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CARRIAGEWORKS 16–19 JANUARY

50 MINS

**Choreographer** Stephanie Lake **Composer & Sound Designer** Robin Fox **Lighting Designer** Bosco Shaw **Costume Designer** Harriet Oxley

**Dance Assistants** Marni Green, Sarah McCrorie

**Technical Manager** Robert Larsen **Production Manager** Glenn Dulihanty **Production Consultant** Emily O’Brien **Executive Producer** Claire Bradley Duke

**Dancers**

## ABOUT THE SHOW

Are our societies, crowds and social networks more than simply collections of individuals? *Colossus* demonstrates the power of many. It fills the theatre with a heaving throng of fifty dancers, moving in intricate unison and wild individuality. *Colossus* presents a mass of human bodies, but its epic scale also extends beyond the human, with its movements echoing the patterns and systems of nature. Exploring both the beauty and ugliness of the collective experience, *Colossus* builds and rebuilds towards a united, dizzying finale.

## STEPHANIE LAKE COMPANY

Stephanie Lake Company is a multi-award-winning contemporary dance company based in Melbourne. Known for a gutsy, original choreographic style and striking visual aesthetic,

Stephanie Lake Company strives to create performances that are affecting and relevant. Working in collaboration with Australia’s leading dancers and designers, the company has

been presented in major festivals and venues around Australia and has toured internationally to France, Germany, Hong Kong, Denmark, Singapore and the UK.

Artistic Director Stephanie Lake won the Australian Dance Award in 2018 (*Pile of Bones*) and 2014 (*AORTA*) for Most Outstanding Choreography, the Helpmann Award for Outstanding

# Bjorn Aslund Alessia Augello Grace Baird David Biondi-Odo Kirsty Campbell Olivia Castagna Imogen Chen

Chase Clegg Robinson Sabine Crompton-Ward Holli Di Nardo

Lucy Doherty Franky Drousioti Eugénie English Poppy Geldart Lillian Grant Olivia Hadley Soleil Harvey

Tegan Jeffrey-Rushton Amy Jordan

Alec Katsourakis Bree Kelly

Tom Kennedy Emalyn Knight

Hosken MacFarlane Daniel Mateo Elayna Moens Callum Mooney Anja Mujic Maddison Paluch Angus Parent Candy Park Roselyn Pasia

Neve Pierce Kristie Pike Remy Rochester Opal Russell Brianna Shahin

Lucianna Spackman Maycie Spry Jasmine Susic Jessica Tonkin Rachel Trent

Emma-Jane Tuck Georgia Van Gils Laura Vlasic Claudia Willimann

Choreography in 2014 (*A Small Prometheus*) and the Green Room Award for Best Choreography (*Mix Tape*) in 2011. She is currently the recipient of the Australia Council Fellowship for Dance and a past recipient of the Sidney Myer Creative

Fellowship and the Peggy Van Praagh Choreographic Fellowship. The company collaborates across theatre, film, music and visual art and has created several large-scale projects for over one thousand participants.

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