La Mama Theatre presents,  
a Le poulet terrible production

I SHOT MUSSOLINI

Written and Directed by Alice Bishop  
Additional Research and Italian Translation  
by Heather Lythe

Rome 1926. The Honourable Violet Gibson tries to assassinate Benito Mussolini. She misses. Mussolini puts a bandage on his nose and carries on with his plans for dictatorship.

Another 2 inches to the right and Violet would have changed the entire sweep of world history.

Based in part on Richard Collins’ manuscript The Irish Baron’s Daughter and Mussolini’s Nose, Alice Bishop’s new play is the true story of an eccentric Irishwoman who wanted to kill Mussolini, and the Italian policeman who wanted to find out why. Was Violet a saint, a subversive, a prophet or a madwoman? Violet’s story is not only an extraordinary chapter in political history, but one that bears an uncanny resemblance to our own unsettled times.

Projection design by Salvador Castro  
Lighting design by Stelios Karagiannis  
Sound design by Nat Grant  
Performed by Bridgette Burton, Michael F. Cahill, Anthea Davis, Sophie Lampel, Marco Lawrence, Heather Lythe, Matthew Molony and Greg Parker  
Stage Manager Hayley Fox

Le poulet terrible are a company of old friends, led by co creative producers Alice Bishop, Matthew Molony and Elizabeth Thomson. Our brief is simple – to work with words and ideas we love. Our productions include: Roberto Zucco by Bernard Marie Koltès, The Ruffian on the Stair by Joe Orton, The Doctor in Spite of Himself by Molière and Nil, Cat & Buried by Stephen Sewell.

Please find our story here: www.lepouletterrible.com

Image by Alice Bishop

PREVIEW 27 November (all preview tix $20)  
SEASON 28 November - 8 December 2019  
TIME Wed - Sat 7.30pm  
Sun 4pm  
DURATION Approximately 90 minutes  
VENUE La Mama Courthouse  
349 Drummond Street, Carlton  
TICKETS $30 Adult | $20 Concession  
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