

# Media Release

As part of the Melbourne Fringe Festival

## FULL TILT at the Arts Centre presents CANDY BOWERS in **Who's That Chik?**

### A hip hop tale of a brown girl with big dreams

Written and performed by **Candy Bowers**

Original Beats Production and Sound Design by **Busty Beatz**

**30 September – 4 October**

**the Arts Centre, Fairfax Studio**

**"Candy B is a lady with a killer sense of humour ... everything about this girl is big from her hair to her talent."**

**4 stars *The Brag***

**"The soundtrack is busy and inventive and the Dizzee Rascal-style Blasian is a hit!" *Sydney Morning Herald***

After the smashing success of *Sista She* and *The House of The Holy Bootay* in 2007 at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, and the Edinburgh Fringe and winning a British Council for the Arts 'Realise Your Dream Award' in 2008, Candy Bowers is back at the Arts Centre and this time she's flying solo.

"I decided it was time to tell my story" says Candy B. "I am an anomaly in the Aussie entertainment industry; a hip hop artist, a comic and an actor all wrapped up in a big brown girl's body." **Who's That Chik?** is an autobiographical romp through the highs and lows of being Candy Bowers, born to South African parents in North Dandenong, Victoria. From being the only brown girl in ballet class at Seena Bird Dance Academy, where she played the Brown Dwarf in *Snow White* and the Brown Duck in *Mother Goose*, to being the only brown girl in drama class at NIDA, Candy B is putting it all on the slab.

In **Who's That Chik?**, Candy re-unites with her sister and long time musical collaborator Kim Bowers A.K.A Busty Beatz – the nastiest female beats producer in the Southern Hemisphere. Busty Beatz has produced for countless hip-hop acts including Sista She, Killa Queenz, The Icey Crew and Macromantics. Busty is also making her mark in the theatre world as a Sound Designer, having recently worked with the Power House Youth Theatre and Bell Shakespeare.

**Who's That Chik?** is funny, personal and political with plenty of sass and a pinch of Lionel Richie to boot. Told in the style of hip hop theatre, the show is a mix of rap, spoken word, street dance, jazz ballet and video, all served up with Candy B's razor-sharp trademark hip hop comedy.

#### LISTINGS:

FULL TILT at the Arts Centre presents CANDY BOWERS in

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**30 Sept – 4 Oct, Wed – Sat, 8pm; Fri-Sun, 4pm**

**Preview 29 Sept, 8pm**

Tickets: \$28/23. Preview tickets \$14

Booking: [theartscentre.com.au](http://theartscentre.com.au)\*, 1300 182 183\*or the Arts Centre Box Office. \* Transaction fee applies

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