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The Wau Wau Sisters Are Naked As The Day They Were Born Again!

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"A never-ending fast-burning surge of lusty energy." **DB Magazine**

"With every show, the sisters don't just bring an hour's entertainment of music, bawdy comedy and fancy tricks, they exude a sense of creativity, confidence and self-empowerment that women, performers and everyone can admire." Australian Stage

Photo: The Wau Wau Sisters @ Don Spiro

It's "the morning after" that anarchic, joyful celebration of the apocalypse, and New York City's bravest and bawdiest burlesque duo, **The Wau Wau Sisters** are naked and born again (with nothing to wear and nothing to lose).

Stripped of their wordly possessions – their beloved high heels, wigs and travel-sized booze bottles – they show you what they are made of, quite literally, setting out to make a show out of nothing at all!

Stars of **La Clique** and **La Soiree**, The Wau Wau Sisters return to Sydney Festival with their **Edinburgh Fringe**-winning show and the thematic follow-up to *The Last Supper*. See how deep they can dig to find the courage, cocktails and comedy to take the stage as they truly are – unruly, undressed, unabashed and uninhibited!

Funnier, sexier and saucier than ever before the duo present a show filled with their signature chaotic exuberance and playfulness that will charm even the pants off the audience. Behind their clownish antics hide their keenly honed talents, from their 'seamless' trapeze double acts through to their 'acro band' (acrobalance whilst singing and playing the guitar – you try it), these outrageous ladies are guaranteed to leave you feeling re-born yourself!

The Wau Wau Sisters' career-long celebration of the flesh, sex, booze, chaos, freedom and love for all has garnered them adoring audiences and awards all over the world. So exultant, inclusive and deliciously profane are their shows that they have received (and survived) death threats at **Brisbane Festival**, whilst winning over audiences at **Sydney Opera House**, **Edinburgh Fringe**, **Adelaide Fringe**, **Melbourne Fringe**, **Brighton Fringe** and **Perth Fringe** Festivals. The duo also won a Herald Angle Award in 2013 at Edinburgh, Best Cabaret at Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Adelaide Fringe Festival in 2007, and Best International Act at Brighton Fringe in 2008.

Leave your inhibitions at home, The Wau Wau Sisters are sure to let it all hang out in an hour of unabashed and unashamedly unladylike humour.



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