

MEDIA RELEASE

A Black Swan State Theatre Company of WA production presented in association with Perth Festival

THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Adapted by Adriane Daff and Katherine Tonkin after Anton Chekhov

Sunset Heritage Precinct
17 Feb – 14 March 2021

A WILDLY AUSTRALIAN TAKE ON ANTON CHEKHOV'S COMEDY OF INEVITABLE CATASTROPHE



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Following the success of Tim Winton's *Cloudstreet*, Black Swan State Theatre Company of WA in association with Perth Festival, presents an Aussie makeover of *The Cherry Orchard*. Recognised as Chekhov's last great

masterpiece, the play has never felt more relevant – or more fun.

It's a family emergency. Rani's losing the plot. Literally. The Balmoral apartment's been sold and the St Kilda fling is cactus. Anya's finally managed to drag her mum across the Nullarbor back to Manjimup.

Now it's BBQs and costume parties, champagne and music. But with debts mounting it's becoming a total clusterf@%k of a situation, pardon my French. I'm sorry to say it, but the estate's gonna have to be auctioned.

Not a single slice of salami has been spared in this immersive theatrical experience. Taking place in the beautiful Sunset Heritage Precinct audiences will traverse from the grand hall to the gumtrees and on to the party in the courtyard, equipped with its very own Vodka bar.

This premium cheese platter of self-absorbed characters will have you at once wishing for the glorious blooming days of the eighties and shrinking at the familiarity of it.

"Once upon a time it felt like we were all invincible. Like the dream might last forever...."- Anya

DIRECTOR
Clare Watson

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Ian Michael

SET & COSTUME DESIGNER
Zoë Atkinson

LIGHTING DESIGNER
Lucy Birkinshaw

CAST
Humphrey Bower
Kieran Clancy-Lowe
Adriane Daff
Michelle Fornasier
Brendan Hanson
Sam Longley
Angela Mahlatjie
Bridie McKim
Ben Mortley
George Shevtsov
Katherine Tonkin

Recommended 12+

Image of George Shevtsov by
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For further information, images and interview opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact

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THE CHERRY ORCHARD SUNSET HERITAGE PRECINCT | 17 FEBRUARY – 14 MARCH 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		17 Feb 6:00pm PV	18 Feb 6:00pm PV	19 Feb 6:00pm ON*	20 Feb 6:00pm	
	23 Feb 6:00pm	24 Feb 6:00pm	25 Feb 6:00pm	26 Feb 6:00pm	27 Feb 6:00pm	28 Feb 6:00pm
	2 Mar 6:00pm	3 Mar 6:00pm	4 Mar 6:00pm	5 Mar 6:00pm	6 Mar 6:00pm	7 Mar 6:00pm
	9 Mar 6:00pm Q	10 Mar 6:00pm	11 Mar 6:00pm	12 Mar 6:00pm	13 Mar 6:00pm	14 Mar 6:00pm CN

LEGEND

Audio description service / tactile tour | Captioned | Auslan signed
PV Preview performance | M Matinee | ON Opening night | CN Closing night | Q Post-show Q&A
* Hospitality Packages Available





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