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Honey Spot Returns To Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company For Six Shows Only!

From the company that brought you WALTZING THE WILARRA comes the return season of HONEY SPOT, Jack Davis' most celebrated theatrical work.

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company first presented HONEY SPOT as part of their 2010 season of Rekindling The Magic. Due to popular demand, HONEY SPOT will return in June at Yirra Yaakin's Perth based venue for six shows as part of the City of Perth's Winter Arts Season.

Set in regional WA in the 1980s, Honey Spot looks at two cultures living together with two different philosophies on land conservation and how friendship can overcome these differences.

Tim, a young Aboriginal boy, is the new kid in school. Peggy is the local Forest Ranger's daughter.

A friendship blossoms between the youngsters as Tim agrees to help Peggy in her performance assessment for a ballet scholarship. With the help of Tim's family they create a dance piece merging the earthy feel of traditional Noongar dance with the fluid grace of classical ballet. The two rehearse at the 'honey spot'.

HONEY SPOT will feature the same cast as the 2010 season, with real life father and daughter, George and Katya Shevtsov in the roles of Peggy and Peggy's Father, the Forest Ranger. Ian Wilkes will play the role of Tim Winnalli with seasoned Aboriginal actor Lynette Narkle, playing Tim's mother. Phillip Walley-Stack takes on the role of Cousin William.

HONEY SPOT features live music with Emma McCoy on the cello and Phillip Walley-Stack playing the didgeridoo.

Honey Spot is part of the City of Perth's Winters Arts Season with six shows from the 16th to the 25th June at 7.30pm. At the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Space, 65 Murray St Perth.

Tickets: \$35.00 standard, \$25.00 concession and students, \$22.50 for seniors and \$15 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased online through www.yirrayaakin.com.au or by calling 9202 1966 during office hours.

Interviews, photos, photo opportunities and competition prizes available upon request.

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Writer Jack Davis
Director Kyle J Morrison
Musical Director Tristen Parr
Set & Lighting Design Alan Surgener
Costume Designer Cherie Hewson
Choreographer Simon Stewart
Fight Director Andy Fraser

WHEN

Thurs 16 Jun, Fri 17 Jun, Sat 18 Jun, 7.30pm
Thurs 23 Jun, Fri 24 Jun & Sat 25 Jun, 7.30pm
1hr 10 minutes no interval

WHERE

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Space, 65 Murray Street, Perth

PRICE

Standard \$35
Concession/Students \$25
Senior Citizens \$22.50
Children (under 18) and Students (with photo ID) \$15

BOOKING INFO

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