

MEDIA RELEASE

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COLE by Michael Griffiths Something, Anything Goes

"Griffiths is extraordinary." The Age

Acclaimed writer Anna Goldsworthy and acclaimed cabaret performer Michael Griffiths join forces to explore the colourful life and timeless songs of American composer and songwriter Cole Porter in COLE.

In COLE, Griffiths explores the life of the inimitable Cole Porter and his timeless songs including *You're The Top, Night and Day, It's De-Lovely, I've Got You Under My Skin*.

The narrative, written by South Australian writer Anna Goldsworthy reveals Porter's glamorous life, showbiz marriage and ultimately the hedonism and heartbreak that consumed it.

This year Country Arts SA has established a Presenter Group in Strathalbyn that assists the community to better realise their performing arts aspirations. The Presenter Group is made up of local community members.

"As President of Club Fleurieu I am delighted that *Cole* is booked out over a month before the performance date. This is especially significant as there are a many competing events in the middle of our biennial Festival Fleurieu. I believe that this highlights how starved our area is of performances of this calibre and I know we are all looking forward to be entertained by a quality performer such as Michael Griffiths," said Malcolm Schlein, President of Club Fleurieu.

Porter's inimitable style and life was a mix of hedonism, grave misfortune, enduring love and a legacy that sparkles with wit and wisdom. Griffiths' grace and talent make it hard to separate him from the real thing.

COLE was written at the invitation of Sir Barry Humphries for the Adelaide Cabaret Festival 2015.

Enjoy a fabulous night with COLE in regional South Australia.

COLE (80 minutes)

Thurs April 27, Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla 7.30pm BOOKED OUT

Adult \$26

Groups 6+ \$23

Under 17 \$15



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