne, with its opium dens, street hustlers, corrupt land banks and the wild Australian Bush.

Measure of a Moment director Robert Johnson coordinates an ensemble of 8, including larrikins, burlesque dancers, suffragettes and poets, to present Romantic ideals and reconcile with suicide and grief.

With authentic costumes, a moveable set and an inspiring lighting design, **Measure of a Moment** transports the audience to the 1890s to tell a moving tale of love. It poses the questions of how to become an authentic and responsible individual, overcome addiction, navigate love for family and partners, and deal with a friend's death.

Writer/Producer Charles Mercovich

Director Robert Johnson

Composer Louis Ajani

Set Designer Riley Tapp

Lighting Designer/Operator Tim Bonser

Costume Designer Amy Oakes and Emily Busch

Props Erica Moffit and Bridie Turner

Performed by

Asher Griffith-Jones, Jordan Chodziesner, Carissa McPherson, Darren Mort, Claire Duncan, Liliana Dalton, Abigail Pettigrew & Luke Toniolo

Production Manager / Stage Manager Jemma Law

Image Darren Gill

SEASON 28 September - 2 October 2022

TIMES Wed 6.30pm

Thu - Sat 7.30pm

Sun 4pm

LIVESTREAM Fri 30 September, 7.30pm

VENUE La Mama Courthouse

349 Drummond St, Carlton VIC 3053

LENGTH Approx. 90 minutes

TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession

BOOKINGS 03 9347 6948

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