

MEDIA RELEASE

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IN VOGUE Michael Griffiths *is* Madonna

“Griffiths is a rare and wonderful performer. He creates a sense of togetherness in the room, reminding audiences that pop songs aren’t popular because they’re ordinary or vacuous, but because of the joy and connectedness that they inspire in the people who hear them.” ArtsHub

Acclaimed cabaret performer Michael Griffiths *IS* Madonna *IN VOGUE*. No accent, costume or wig. Just ‘Madge’ leading you on a journey through her tough life and tender songs.

In this intimate portrayal of Madonna, he becomes Madonna. Griffiths tells her story as a songwriter and parts of her life that have influenced her songs. It’s a bit catty, fabulous and very smooth.

Treasurer of the Port Lincoln Arts Council Inc Gianna Denicola said: “For something different treat yourself to a stylish night of Cabaret by Michael Griffiths. Michael will be Madonna. He is sensational; an international artist who will treat the audience to a night of smashing entertainment.”

Adelaide-born, WAAPA trained performer Michael Griffiths’ *IN VOGUE* was premiered at the 2011 Adelaide Cabaret Festival to such acclaim and sold-out shows that he’s spend the past few years touring it to the world from Melbourne to New York.

Now he’s bringing Madonna to regional South Australia so....strike a pose, get into the groove and express yourself as Madonna opens her heart. Madonna is a colourful and provocative pop culture icon, her 30 years in the spotlight has been filled with controversy and Michael Griffiths’ *IN VOGUE* reflects every aspect of her life.

Musical direction by Michael Griffith. Written and directed by Helpmann award winner Dean Bryant (Best Director - *Sweet Charity*).

VOGUE (60mins)

Tues May 2, Ceduna Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
(Bookings: Ceduna Pharmacy)

Wed May 3, Streaky Bay Institute, 7.30pm
(All Bookings Streaky Bay Presenter Group - Phone 0427 601 156 or 8626 1049)



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