

THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS

THIS IS EDEN

WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY EMILY GODDARD



In another virtuosic solo performance, writer/performer Emily Goddard and director Susie Dee (*Animal* and *Anthem*) bring us their highly acclaimed 'anti-bonnet drama' inspired by the rebellion and resistance of the female convicts of Van Diemen's Land.

Be transported back to 1839, to Tasmania's infamous Cascades Female Factory, where in a solitary cell on the edge of survival, Mary Ford waits alone in the darkness. Left for dead, ten thousand miles from home, she plots her escape and reveals, with biting mockery, the untold tales of her captors.

With a tour-de-force performance by Emily Goddard, *This is Eden* is an extraordinary tale that has largely escaped our nation's history books. Winner of the 2018 Drama Victoria Award and nominated for Best Performer at the Green Room Awards, this powerful, ground-breaking one-woman show is equally dark, funny, insightful and provocative.

Creator/Performer/Co-devisor: Emily Goddard

Director/Co-devisor: Susie Dee

Set and Costume Design: Romanie Harper

Sound Designer & Composer: Ian Moorhead

Lighting Designer: Gina Gascoigne

Dramaturg: Mark Wilson

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Fri 19 Aug 2022 07:30 pm
Sat 20 Aug 2022 07:30 pm



Theatre Royal Studio Theatre



TICKETS

Stalls

Premium \$68
A Reserve \$58
B Reserve \$40

Concessions

A Reserve \$48
B Reserve \$35

*all bookings will incur a non-refundable \$5 Transaction Fee

"As affecting and impressive as anything you will see."

Australian Stage

WINNER - 2018 Drama Victoria Award



DURATION

1 hour 15 minutes (no interval)



PATRONS' ADVICE

Recommended for ages 15+

Includes coarse language and adult themes

This is Eden starts at 7:30pm in the Studio Foyer on level 4. To ensure this component of the show is not interrupted, please arrive with enough time to allow for you to purchase your snacks and drinks at the bar prior to the show commencing. This experience will run for 15 minutes before all attendees will be directed to their seats in the Studio Theatre.



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