

Media release:

## When You're Smiling

Adelaide musician & songwriter Sophia MacRae is smiling for this year's Cabaret Fringe Festival.

Sophia is the writer and lead performer for her new cabaret show "*When You're Smiling*", to be staged at La Boheme this coming June 20th, 21st & 27th.

The show draws its inspiration from the time she spent living and working in Barcelona, Spain, as a professional saxophonist and clarinetist. Much of her time was spent with a band of neurotic Russian jazz artists, with surprising and poignant results.

This is her second year presenting in the Cabaret Fringe festival, and it follows a sell-out season at the 2015 Adelaide Fringe. After garnering excellent reviews, Sophia has spent the past few months working up the current show.

"The Cabaret Fringe, like the Adelaide Fringe, is a wonderful opportunity for performers who wish to develop their skills and learn the complete package of what it takes to produce a show," says Sophia. "Cabaret Fringe has pushed me to become more entrepreneurial, as well as giving me a chance to perform my own work."

Her band features local musicians Aaron Nash, Brenton Tregloan and Yuri Markov playing the part of the Russians, while Sophia narrates tales and shares the singing with Tregloan, along with taking the lead on her clarinet and saxophone.

Sophia is also presenting a cabaret concert with Canadian guitarist John Bienvenue called 'Sounds Like A Story: Songs of Love & Loss' in the intimate upstairs room at La Boheme, 18th & 25th June.

For tickets and information, please go to the Cabaret Fringe Festival website.

<http://www.cabaretrfringefestival.com/when-youre-smiling/>

<http://www.cabaretrfringefestival.com/sounds-like-a-story-songs-of-love-loss/>

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