NOT ALL DICTATORS

La Mama presents the premiere of *Not All Dictators* - a gurlesque play about men in power and women at war. The three witches of Macputin are transgressive, mad as hell and on the warpath for revenge. Spurned by the patriarchy and horrified by the war in Ukraine, they call on their collective rage and perverse witchcraft to bring down the tyrant Macputin. This is an in yer face play that is an insane mix of Shakespeare, burlesque, war narrative, comedy and witchcraft. With electronic music by Peaches, Pussy Riot and Ukrainian all girl punk band Death Pill, and contemporary multimedia, this production promises to be an entertaining and provocative political commentary about toxic patriarchy.



A truly global production, Not All Dictators was written by Tiffany Barton in collaboration with Ukrainian playwright Natali Blok (who wrote the war scenes) and English comedienne and political commentator Kate Smurthwaite, with dramaturgy by Zane Alexander. It is directed by Helen Doig and features Pru Daniel, Melina Wylie and Victoria Haslam as the witches. It is produced by Tiffany Barton for Creative Collaborations.

NOTE: In true Fringe form NADS is for adventurous audiences – it contains strong language, violence, descriptions of war, blood, rage, sex toys and witchcraft.

Watch the trailer Not All Dictators Promo - YouTube

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Performed by Pru Daniel, Victoria Haslam, Melina Wylie Multimedia by Porl Phillips

Music by Peaches, Death Pill, Pussy Riot and Shaun Roberts Image by Deric Martin

SEASON 15 -226 February 2023

TIMES Wed: 6:30 PM

Thu - Sat 7.30pm

Sun: 4PM

VENUE La Mama Courthouse

349 Drummond St, Carlton VIC 3053

LENGTH Approx. 50 minutes

TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession

Mob \$8.00

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