

THEATRE ROYAL

THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS A RED LINE PRODUCTIONS
& CRITICAL STAGES TOURING PRODUCTION

KING OF PIGS

BY STEVE RODGERS

This is the reason theatre exists. Powerful, visceral storytelling that speaks to the urgent issues of our time, giving voice to the voiceless. Written by Steve Rodgers, an award-winning writer and actor who grew up in Tasmania, this astonishing new play boldly explores the issue of violence against women.

The audience is taken on an unflinching journey through the lives of multiple women in both familiar and terrifying situations.

At 22, on a date on the Gold Coast.
At 31, moving into an apartment in Albert Park.
Or at 40, happily married with a nine-year-old son living in Campsie.

These very different worlds share an identical space; our homes.

Directed by Blazey Best, featuring strikingly beautiful sound design by Tegan Nicholls and original composition by iOTA, *King of Pigs* reveals the nature of power, the way men abuse it, and the lives of the women who live through the lies.

Written By Steve Rodgers

Director Blazey Best

Sound Designer Tegan Nicholls

Lighting Designer Verity Hampson

Set & Costume Designer Isabel Hudson

Original Composition by iOTA



Fri 4 Mar 2022 07:30 pm
Sat 5 Mar 2022 02:00 pm
Sat 5 Mar 2022 07:30 pm



Studio Theatre



TICKETS

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

Concessions
A Reserve \$48
B Reserve \$35

**all bookings will incur a \$5 Transaction Fee*

THEATRE ROYAL

BOOK NOW

theatreroyal.com.au
(03) 6146 3300

1800 650 277 outside Hobart

Find us on social media:



Box Office open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
29 Campbell Street, Hobart, TAS 7000

King of Pigs was developed with Playwriting Australia at the National Play Festival and in the National Script Workshop

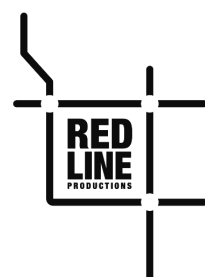
[Click here](#)

“A harrowing, thoughtful, intelligent play. All the actors give strong, authentic performances.”

Daily Telegraph

“Rodgers’ surprisingly sensitive script... centres women and doesn’t excuse or downplay the behaviour of these men.”

Time Out



Australian Government
RISE Fund

The Russell Mills Foundation
Ideas.
Experiences.
Humanity.



DURATION

1 hour 10 minutes no interval



PATRONS' ADVICE

Suitable for ages 16+

King of Pigs contains material exploring domestic violence and sexual assault.

Domestic and family violence occurs when someone who has a close personal relationship with you makes you feel afraid, powerless, or unsafe. It can be physical, but can also be emotional and psychological. Non-physical forms of abuse can be just as damaging as physical assaults. If you feel disrespected, unable to be yourself, afraid to disagree, or negotiate for what you want, this may be a sign of abuse.

It is important to remember that there is help out there. Below are some contacts for resources on how you, or someone you know, can get assistance and support through domestic and family violence. [Click here](#) to access the King of Pigs Care Flyer.

- 1800 RESPECT – National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counseling Service - Call 1800 737 732
- Relationships Australia 1300 364 277
- Mensline Australia 1300 789 978
- Call 000 if you are in danger

Additional points of contact and assistance:

- Lifeline - www.lifeline.org.au - 13 11 44
- Services Australia - www.servicesaustralia.org.au
- White Ribbon Australia - www.whiteribbon.org.au

As of 01 January 2022, all eligible patrons must be double vaccinated against COVID-19, with an approved vaccine to attend Theatre Royal premises and events. If you require any further information or need to make a change to an existing booking, please contact our Box Office on 03 6146 3300.



STUDENT SUBSCRIPTION

This show is included in the Student Subscription. For more details about Student Subscriptions visit theatreroyal.com.au/student-subscriptions

THEATRE ROYAL

BOOK NOW

theatreroyal.com.au
(03) 6146 3300

1800 650 277 outside Hobart

Find us on social media:



Box Office open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
29 Campbell Street, Hobart, TAS 7000