

Cabaret



Ali McGregor's Opera Burlesque

'More high C's than sleaze, but just enough tease to please'

In the 19th Century, a group of opera singers used to creep out of the Royal Opera House in London, dash across to the east end and perform their arias in corsets and drawers for the vaudeville loving public. Parodying popular theatre of the day, these ladies gave the audience a taste of opera that they may not otherwise either experience or care for...

Now, fresh from sold-out Melbourne, Adelaide and Edinburgh Fringe '06 shows, La Clique's Ali McGregor along with Jacqueline Tate and Catherine Friel climb down from their gilded opera box and writhe about in the Gilded Balloon singing everything from Puccini to ACDC and back again.

"... a classically trained trio of singers with serious reputations crossover from traditional fare into the subterranean world of cabaret, vaudeville... and heavy metal"

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'Opera Burlesque drags grand opera kicking and teasing into the vaudeville house.'

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'Nothing short of amazing' **THE GROGGY SQUIRREL**

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Venue: Gilded Balloon Debating Hall

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Tickets: £12/£10

Times: 18:00

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