

## Media Release

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MIDSUMMER [A PLAY WITH SONGS]

# MIDSUMMER IS A PURE DELIGHT

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre presents  
A Black Swan State Theatre Company production

***Midsummer [a play with songs]***

by David Greig & Gordon McIntyre

Currently receiving standing ovations from Perth audiences during its two-week run at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia, Black Swan State Theatre Company's ***Midsummer [a play with songs]*** is heading to Bunbury for one night only on **Saturday 1 February at 7.30pm!**

Helena (Georgina Gayler) is a divorce lawyer who can't keep her hands off other women's husbands. Bob (Brendan Hanson) is a small time crook who is getting far too old to be on the wrong side of the law. They meet in a bar on a Friday night. They have nothing in common and should never sleep with each other. But they do.

Their one-night stand turns into a crazy and wonderful weekend full of ruined weddings, bags of money, car chases, Japanese rope bondage, sex and stubborn hangovers.

Punctuated by devious and wistful songs and with a live four piece-band, ***Midsummer [a play with songs]*** suggests that anyone can reinvent themselves and take their life in a new direction, if they only chose to do so.

**"Exhilarating ... you float out laughing as if you've just swallowed sunshine on a spoon."**

*The Guardian*

**"Pretty much a perfect evening in the theatre."**

*Greenroom*

**"Mostly it's just bloody funny."**

*Brisbane Times*

**"Deliriously funny and a pure delight - what better way to sail into the merry season?**

**Anyone who has ever had a bad date or a light-hearted dance through a madcap evening, in fact, anyone who likes a laugh and a song will love this. Enjoy."**

*Kate Cherry, Artistic Director, Black Swan State Theatre Company*

South West audiences can take advantage of our Christmas pre-sale offer, with all tickets just \$40 until Friday 20 December. Tickets are available online at [www.bunburyentertainment.com](http://www.bunburyentertainment.com) or by calling 1300 661 272.

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#### ABOUT BLACK SWAN STATE THEATRE COMPANY

Black Swan State Theatre Company is Western Australia's Flagship Theatre Company and one of Australia's foremost theatre companies.

Since its inception in 1991, Black Swan has earned both critical and popular acclaim for its world premiere productions and highly distinctive (re)interpretations of international theatre classics – all of which are infused with the unique culture of Western Australia. These have included such landmark productions as *Bran Nue Dae*, *Corrugation Road*, *The Merry-Go-Round in the Sea*, *Cloudstreet* (Perth, Sydney, London and Dublin seasons), *The Odyssey*, and more recently, *The Sapphires* (Perth, Canberra, London and Korea seasons).

#### CAST AND CREATIVES

**Starring:** Georgina Gayler & Brendan Hanson

**Playwrights:** David Greig & Gordon McIntyre

**Director:** Damon Lockwood

**Set & costume designer:** Fiona Bruce

**Lighting designer:** Trent Suidgeest

**Sound designer/composer:** Ben Collins



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