

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR PERFORMANCE IN COCO'S CABARET

Performance title: Emerge at Coco's Cabaret

When: Friday 10th November

Where: Southern Edge Arts

Southern Edge Arts is opening up invitations for expressions of interest from individuals (16yrs +) in the community ready to build their experience in act creation and performance on stage. This Cabaret performance opportunity is open to artists and performers across all disciplines, including but not limited to dance, musical theatre, song and circus.

This opportunity would provide performers with:

1. Free access to SEA's training space, costuming and prop library
2. One creative development session followed by five weeks of ongoing support from experienced circus artists
3. An immersive stage space suited for various creative forms – vertical rigging points, 20mm dance and acrobatics matting and larger crash mats
4. A supportive and intimate audience of SEA members, friends and family

Set against decadent crushed velvet and the chilly spring night, the SEA space will be transformed into a mish mash of moody French lit cabaret decadence with the glam of the 90s and the historical story of Southern Edge Arts, known in the past as Clapping Oyster Company (or Coco for short).

The Cabaret format is one that is facilitated by a Master of Ceremonies, who speaks and interacts with the audience in between the stand alone acts that interested individuals will perform. Each act will be roughly between three and six minutes long, the themes of which can take inspiration from but do not need to align closely with each other or the setting.

Throughout the creative development and act creation processes, SEA artists will support performers to:

- Develop ideas and content in their chosen discipline and/or apparatus
- Integrate any sound, costuming and lighting needs
- Build confidence and presence on stage

Key dates and times:

Monday 2nd October – Expression of Interest closes

Friday 6th October 5pm to 7pm – Creative Development Session

Friday 10th November – Performance

Please email admin@southernedge.org.au to register your interest