



ilbijerri theatre presents

Chopped Liver

Written by Kamarra Bell-Wykes
Directed by Rachael Maza Long
Dramaturgy by John Romeril
Featuring Nikki Ashby & Cy Fahey

2009 MEDIA RELEASE

**She ran away.
He ran amuck.
And one day they ran into each other.**

A Blak Comedy about Life, Love, and being more than “Chopped Liver”.

After huge success over the last three years, *Chopped Liver* is hitting the road again in 2009. Touring nationally to communities, schools & prisons, this well-loved & award-winning show tackles a serious disease with a dose of serious humour.

In 2005, Melbourne based Indigenous theatre company, Ilbijerri, teamed up with the Victorian Department of Human Services, the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, and Hepatitis C Victoria to develop a play that would communicate Hepatitis C prevention and education messages to the local community. The partnership grew in 2007 with support from Corrections Victoria and Justice Health, Department of Justice, to extend the project to Victorian prisons.

The result was *Chopped Liver*, which has gone on to be seen by around six thousand people in schools, communities and prisons around Australia over the last three years. The show has been awarded an Indigenous Community Justice Award (for outstanding contribution towards improved social justice for the Koori Community in the Enforcement Initiative), and has also received the prestigious “Secretary’s Award” at the 2008 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards, for “keeping people well in the community”.

In 2009 Ilbijerri is pleased to again join forces with key state and local health bodies in Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia to send *Chopped Liver* around the country.

50 minutes (no interval)

FREE! No Bookings necessary – just rock up

Recommended for age 16+. Performance includes drug references.

"Brilliant, rough, real and just right"

"Encore, Encore!! Bloody fantastic."

"You mob are great"

"Powerful Stuff... Thank you."

"DEADLY!!!"

2009 Tour

VIC 27 July – 21 Aug
WA 25 Aug – 10 Sep
NSW 15 Sep – 25 Sep

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**For more 2009 Tour details, including performance times, locations and Ilbijerri’s 2009 tour partners, please visit
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