

Gerda's Journey

An all ages (and all-terrain!) theatrical adventure through a parkland near you!

"Experts at shoestring epics!" ~ The Seattle Weekly



Myth Understandings

A madcap mashup of fairy tales and myths — ON THE LOOSE! Pajamas encouraged. All ages.

"Innovative, theatrical, cerebral, multi-layered and multi-textured." ~ The Vancouver Courier (Vancouver, B.C.)



This Is A Play

An important play about a play... about lettuce.

30 minutes of satire about...

the theater.

★★★★ "creative and funny...the chemistry is all there in this imaginative show" ~ Edmonton Journal, Canada



The Snow Queen

Five actors + one fairytale of seven parts = chaos, invention and magic...

★★★★★ "an absolutely magical production - beautifully told" ~ Global TV



52 Pick Up

OUR SMASH HIT!

Two Shows Only.

Previously sold out whole seasons in Adelaide, so gather your posse and get your tix!

"52 Pick Up delights and amazes!"

~ Charleston Post and Courier



"The kind of apparent simplicity that demonstrates real theatrical sophistication — an invitation for an audience to take a leap of the imagination. A stunning combination of stagecraft and storytelling." ~ Edmonton Journal

Fringe TIX - 1300 374 643 or adelaidefringe.com.au

WINNERS:
FRINGE GRAND PRIZE
BEST PLAY

theater simple:
We make theater. Simple.

In 19+ years of creating and touring, internationally acclaimed Seattle-based ensemble theater simple has built six theaters, and produced over 1000 performances of 38 plays in 4 countries on 3 continents.

WE BUILD FROM THE IMAGINATION UP

ABOUT theater simple's 10th Season on the FRINGE

Coming from Seattle to Adelaide for the Fringe for the first time in 1996, we brought 4 actors and 5 plays, and went home with some hardware in our suitcase... the Fringe Grand Prize. Since then we've been to Adelaide 8 more times, bringing over 35 artists, building three theaters, and bringing 27 productions to Adelaide.

NOW — We're BACK for our 10th Adelaide Fringe, and our most ambitious and far-reaching tour yet ~ an ensemble of 7 artists bringing 5 shows (two Australian Premieres!), even mixing it up creatively with local talent in parks - and then in April, moving on to Canberra.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE THEATER. Um... -theatre...

theater simple previously at the Adelaide Fringe... (partial list) *The Master & Margarita*, *Escher's Hands*, *Notes from Underground*, *The Fever*, *52 PICK UP*, *CARAVAN CHRONICLES*, *Park Bench* (podcast series), *Parrot Fever* (or *Lies I've Told in Chat Rooms*), *The BIG TIME!*, *JUSTICE- A Brutal Comedy*, *Hunting for MOBY DICK*, *HARD TIMES*, *Strindberg (in Paris)* and more...

PLAY WITH US

You can also find us on Facebook (theater simple) or on the web www.theatersimple.org | email theatersimpleton@gmail.com

"theater simple offers Fringe at its most *superlative and sophisticated*. Uncompromising direction, superb acting and an unwavering vision."

~ The Sunday Mail

"The real triumph is the way theater simple translates *wildly ambitious* poetry into a theatrical vocabulary... *extraordinary work* from true masters of the Fringe." ~ Georgia Straight (Vancouver, B.C.)

