



**BELVOIR ST
THEATRE**



MEOW MEOW'S THE RED SHOES

04 OCT - 09 NOV

Created by
Meow Meow

Directed by
Kate Champion

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RUN TIME: Approx. 75 minutes (no interval)

WARNING

Mild coarse language, haze and smoke effects, strobe lighting.

"No Surprises"

By **Greenwood, Selway, Greenwood, Yorke O'Brien**
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"Let's Dance"

By **David Bowie**
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"Smile (Picture Or It Didn't Happen)"

Written by **Amanda Palmer**
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MALTHOUSE
THEATRE

Instruments generously
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Meow Meow's The Red Shoes
was originally commissioned by
State Theatre Company South Australia

MEOW MEOW'S THE RED SHOES

CAST

Meow Meow

Kanen Breen

Mark Jones

Dan Witton

Jethro Woodward

CREATIVES

Created by

Meow Meow

Directed by

Kate Champion

Musical Director &

Sound Director

Jethro Woodward

Set & Costume Designer

Dann Barber

Lighting Designer

Rachel Burke

Stage Manager

Sophia Morgan

Assistant Stage Manager

Krystelle Quartermain

We acknowledge
the Gadigal
people of the
Eora nation who
are the traditional
custodians of the
land on which we
share our stories.
We also pay our
respects to the
Elders past and
present, and all
Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander people.

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Charlie Kinross





Kate Champion

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

KATE CHAMPION

To enter into a creative process with Meow Meow is to set forth on a wondrous adventure even more impressive and intriguing than her gravity defying, ebony locks.

It's a 'heady' mix of masses of in-depth research tossed with healthy doses of spontaneous hilarity and finely tuned arrangements; all filtered through gleeful improvised discoveries.

Intriguingly none of us can know for sure where its twists and turns might lead us, but we all have the utmost faith in its glorious destination.

She's a powerhouse talent with a heart of gold, accompanied by some extraordinary creative collaborators and dextrously gifted fellow performers.

We are still in the cauldron of creation as I write.

The author Hans Christian Anderson was a complicated character and one can never be sure how autobiographical his various protagonists might actually have been.



The tale of The Red Shoes can, at first glance, appear solely as a punitive tale against youthful feminine impropriety and material desire. Yet on further contemplation it reveals itself to be a multifaceted metaphor for a myriad of societal ailments and relatable time worn inflections.

As Meow finds herself in response to The Red Shoes caught between inertia and endless acceleration, inside too much noise and not enough reason, she reaches longingly for the poetic and the communal, for the simple act of moving our bodies to a pulse, towards breathing, gasping and sighing together in the hope of finding some kind of simple, shared and vital solace.



Mark Jones, Meow Meow, Jethro Woodward, Dan Witton



Jethro Woodward and Dan Witton



Meow Meow



Dan Witton, Meow Meow,
Jethro Woodward, Mark Jones



Jethro Woodward



Mark Jones





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2026 SEASON



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Letters of love by First Nations fathers and sons

8 – 25 Jan

AMPLIFIED

Sheridan Harbridge as Chrissy Amphlett

29 Jan – 8 Feb

A MIRROR

A smart new play from London about art and power

21 Feb – 15 Mar

DRIVE YOUR PLOW OVER THE BONES OF THE DEAD

Pamela Rabe and Eamon Flack take on the Nobel Prize-winner's
whodunnit 28 Mar – 3 May

THE BIRDS

Paula Arundell goes wild in a new take on Daphne du Maurier's classic

16 May – 17 Jun

THE JUNGLE AND THE SEA

S. Shakthidharan and Eamon Flack's acclaimed play returns

11 Jul – 2 Aug

RUNT

Neil Armfield directs Craig Silvey's great Australian underdog story

22 Aug – 20 Sep

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

E. M. Forster's classic tale of living boldly, together

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