

# q theatre: **MARCIA HINES & VELVET**

## **VELVET RETURNS TO MELBOURNE IN 2017**

Back by popular demand, the ARIA nominated and award-winning hit show **VELVET**, is returning to Melbourne as part of its Australian and New Zealand 2017 tour. The Melbourne season will commence on 8 June 2017 at The Palms at Crown for a strictly limited season.

A sell-out success over the past two years at the 2015 and 2016 Adelaide Fringe Festivals, Edinburgh Fringe, Brisbane Festival, Sydney Opera House and CUB Malthouse Theatre in Melbourne, **VELVET** is back to dazzle audiences across the country. Tickets for the Melbourne season of **VELVET** go on sale from 9:00am on Thursday 24 November from [ticketmaster.com.au](http://ticketmaster.com.au)

Director Craig Ilott has created a hedonistic world, pitting dazzling acrobatics against disco divas as this sexy, spectacular, sparkling and slightly sadomasochistic show channels the original Studio 54 nightclub. The international ensemble of circus, cabaret and music talent return in 2017: dreamy muscle man Stephen Williams, hula boy extraordinaire Craig Reid, acrobatic wunderkind Mirko Köckenberger, sizzling aerialist Emma Goh and musical director and mix master Joe Accaria, alongside the legendary diva Marcia Hines, who is currently a host on Foxtel Smooth. Two new cast members will join Velvet for the 2017 tour: actor/singer Tom Oliver will play the young ingénue who slips behind the red velvet rope at the glamorous nightclub that is **VELVET**; while Kaylah Attard joins returning cast member Rechelle Mansour as the two sassy sirens.

**VELVET** shocks, surprises and scintillates at every turn. It's a party, it's electrifying, and its exhilarating disco soundtrack never lets up from the opening moment. Each performance invites the audience into an intoxicating glitterball world where the performers and the audience walk the fine line between the romantic and the audacious. **VELVET** is a fantastic sensory overload – funky, fresh, fun and sexy.

View a taste of **VELVET** here: [www.velvettheshow.com](http://www.velvettheshow.com) | [@VELVETTHESHOW](https://twitter.com/VELVETTHESHOW) | [#VELVETTHESHOW](https://hashtage.com/VELVETTHESHOW)

**The Palms at Crown  
From 8 June 2017**

**Tues – Fri 7:30pm, Sat 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sun 5:00pm & 7:30pm**

**Tickets from \$45**

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