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THE COLENZO BBDO SEASON OF LA SOIRÉE

VENUE: The Spiegeltent

DATES: 8-24 March, 2017

The Spiegeltent is returning to the Auckland Arts Festival Garden in March 2017 and a suitably saucy show will be its resident gig.

Having amazed, aroused, appalled, shocked, shaken and stirred audiences from New York to Paris, London to Buenos Aires, and Hong Kong to Montréal, the award-winning international variety sensation *La Soirée* is finally coming to Auckland.

Comprising the crème de la crème of international cabaret, new burlesque, circus sideshow and contemporary vaudeville stars, including [The English Gents](#) and [Miss Behave](#), *La Soirée* is absolute adult-rated entertainment where superb circus talent meets unstoppable laughter, energy, cheek and chutzpa.

The unforgettable style and showmanship of these stars has made them favourites across the globe. It's the reason they scooped up the prestigious Olivier Award for Best Entertainment for their 2015 London season, and why *La Soirée's* twisted take on cabaret and variety is an unmissable Festival experience.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

TICKETS	GA \$75 GA Conc/Group \$69 Booth (8 seats) \$600
WHEN	Wed 8 Mar 8.00pm Thur 9 + 16 Mar 9.30pm Fri 10, 17 + 24 Mar 7.00pm Sat 11, 18 + 25 Mar 7.00pm & 9.30pm Sun 12, 19 + 26 Mar 7.00pm Tue 14 Mar 7.00pm & 9.30pm Wed 15 Mar 7.00pm Tue 21 Mar – Wed 22 Mar 9.30pm Wed 15 + 24 Mar 7.00pm Thur 23 Mar – Fri 24 Mar 7.00pm
WHERE	Spiegeltent, Festival Garden, Aotea Square
BOOKINGS	ticketmaster.co.nz 09 951 2501
DURATION	1 hour 45 mins, no interval
IMPORTANT INFO	Suitable for ages 18+ Haze and nudity
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ABOUT THE AAF	Taking place annually in March, the Auckland Arts Festival is a globally recognised event that celebrates people and culture, and showcases the unrivalled location, cultural diversity and vibrant energy of New Zealand's largest city. Over 1.6 million people have attended the Festivals to date.



	Auckland Arts Festival is governed by the Auckland Festival Trust. Trustees are John Judge (Chair), Rick Carlyon, Evan Davies, Sarah Judkins, Tarun Kanji, Margaret Kāwharu MNZM, Jim Moser, Ben Taufua and Fred Ward. The Trust receives core funding from Auckland Council through the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act, and Creative New Zealand through the Toi Tōtara Haemata programme. Significant support for AAF 2017 is received from Foundation North, Pub Charity, NZ Community Trust and The Lion Foundation.
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