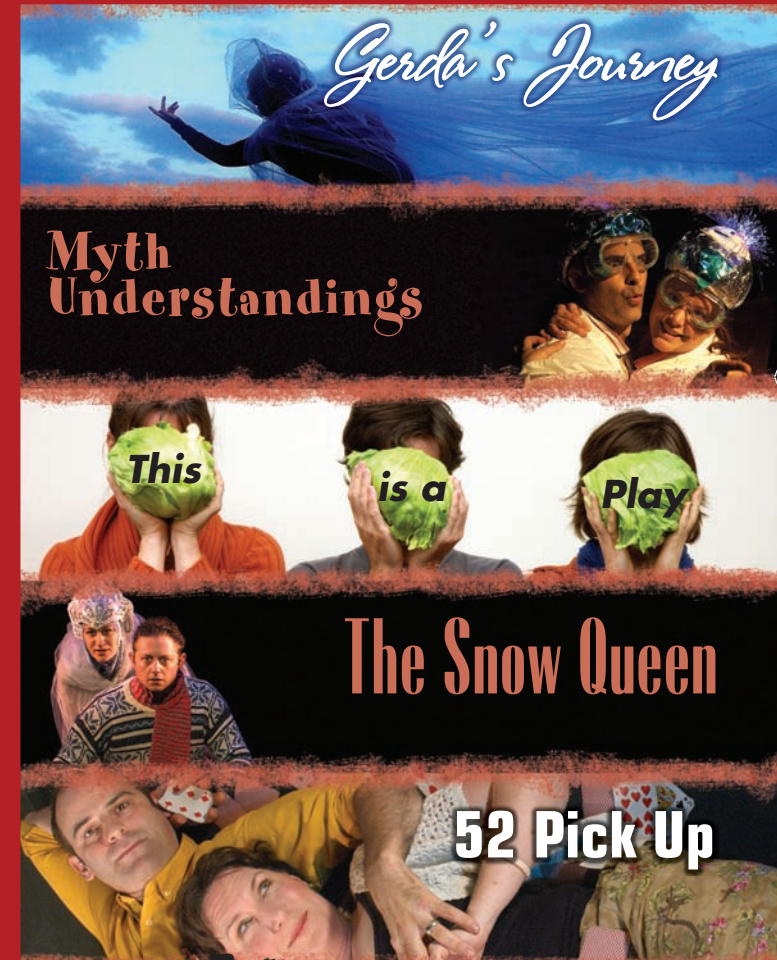
"theater simple does more with less than any other company in town. They pull off the idea that a *dazzling show* looks spare because it's supposed to." ~ The Seattle Weekly

"There's nothing simplistic about Seattle's theater simple except their minimalist approach to props. Everything else is *innovative, theatrical, cerebral, multi-layered and multi-textured*." ~ Vancouver Courier (Vancouver, B.C.)

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"All theater simple needs to blow audiences away are actors and imagination." ~Seattle Weekly



ADELAIDE FRINGE 2010

GERDA'S JOURNEY

created by theater simple with the communities of the Barossa Valley, Adelaide and Murray Bridge

"LISTEN — This is the Beginning and when we get to the end we will know more than we do now."

In Gerda's Journey, the audience literally goes on Gerda's adventure to find her lost best friend, following her as the play moves through a parkland NEAR YOU!

Along the way, our heroine encounters pesky devils, singing flowers, well-read royalty, a ferocious robber girl, and a dancing reindeer ... Come! Play!

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

12 & 13 FEB, 5.30pm

Para Road Wineries, Barossa Valley
Cost: Adult \$15, Conc \$12, Family \$25

20 & 21 FEB 4pm

Botanic Garden FREE (first come, first served)

27 & 28 FEB 5pm

Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge FREE
(first come, first served)

FAMILY FRIENDLY

MYTH UNDERSTANDINGS

created by theater simple and storytellers of yore

A funny, physical and sideways look at some well-known fairy tales (and a myth or two) with a peek at their variations and origins.

Pajama-clad futuristic scientists are test-driving the new the "iHed", containing all the world's myths, fables and stories. Technical disaster ensues. (Of course.)

★★★★ "creative and funny... the chemistry is all there in this imaginative show"

~ Edmonton Journal, Canada

"a thoroughly funny and enjoyable frolic... Litzky and Kleinmans prance about with genuine glee"

~ db Magazine AU

Ticket info: price range

The Odeon Theatre, Norwood

10 MAR @ 10am

13 & 14 MAR @ 11am

9 & 11 MAR @ 1pm

Cost: Adult \$15, Conc \$12, Children \$10, FAMILY \$40

FAMILY FRIENDLY

THE SNOW QUEEN

adapted from Hans Christian Andersen
by theater simple

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

Five actors + one fairytale of seven parts= chaos, invention and magic...

