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**CLUB SWIZZLE**

**Classy cabaret from the creators of LA SOIRÉE**

***'Swizzle does indeed sizzle.'* The Daily Telegraph**

Don those dapper suits, tailored tuxes, velvet, sequins and sparkle... glamour is back as the smash-hit cabaret **Club Swizzle** sets up for summer at the Sydney Opera House.

This scintillating new season of **Club Swizzle** marks the triumphant return of a company that has been seducing Sydney with top-shelf cabaret since the 2012 debut season of *La Soirée*.

Following its premiere in The Studio last year, **Club Swizzle** wowed audiences on a nationwide tour. Now the impeccable all-star cast serves up a fresh feast of outrageous cabaret, gravity-defying acrobatics and infectious musical revelry, performing around, behind and high above a central bar.

No two nights will be the same. All refreshments are accompanied by fast-talking, swift-thinking, mad-cap jubilation. There's a spritz of glamour and scintillation, a free-pour of humour and a satire kicker guaranteed to refresh the palate.

**Club Swizzle** is the brainchild of **Brett Haylock**, the godfather of Australian cabaret's recent renaissance, from *La Soirée* to *La Clique*, each of which has clocked a decade of acclaim worldwide.

**Club Swizzle** is hosted by emcee **Murray Hill**, the NYC nightlife legend, the self-described "hardest working middle-aged man in show business". Hill has worked with **The Gossip**, **Peaches**, **The Regrettes** and hosted **Dita Von Teese's** live show *Strip Strip Hooray* for her sell-out international tour that included a record-breaking 10 shows at The Roxy on Sunset.

Hill is joined by a bevy of new and special guests, including: **Amy G**, a very modern physical comedian hailed by *The New York Times* as "expert and inspired" and boasting a bag of tricks ranging from roller-skates to the ukulele; **Laurie Hagen**, the 2013 *Best Burlesque Act* winner at the *London Cabaret Awards*; and the ever-dapper **Dandy Wellington**, direct from Harlem NY, whose song and dance, swagger and panache, infuse the show with classic style.

No cabaret would be complete without a swingin' house-band, so **Mikey and the Nightcaps** step into the spotlight to supply the tunes. Musical director **Mikey Lira** is an ARIA, APRA and AFI Award winner who has penned tunes for TV (*Rake*, *The*

*Slap, Bogan Pride*) and film (*The Hunter*) and recently released a new album, *We have Tigers*, with Inga Liljeström.

In charge of the Swizzle sticks are acrobats **The Swizzle Boys**. **Raphael Cruz** (*Cirque du Soleil*), **Joren Dawson** (*Soap, La Soirée*), **Tom Flanagan** (*Tom Tom Crew*) and **Ben Lewis** (*Circus Oz*) will shake, stir, muddle and pour the drinks whilst spinning, jumping and tumbling.

**Watch** the trailer

## KEY INFORMATION

**WHAT:** Club Swizzle  
**WHEN:** December 9, 2016 – January 29, 2017  
**WHERE:** The Studio, Sydney Opera House  
**TICKETS:** Tickets from \$69.90  
**MORE INFO:** <http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/whatson/club-swizzle.aspx>  
**MEDIA IMAGES:** [Dropbox](#)

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