

Arts Centre Melbourne and Briefs Factory present

Brat Kids Carnival



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Fresh from a two-month run on London’s West End, the high-energy mix of **Briefs Factory**’s circus and cabaret will come to life at Arts Centre Melbourne’s Playhouse on Saturday 23 March in their family-friendly show ***Brat Kids Carnival***.

This show has been created specifically to get youngsters excited about expressing themselves. It features hula hoops at top speed, acrobatics at alarming heights, clowning antics, pumping music, eye-popping party tricks and other ridiculous acts of amazement.

From awe-inspiring to the downright hilarious, *Brat Kids Carnival* is perfect for kids aged seven and up as they watch top notch circus superstars defy gravity, and even have the chance to get on stage and have a boogie.

The wildly fun afternoon is not just for mum and dad – but they can come too! Put on your party outfit and join the *Brat Kids Carnival* brought to you by the team behind international sensation, *Briefs*.

This troupe is led by the beautiful, sassy and fabulous emcee, Shivannah, AKA Artistic Director **Fez Fa'anana**. The cast of characters includes: one of Australia’s leading circus showmen **Mark ‘Captain Kidd’ Winmill** (2011’s Las Vegas King of Burlesque); circus performer and juggler **Louis Biggs**; **Luke Hubbard**, new member of the team and a fantastic dancer and super bendy acrobat; **Dylan Rodriguez**, a first dan black belt in Taekwondo but also dance-trapeze, hand balancing and acrobat extraordinaire; and **Luigi Zucchini**, international man of magic comedy with goofy Italian antics.

Winner of Adelaide Fringe Best Kids Show – Weekly Award 2016

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ “a spot of genuine delight” – **Time Out, London**

Briefs Factory is an Australian creative collective who manufacture, cultivate and present evocative, irreverent, physical performance. Best known for their flagship project Briefs, the company’s work also includes *Hot Brown Honey*, *Club Briefs*, *Close Encounters*, *Brat Kids Carnival* and *Marawa’s Quality Novelty*. Inspired by circus, drag, dance, burlesque, music, comedy and the ever- changing world around them, Briefs Factory are dedicated to developing and touring their brand of award-winning, genre defying, political party punk around the world.

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This show is part of Arts Centre Melbourne's 2019 Summer Autumn Families program. Arts Centre Melbourne's year-round Families Program was launched in August 2009 and has grown in reputation to become a highly respected program both in Australia and internationally. Featuring free events, intimate and large-scale performances from some of the world's most respected companies and a diverse range of interactive workshops, the program is much-loved by families from across the state.

High resolution images can be found [here](#).

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Playhouse

Saturday 23 March | 3:00pm

Duration: 45 minutes (no interval)

Ages: 7+

Warnings: Use of real flames

More information at artscentremelbourne.com.au



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