



LOTS OF GIGGLES IN NEW MURDER MYSTERY!

Crime thriller meets children's entertainment in an insanely funny new play coming to inner city Sydney in August.

Inspired by Agatha Christie, but with prolific playwright Tony Laumberg's own wacky spin, **MURDER MOST FUNNY!** has all the elements for a hilarious night's entertainment including a hit children's band (complete with their individual coloured tee-shirts), a star-struck detective, a cynical publicist and a dead body in the backstage bathroom!

BIG SPLASH PRODUCTIONS marks its 10th year of entertaining Sydneysiders with the latest offering from the highly successful comedy team of writer/producer Tony Laumberg and director Richard Cotter in their 12th play together.



The world's most popular children's band, the Giggles, have an adult-sized problem. Following a knockout performance for thousands of young fans, they discover their manager dead in the dressing room... with a knife in his back. Suddenly they're all accused of murder! Watch the mystery unfold with an unlikely list of suspects and enough clues and red herrings to baffle even the most dogged of detectives. Which Giggle did it? Did all of them? How will their next CD sell?

Hot on the trail of the killer is high-profile homicide detective Chief Inspector Grimley (who famously nabbed the Cornflakes Cereal Serial Killer) and who – due to his two nieces - is a huge Giggles fan! Add a little romance, a few songs and you end up with a whodunit so funny it'd make Agatha Christie die laughing. And you'll NEVER guess who the killer is!

Directed by Richard Cotter (PACT, New Theatre, Stables), *Murder Most Funny!* stars **Jasmin Certoma** (*Romeo and Juliet, Corpus Christie* and *The Duchess of Malfi* on London's West End) as greenie 'Jade', **Nick Hunter** (*Feelgood, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, By Jeeves*) as smart-alec 'Corey', **Seaton Kay-Smith** (*The Spy Who Loved Meals, Macbeth: A Variety Show*) as 'Kevin' the big kid & nanna's boy, **Peter Talmacs** (*Mousetrap, Feelgood, 4Play*) as Chief Inspector Grimley & **Tricia Youlden** (*Horizons, Cymbeline, Cries*) as the Giggles' over-the-top PR!

Playwright Tony Laumberg is a mild-mannered lawyer by day but has a long background in stand-up comedy, music and children's entertainment. He appeared on Simon Townsend's *Wonderworld* performing his song "Ape Over You" and elsewhere had airplay spoofing Napoleon with his hit "Not Tonight Josephine". His eleven previous plays – many with comic 'legal' themes such as *Unsolicited Male, My Fair Lawyer, Bondi Legal* and *Find Me a Lawyer* - have had sell-out seasons at venues from the Tap Gallery to Newtown Theatre to the Parade Theatre, NIDA.

Murder Most Funny! by Tony Laumberg
The TAP Gallery, 278 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst
16 August to 9 September Wed-Fri 7pm,
Saturdays 7.30pm and Sundays at 4pm
Preview Thurs 16 August, Opening night Fri 17 August
Tickets \$30.00/\$25.00 conc. and groups 8+ Kids U16 \$20.00
Preview all tickets \$22.00 Booking agency fees apply.
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