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Covered



Photo: Yana Alana by Peter Leslie

"The audience was in hysterics. Don't miss out."

★★★★1/2 **The Age**

"Yana Alana is without a doubt the first lady of cabaret. Outlandish, bawdy and slightly unhinged, she is worthy of cult status"

Melbourne Observer

"I don't care who you are; but I promise you will love this show. Take your dad, take your girlfriend, hell, take your grandma. You don't want to miss it."

★★★★★ **Planet Arts Melbourne**

Yana Alana is infamous for her nude, rude and lewd cabaret appearances, most recently baring all at in *Between the Cracks* at Sydney Festival 2015. In a risqué act of defiance **Yana Alana** will appear on stage fully clothed, singing other peoples songs.

Covered premiered at the 2015 Melbourne Fringe Festival and in 2016 toured to the Melbourne Cabaret Festival, Adelaide Cabaret Festival and the Darwin Festival to rave reviews. Joined by her band, **Tha Paranas**, featuring **Bec Matthews** (Circus Oz), **Louise Goh** and **Tamara Murphy**, Yana Alana bares her soul, not her derrière, via nakedly intimate interpretations of songs by **Nina Simone**, **Tom Waits**, **Shirley Bassey**, **The Beatles**, **Joy Division** and many more.

Helpmann Award and ten time Green Room award winning artists, Yana Alana and Tha Paranas have got camp cabaret completely covered. Yana Alana has been a a fabulous fixture at the Melbourne Comedy and Adelaide Cabaret Festivals as well as performing with La Soiree at the Opera House and appearances at the Copenhagen World Outgames, MidSumma, Feast, Taranaki Arts Festival, 10 Days On The Island, Auckland Cabaret Festival and Perth Fringe World.

Where Magic Mirrors Spiegeltent, Meriton Festival Village, Hyde Park North

When 6, 8, 10 January at 7:30pm, 7 January at 9:30pm

Tickets \$46 - \$56 + booking fee

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