



# HUMAN VEINS DANCE THEATRE

artistic director: DON ASKER

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A Government funded political satire premieres in the national capital on the 14 March.

Reality and myth are fused into a very funny and occasionally very black view of Australian political events.

The production is the "Land of Eh" (pronounced "ay"), the brainchild of writer/director Tony Strachan. Its a pacy, entertaining mix of original choreography, music and storytelling about political figures from the past, present and future. A P.M. is dismembered by his minders before the audience's eyes, only to be skilfully re-built to assume the mantel of a glorious Caesar. A Napoleonic colleague leads constituents in a samba dance to a land of bananas.

Millionaires and 'Macbeth' like witches greedily dip their claws into a computer screen of supply and demand - stimulating the senses in a marvellous experience of movement, colour and sound - in three words, great dance theatre.

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The internationally and nationally acclaimed Human Veins Dance Theatre displays the power of its professional qualifications once again. Under the direction of resident artistic director Don Asker (ex Australian Ballet, Nederlands Dance Company - who gave us a topless 'Aida' and a sensitive advertising executive in 'Eclipse '86') several of Australia's brightest writers, composers, designers and dancers are brought together - the result, a major political allegory that works "on the boards."

High satire that includes some of Australia's highest personages; it's highly amusing and highly relevant for a lot of Australians.

Human Veins Dance Theatre will present "The Land of Eh" at the ANU Arts Centre, opening on Saturday 14 March at 8:15pm and continuing on 18,19,20,21,25,26,27 and 28 March. Tickets on sale at the Canberra Theatre Centre Box Office from Monday 2 March ; prices \$16.00, \$9.00 concession. Parties 10 or more \$13.00.

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