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## **GYPSY NIGHTS@CABARET FRINGE FESTIVAL 2015**

5 & 6 June 2015, 8 pm @The Promethean 116 Grote Street, Adelaide

The Adelaide Cabaret Fringe Festival has been growing rapidly and this year is its best year yet. This winter it is taking over Adelaide with an even greater multiplicity of entertainment than in previous years. Amongst the shows on offer, *Gypsy Nights* is a unique spectacle designed to stir the emotions and lift the spirits with vibrant gypsy rhythms and passionate songs.

European-born Daniela Kaleva (mezzo-soprano) and Marianna Grynchuk (piano) draw on a long tradition of sentimental songs with gypsy motifs in Russian to present a kaleidoscope of stories. Favorite Russian romances are mixed with original gypsy tunes and the high-end Czech cycle of *Gypsy Songs* Op. 55 by Adolf Heyduk (text) and Antonín L. Dvořák (music). Gareth Chin adds flavor to the rich textures in this production of low and high music with pulsating swishes and improvisations on his accordion.

This musical kaleidoscope is underscored by a narrative that probes into the essence of the gypsy spirit. Themes of fervent tempers and a resolute love for

freedom are interwoven with romanticized notions of gypsies' mystical powers, dangerous pursuits and love for living in the moment.

*'...there was undeniable connection formed between the audience and Arianna's grief, and much beauty evident in the elaborate costumes and in the grace of Kaleva's presence as the lamenting Arianna.'* (Kate Hogan, *Australian Stage*, November 2014)

*'[Grynychuk] plays with strength, accuracy and authority.'* (Kim Clayton, *The Barefoot Review*, February, 2014)

Be seduced, mesmerized and taken away by the iconic gypsy rhythms and melodies in the intimate and relaxed atmosphere of Adelaide's prime lounge venue The Promethean. Don't miss this hot show on a cold winter's night!

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