

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.

Treasurer Strathalbyn & Lakes Tourist Association and Country Arts SA Presenter Group spokesman Jo Scheiffers said: "We are excited about bringing the Cole show to Strathalbyn as part of our collaboration with Country Arts for the first time. We hope to bring many more productions to Strathalbyn in the future and provide the opportunity for local people to attend shows where they live."

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 man himself.

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)

Wed April 26, Strathalbyn Town Hall, 7.30pm

(Bookings: Jeff's Books, Catherine St Strathalbyn. Ph. 8536 4644)

Adult \$26

Groups 6+ \$23

Under 17 \$15

+ \$4.50 transaction fee



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