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The Very Worst of The Tiger Lillies



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"Fun, scintillating, impudent, achingly beautiful"
The Guardian

"Bigger, prouder and fleshily engorged with the pustule throb of the garishly gaudy and gloriously obscene."
Time Out London

"There is nothing else like them. Any description of them is an injustice – they are completely peerless!"
Alex Kapranos of Franz Ferdinand

The **Tiger Lillies** present their fiercest, filthiest tunes for the perverse pleasure of fans old and new in *The Very Worst of The Tiger Lillies*. Mean, moody and magnificent – if Hell had a house band, it'd be The Tiger Lillies. The cult musical three-piece from London have been unleashing their riotous cabaret, music hall antics and bar room brawl on audiences the world over.

Formed in 1989, the Olivier award winners' distinctive musical style weaves together the macabre magic of pre-war Berlin, anarchic opera and gypsy music, echoing the voices of **Bertolt Brecht**, **Jacques Brel** and the savage edge of punk.

Led by the accordion-wielding 'Criminal Castrato', **Martyn Jaques**, and his haunting falsetto, the Grammy-nominated group are returning to Sydney with a show of wild emotion, featuring the greatest and worst songs of their 27 year career.

Prepare to be enthralled by the darkly funny music and bizarre splendour of *The Tiger Lillies* in these intimate Spiegelent performances.

Where	The Famous Spiegelent, Meriton Festival Village
When	Preview: 6 January at 8pm 7 January at 5.45pm 8 – 17 January at 8pm (No performance on Monday)
Duration	75 minutes no interval
Price	Priority Entry \$69 General Admission \$59 / \$53
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