

REBEL

Program



Multi-Arts Pavilion | mimma



About

Much more than a tribute show, Rebel is your Bowie fantasies realised. Live music combined with circus and comedy brings to life an incredible body of work, revelling in an aesthetic that broke ground and inspired generations.



"I want to tart rock up. I don't want to climb out of my fantasies in order to go up on stage — I want to take them on stage with me."

David Bowie

Songlist

Suffragette City
Space Oddity
Fashion
Hallo Space Boy
Ashes to Ashes
Young Americans
Life on Mars
Moonage Daydream
Ziggy Stardust
Starman
Drum solo
Let's Dance
Heroes
Lazarus
Rebel Rebel
Under Pressure

Sample only. Songlist may vary for your performance.



This performance is brought to you as part of MAP mima presents, a series of curated performances that highlight the unique nature of MAP mima as a multi-purpose performance space that integrates art and technology.



Australian Government

RISE Fund

MAP mima presents is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW, and through the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund – an Australian Government initiative.

This presentation of REBEL has also been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.



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Rebel is co-created by Highwire Entertainment, a production house specialising in circus and multiartform performances and events.

NCM

With thanks to Nicholas Clark Management (NCM) for production and tour management.

NCM provides international and national management and has facilitated 100 plus international tours with more than 400 performances of shows including Intimacy, Song, The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik, It's Dark Outside, Squaring the Wheel, The Whales Tale, Curious Game, First Things First, Children are Stinky and Zebras.

Creatives

Elena Kirschbaum
director

Matt Bradshaw
musical director

Tamara Keane
costume designer

Frank Minniti
lighting designer





Elena Kirschbaum, director

Elena Kirschbaum is a producer and director, and has been creating shows for over 15 years.

She has been the director behind production house Highwire Entertainment from 2006, and been involved with shows including Rouge - Circus For Grown Ups, Papillon, Le Petit Circus, Dinosaur Time Machine and The Blue Marquessa.

Elena is also co-Director of Gluttony one of the major hubs at the Adelaide Fringe, a festival within a festival that attracts over 500,000 people over the one month that it runs annually.



Matt Bradshaw, musical director

Matt Bradshaw is a singer-songwriter producer-performer who has played thousands of gigs spanning China, the UAE, SE Asia, Europe, the USA and Australia.

Matt has worked with and as support act for John Foreman, KISS, Guy Sebastian, Collective Soul, Ricki-Lee, America, Mark Seymour, UB40, Daryl Braithwaite, BoneyM, Jon Stevens, James Brown, Matt Hetherington, Limahl, INXS, Creed and Human Nature to name but a few.

He is currently the Musical Producer for Harvest Rain Theatre Company in Queensland.



Tamara Keane, costume designer

Tamara is an accomplished Costume Designer and maker. She works extensively in all areas of performance, specialising in dance and circus. She has worked with productions such as Cirque Stratosphere, School of Rock Australia, Dracula's Cabaret, The Australian Ballet, Velvet Rewired, NICA and Ministry of Entertainment.



Cast

Stewart Reeve
creative director & lead vocalist

Matt Anderson
keyboardist, juggler, trombonists & acrobat

Jane Schofield
aerialist, hula hoop & roller skater

Chris Singer
lead guitar, acrobat & aerialist

Rockie Stone
acrobat & saxophonist

Rachel Trainor
drums, backing vocals & acoustic guitar





Stewart Reeve, creative director and lead vocalist

Stewart Reeve is a seasoned and versatile Australian performer, well known for his work in Melbourne and Gold Coast's famous entertainment venues, Dracula's Cabaret. For five years, Stewart trod the boards, captivating audiences with his quick-witted comedic timing and powerhouse vocals.

Stewart's cabaret and music performances are complimented by his incredible breadth of work in theatre, attracting acclaim for lead roles in *The Producers*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Avenue Q*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Curtains*, *The Wedding Singer* and *Forever Plaid*.

Cast



Matt Anderson, keyboardist, juggler, trombonist & acrobat

Matt is thrilled to be joining the cast of Rebel. With a bachelor's degree in both Music Performance and Circus Arts, he has worked in many shows and ensembles throughout the last decade, including Papillon, Armistice, Le Petit Circus, and The Itchy Feet Pep Band.

With a high level of skill in acro, juggling, keyboard, slack rope, trombone, and meteor, Matt will be sure to keep you entertained.

Cast



Jane Schofield, aerialist, hoola hoop & roller skater

One of Australia's leading hula hoop artists, Jane is a multi-apparatus performer with skills as varied as trapeze, silks, Chinese pole, group acrobatics, juggling, bottle walking, plate spinning, walking globe, parasol spinning, whips and sideshow.

