

As part of the 2020 Midsumma Festival,
La Mama Theatre presents

THE CIRCLE

A new work by Jack O'Brien

*Love is a powerful thing. It can bring joy.
It can bring pain. It can bring terror...
It can bring the end.*

A queer story combining a love of HP. Lovecraft horror, pulp magazines of the 30's, Teenage Love, and a rip roaring soundtrack of yesteryear.

Lancelot and Hugo are two cultists, sacrificing innocent people to bring about the Eldritch Horror known only as **Shaguaraka, who will end the world on its return.**

And what better time than an apocalypse to tell someone how you really feel? Will there be another day for these star-crossed lovers? Will they abandon their beliefs in the sight of true love? Will Shaguraka rise? **Has someone reported the murders they committed in a public diner to the police?**

The Circle's first and foremost intention is to be a self contained story reminiscent of *Weird Tales*, Stephen King, Robert E Howard, and, if the writer had his way, directed by Wes Craven. Jack has a real passion for stories for everyone, told from a queer lens. He calls his work **"A slapdash combination of *When Harry Met Sally* meets *John Carpenter's The Thing*; a romantic comedy where everyone's minds are turning to jelly."**

Says Luke Peverelle, co performer and producer of *The Circle* "The two boys, Hugo and Lancelot could very well be anybody. They're young, they make mistakes. They don't know what will make them happy, and are latching on to something - something very terrible. **It's going to be a hell of a ride.**"

Performed and produced by
Jack O'Brien and Luke Peverelle



Image: Darren Gill

SEASON TIME	21 - 26 January 2020 Tue, Thu & Sat 6.30pm Wed & Fri 8.30pm Sun 6.00pm
DURATION VENUE	Approximately 70 minutes La Mama Courthouse 349 Drummond Street, Carlton
TICKETS BOOKINGS	\$30 Adult \$20 Concession 03 9347 6948 or www.lamama.com.au



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