

**La Mama Presents**

# PASTABATE

**By Dani Hayek**

After a sell out run at Sydney Fringe Festival, Dani Hayek's heartbreak comedy **PASTABATE** is back - bigger, better and tastier than ever.



After being dumped by someone she forced herself to like (the worst kind of heartbreak), HER hasn't been able to do anything but eat pasta... even though she's allergic to gluten. Not wanting to be the 'desperate sad friend,' she's shut herself away and has no one else to talk to. Except you, her audience. But, as your evening together progresses, it becomes clear that her relationship with pasta isn't that different from that with her ex - hot, one-sided, and giving her a tummy ache. While her and pasta are initially in the honeymoon phase, it's not long until they have their first big fight.

From attempting to re-join the dating pool far too early to hallucinating dancing pasta, **PASTABATE** puts a theatrical camp spotlight on the moments we feel most pathetic, and reminds us that sometimes getting dressed is an accomplishment worth celebrating. It's a fresh, fabulous and fiercely self-knowing work.

Pasta can't solve your problems. But damn it, it's worth a try.

*"Dani Hayek's naughty (and cunningly insightful) script is brought to life by a wonderfully fun "stages of relationship grief" performance by a terrific Sophie Peppernell... Memorable, nutty, marvelous and brilliant entertainment. Bon appetit." - Chuck Moore Reviews About*

**LONELY HEARTS NIGHT** - Saturday 8th June evening performance is a special event night with pre-show entertainment. VIP tickets are available which include a goodie bag, bubbles, snacks and the chance to win a premium raffle prize. Whether your gang needs some healing or you want a solo date - all are welcome to the Lonely Hearts VIP night!

**Grab your bowl, block that ex, and get ready for a steamy serving of delicious PASTABATE.**

**PASTABATE** has proudly partnered with the Carlton institution **GEMMA SIMPLY ITALIAN** to give audiences a special deal for post-show dining. (Details to come)



**JUNE 4-9, 2024 AT LA MAMA COURTHOUSE** Bookings & details [here](#)

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