



A highly charged spectacle of new circus, comedy and cabarett





Bubbling over with invention ... fantastic \*\*\*\* (Metro UK) Brilliant hybrid of circus, theatre and vaudeville (Theatre Review, NZ) Performed by some of the world's best acrobats (The Advertiser, Adelaide)

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# SOAP – the Show

February 2007 - April 2008 1 - 18 May 2008 21 May - 1 June 2008 May 2009 - February 2010 August 2010 5 March – 25 April 2010 4 - 30 January 2011 17 - 27 February 2011 2 March - 26 June 2011 6. - 10 July 2011 28 July - 7 August 2011 10 - 14 August 2011 19 - 20 August 2011 23 - 28 August 2011 9 October 2011 11 - 12 October 2011 15 October 2011 19 - 20 October 2011 21 - 22 October 2011 25 - 26 October 2011 28 - 29 October 2011 02 November 2011 04 November 2011 17 Feb – 18 March 2012 2 May – 26 May 2012 30 May – 2 June 2012 15 June – 17 June 2012 28 June – 2 Sep 2012 18 - 22 Sep 2012 6 Nov 2012 - 6 Jan 2013 1 – 27 October 2013 10 - 21 September 2014 27 Nov 2014 - 11 Jan 2015 3 - 7 February 2015 13 Feb - 15 Mar 2015 27 Oct - 31 Oct 2015

Tour Calendar 2007 - 2015 Chamaeleon Theater, Berlin / Germany Deutsches Theater, Munich / Germany Musical Theater, Bremen / Germany Chamaeleon Theater, Berlin / Germany Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh / UK Riverside Studios London, London / UK Sydney Opera House, Sydney / Australia SHOWZAM Festival, Blackpool / UK Chamaeleon Theater, Berlin / Germany De La Mar Theatre, Amsterdam / Holland St. James Theatre, Wellington / New Zealand Taranaki Festival, New Plymouth / NZ Hawke's Bay Opera House, Hastings / NZ The Edge, Auckland / NZ Spant!, Bussum / Holland De Blauwe Kei, Veghel / Holland Theater de Flint, Amersfoort / Holland Schouwburg, Enschede / Holland Oude Luxor Theater, Rotterdam / Holland De Tamboer, Hoogeveen / Holland Schouwburg Orpheus, Apeldoorn / Holland Lucent Danstheater, S-Gravenhage / Holland Theater aan het Vrijthof, Maastricht / Holland Adelaide Fringe Festival, Adelaide / Australia Teatre Poliorama, Barcelona / Spain Hamburger Börs, Stockholm / Sweden The Esplanade, Singapore Theatro Häagen Dazs Calderón, Madrid / Spain Brisbane Festival, Australia Capitol Theater, Düsseldorf / Germany Teatro Telmex, Mexico-City / Mexico Major Brisbane Festival / Australia gop Gütersloh / Germany Merrigong Theatre Wollongong / AUS Adelaide Fringe Festival / AUS Tel Aviv / ISR





### Soap - the Show

Once you've seen Soap you might be forgiven for thinking that this brilliant hybrid of circus, theatre and vaudeville was an expensive ad for a club not a stone's throw from the St James.

There must be about as much water on stage as there is in the club as the seven unnamed wizards of aerial silk, acrobatics, comic miming, juggling, singing, and dancing splash about in their bathtubs or get rained on from sprinklers high above the stage.

Also – and I certainly wasn't expecting this – there's an opera singer with an extraordinarily powerful voice who sings arias ranging from Mozart's 'The Magic Splash' all the way to

Strauss's 'The Blue Dantub' and the Beatles' 'All You Need is Splash'.

The magnificent seven also do a neatly choreographed dance with mops in a vain attempt to clean up the water. And three of the men perform with great modesty a funny teasing dance with towels to a well-known tune by Tchaikovsky, while the amazing juggler performs a striptease as he bounces three rubber balls.

One expects the performers to be supremely fit athletes, and of course, they are. However, I find it impossible to believe that any one has toes as flexible as the toes that performed a romantic love story on the edge of one of the

#### seven baths.

This is showbiz at its polished professional best with something for everyone. I suggest you splash out and pay these artists a visit.

Take the youngsters too; they'll love this sassy, spirited show. They left the enthusiastic opening night audience demanding more but professionals to the end they gave no encores.

### Reviewed by Laurie Atkinson, 30 Jul 2011 The Dominion Post, Wellington, New Zealand





# **Terms of Engagement**

Shows 1st week: 2 days set-up, 6 shows on 5 days max.

2nd & subsequent weeks: 7 shows on 6 days max., 1 day off / week

Additional - Transport: 12 pers. return tickets, airport transfers, local transport

- Freight: 1 x 7.5T truck/driver & diesel or 1 x 20ft sea container Berlin return, incl. all fees
- Per diems or food for 12 persons, min. euro 35.00 / day, or 1 meal + euro 20.00 per day
- Accommodation for 12 persons in single rooms or apartments to share, min. 3\*, internet
- All local taxes, VAT, foreigners' tax, all social security according to local laws, visa fees, customs, import duties and freight handling, etc.
- Creative royalties, music royalties, percentage split above break-even for bigger venues

# - The technical rider is part of the contract

# Schedule

- Day X ./. 3 Arrival of touring company
- Day X ./. 2 Set up lighting, sound, rigging & stage, focus lights, sound system check
- Day X ./. 1 Lighting, sound check, acrobat rig, rehearsals
- Day X General rehearsal, opening night

# **Basic Technical Requirements**

- Ideal stage 10m width min., 9m depth, 7m height. There is flexibility: Please send us plans in .dwg! Approx. 110x1kW (PAR64, PC, profiles, floods), 6x Mac700 Spot, 6x Mac700 Wash, 6x Mac301 or similar.
- Sound Live voice: 1x headset, 1x handheld, PA, centre cluster, stage monitors, board w/ 4x mono & 3x stereo in.
- Rigging 1 rigging point in the centre & 1 rigging point on stage left, pulley position off stage left & counter weight point on the ground, each with min. 1 ton break load guaranteed. All other rigging travels with the company.
- Water A carefully taped black dance floor (marley) protects the stage well. Water supply 3/4" near the stage.
  - 1x 32Amp 3 phase CE power supply for the water boiler. All water supply and cleaning material travel with the company. Relatively little water is used, it just looks big. Water has never been an problem on tour!
- Tech. visit In case it is deemed necessary, a technical visit by one of our staff will have to be organised.
- 2 shows Min. time between the top of the 1st & the top of the 2nd show is 4 hours.







### **General Information**

SOAP is directed by Markus Pabst and Maximilian Rambaek.
SOAP opened in the Chamaeleon Theatre Berlin on Jan. 27, 2007 & has since been performed for 2.5 years in Berlin as well as on tours in over 25 cities in Germany, Holland, Spain, Sweden, UK, Australia, NZ & Singapore.
SOAP features music by The Doors, Mika, Sia, Tool, Gnarls Barkley, Goldfrapp, Ben Harper amongst others as well as live music from Beethoven, Mozart, Korsakow, Theodorakis and the Beatles.
SOAP is suitable for a general audience including families with children.

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