Creating over 50 characters in the course of the performance, theater simple has re-envisioned an evocatively timeless story with a raucously smart sensibility that speaks to all ages. This muscular, highly theatrical odyssey includes devils, self-absorbed flowers, opinionated crows, a princess, and a scary robber band plus the Snow Queen herself, the catalyst for the whole adventure.

17 & 18 FEB @ 10am (Preview - All Tix \$12)

Star Theatres, Theatre One, Hilton

9 MAR @ 10AM & 7pm (Preview - All Tix \$10)

10-12 MAR @ 7pm

12 MAR @ 1pm

13-14 MAR @ 2pm

The Odeon Theatre, Norwood

Cost: Adult \$20, Conc \$12, Children \$10, Fringe Benefits \$15, Groups \$15, Family \$50

FAMILY FRIENDLY

THIS IS A PLAY

by Daniel MacIvor

Creative processes comically trip over the sweat, bad wigs and method acting in an "important" new work...

...about lettuce.

Daniel MacIvor's THIS IS A PLAY is a smart, funny play about a play. MacIvor's spoof sets up (and knocks down) what actors might be thinking about while performing. Theatrical in-jokes will have audiences howling in recognition.

9 MAR (Preview - All Tix \$10)

10-14 MAR all tix \$12

5 pm Odeon Theatre

Join the simpletons for a comic 'Happy' Hour (well, 35 minutes or so, but we can all go get a drink after...) as you transition from work to FRINGE with a bargain-priced short, sharp show - about the theater.

52 PICK UP

by Rita Bozi and TJ Dawe

52 titles of scenes about a relationship are written on a deck of cards. The show is determined by chance as the cards are flung into the air, then picked up thru the performance — No two shows are ever alike! SOLD OUT ADELAIDE FRINGE '02 & '06!

"... a romantic comedy - moving along at the pace of a Tarantino film, and as predictable as a game of Russian roulette." The Perth Express

3 SHOWS ONLY — A special 50th anniversary present to Adelaide!

11 MAR @ 10am (preview - all tix \$15)


12 MAR @ 9.30pm

13 MAR @ 7.30pm

The Odeon Theatre, Norwood

Cost: Adult \$25, Concession \$15, Fringe Benefits/Groups 6+ \$18

Note: Language, adult situations. Parental guidance recommended.

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|  | | Para Road Wineries: RICHMOND GROVE WINERY, PETER LEHMANN WINES AND LANGMEIL WINERY PARA ROAD, TANUNDA 5352 ▶ | Barossa Wineries 12 5:30 PM Gerda's Journey | Barossa Wineries 13 5:30 PM Gerda's Journey | |
| STAR THEATRES - THEATRE ONE 145 SIR DONALD BRADMAN DRIVE, HILTON 5033 ▶ | Star Theatres 17 10:00 AM Snow Queen | Star Theatres 18 10:00 AM Snow Queen | 19 ADELAIDE FRINGE Opening night parade, concert, party | Botanic Garden 20 4:00 PM Gerda's Journey ADELAIDE BOTANIC GARDEN, NORTH TERRACE, ADELAIDE 5000 | Botanic Garden 21 4:00 PM Gerda's Journey |
| ADELAIDE FRINGE 2010 THE ODEON THEATRE 57A QUEEN STREET, NORWOOD 5067 ▼ | | | MURRAY BRIDGE, WHARF HILL PRECINCT, STURT RESERVE, MURRAY BRIDGE 5253 ▶ | Murray Bridge 27 5:00 PM Gerda's Journey | Murray Bridge 28 5:00 PM Gerda's Journey Closing! |
| | | | CORNERSTONE COLLEGE 68 Adelaide Rd, Mt Barker SA 5251 ▶ | 2010 Adelaide Fringe Tickets: 1300 FRINGE (374 643) www.adelaidefringe.com.au | |
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"This vigorous Seattle company delivers the quality goods. Inspired, original, clever work."
~ Adelaide Advertiser (Australia)

"What a delight! A rare event, to see entertainment & intelligence wed so firmly. This inspired company from Seattle has done a genuine service." ~ CBC-TV 24 Hours