

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## 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.

Tintinara Presenter Group member Patsy Crabb said: "We are fortunate to work with Country Arts SA to bring class acts like Michael Griffiths to our communities. It enables us to bring the community together for a fun night with great entertainment and raise money for a wonderful cause like the Friends of Women's & Children's Auxiliary."

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 very aspect of her life.

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

### **VOGUE (60mins)**

**Fri April 28, Tintinara Hall, 8.30pm**

(Bookings: Tintinara Engineering)

Tintinara War Memorial Hall (dinner funds to go to the Women's and Children's Foundation)

Doors and Bar open 6.30pm, 2-course dinner at 7.30pm, performance at 8.30pm.

Dinner and a show - \$50

Group 6+ dinner & Show \$47



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