Jane has been performing circus for over 12 years. She has performed with Le Petit Circus since 2008 and toured throughout Australia and Singapore.

She has also toured the world on cruise ships, and around Australia with circus ensemble LEFT and Circus Oz's Tin Top Tour in 2019.



Chris Singer, lead guitar, acrobat & aerialist

Chris Singer is a Melbourne based acrobat, juggler and multi-instrumentalist. Armed with a wide array of skills and a deep understanding of music and stage craft, he creates captivating acts with humour and cleverness. Chris is a versatile performer specialising in hat manipulation and acrobatics, but when the show calls for it, he has branched into unicycling, swing pole and even banjo.

Chris is also a formidable musician. Self-taught on guitar from age 14, he takes inspiration from rock, blues, funk and whatever his ears are drawn to at the time. Using this knowledge he composes for his own acts as well as accompanying other performers.



Rockie Stone, acrobat & saxophonist

Rockie Stone is a circus performer, rigger and multi-award-winning contemporary theatre maker. She is as much at home balancing on fellow acrobats as she is hanging on trapeze.

Rockie has toured to all corners of the globe showcasing her work as well as touring and performing with renowned companies such as Circa, Circus Oz, Matador, Finucane & Smith and Rock N Roll Circus.

Cast



Rachel Trainor, drums, backing vocals & acoustic guitar

Rachel Trainor is a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist whose experience ranges from cabaret and musical theatre to rock gigs and corporate bands. She was a resident feature artist at Melbourne's Dracula's Cabaret and went on to perform at Adelaide Fringe Festival with Anya Anastasia's 'Rogue Romantic' cabaret.

Current projects include garage/psych rock band Honeybone, and Siren, a soul pop covers duo. She also performs solo, combining acoustic guitar with live vocal and beat box loops.

Rachel's career highlights include sharing the stage with Amanda Palmer, The Datsuns (NZ), and Dragon.



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Natalie Frijia
technical stage manager

Jane Schofield
circus rigger

Stewart Reeve
social media management

Local

Scion Audio
lighting

Luke Wheeldon
sound







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We welcome you to the Multi-Arts Pavilion, mima (MAP mima), where art and innovation come together on the shores of Lake Macquarie, in Awabakal Country.

This purpose-built facility is designed as a cultural activator, presenting immersive digital art experiences, alternative theatre programs, music performances, artist residencies, festivals, screenings, creative workshops and activities for kids.

mima is an Awabakal word meaning ‘cause to stay’, signalling an intention that this venue be a site for conscious intermingling of ancient and emerging cultural expressions.

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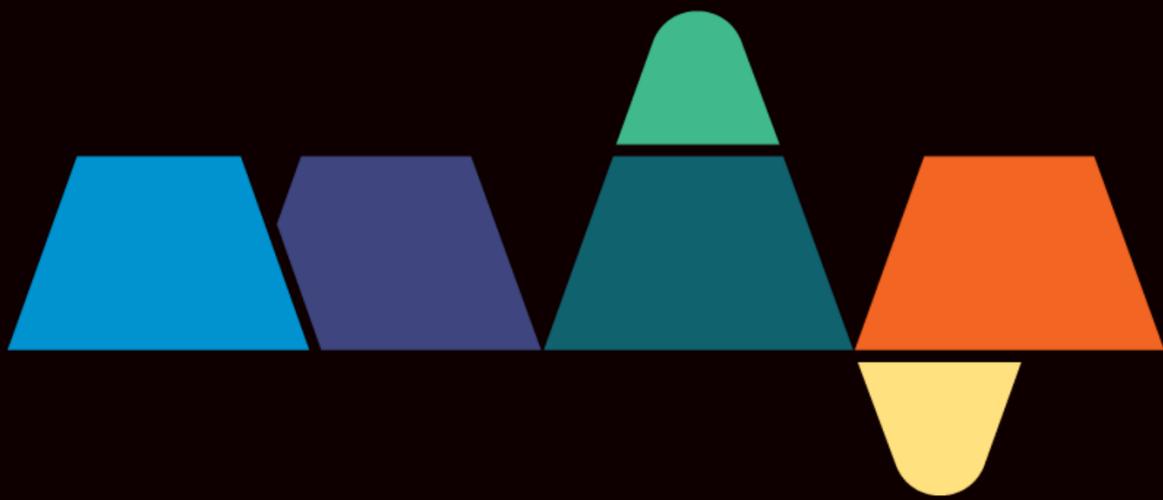
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