

TAKE AWAY THEATRE AND THE SYDNEY FRINGE PRESENT

Baraki 2010 - a play with a twist of lemon

A sexy, provocative black comedy is set to debut in a new Inner West theatre space from September through to October.

Six young people come together in a trendy inner west bar. They sing, dance and share a few laughs. But their world is about to be shaken, stirred and poured into a very tall order. Sexy, edgy theatre - interlaced with live music from Greece's 'new wave' period.

Written by Bill Kokkaris (Parthenon Air, Night Journeys) BARAKI 2010 is black comedy set against the current climate of world economic upheaval. Presented by Take Away Theatre and based on an original one-act version first performed at Newtown's Steki restaurant, this full-length drama/cabaret is directed by highly regarded Melbourne actor/director Tony Nikolakopoulos (The Spook at the Malt-house, Wog Story, August Osage County for the MTC and Caft Rebetika).

Baraki (which translates from colloquial Greek as 'the little bar' or 'my bar') is an entertaining Greek Australian cross between "Cheers" and "My Big Fat Greek Wedding". It's also an official umbrella event of the 2010 Sydney Fringe. It plays Wed to Sun for four weeks from 15 September in the specially fitted-out downstairs cabaret bar of the Cyprus Community Club in Stanmore.



Take Away Theatre is Sydney's premiere Greek-Australian theatre company. Active for over 20 years and based in Marrickville, it has staged many popular and critically acclaimed productions including Grounds for Marriage, The Taming of the Strigla and Milk and Honey. Among its featured actors and directors have been Zoe Carides, Ada Nicodemou and Nicholas Papademetriou.

Baraki 2010: A play with a twist of lemon - By Bill Kokkaris

Directed by Tony Nikolakopoulos. Starring Chris Argirousis, Veronica Clavijo,

Giorgios Samartzis, Melinda Nasif, Sophia Kintominas and Aleko K-

ladas.

With Tasoula Kallenou as the singer and Dimitra Tzodouris as the pianist.

15 September - 10 October Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

Downstairs Bar, Cyprus Community Club, 58 Stanmore Rd, Stanmore

Tickets: Previews Wed 15 and Thur 16 Sept, all tickets \$15

Fri 17 Sept - Sun 10 Oct, tickets \$30 and \$25 conc. Wednesdays all \$15

For bookings call: 02 9990 4980 E-mail:

contact@takeawaytheatre.com.au

Warning: Strong language... and strong drinks



Greek Australian Awards

Nominations Close 17 Sept 2010!

The Peloponnesian Confederation NSW Inc is holding its inaugural Greek-Australian Awards to acknowledge the achievements, successes and contributions to the Australian Community of individuals of Greek-Australian heritage.

Many Greek-Australians make significant contributions to the general community. In many cases their contributions are unnoticed or not widely recognised whilst in other cases many achievements and successes are widely acknowledged and rewarded. Either way, through their contributions and achievements these individuals set an example to inspire and challenge us to make our own contribution - not only to the Greek Community but to the Australian Community as a whole.

There are two Award Categories:

- Greek-Australian of the Year
- Peloponnesian-Australian of the Year.

Both award categories are open to individuals who have made contributions or achieved success in the fields of business, sports, politics, community affairs/service, arts and/or culture. They are also open to people who volunteer their time, or to professionals in their chosen field of endeavour. To be eligible for an award the individual must be of Greek or Greek-Australian heritage.

Nominations are sought from community or-

ganisations and individuals and can be submitted by filling out the nomination form. From the list of nominations, the judging panel will select the finalists based on the quality of the nominations. The list of finalists will be announced and the public will be invited to vote for each category. The judging panel will also vote. The public vote and judging panel vote will each make up 50% of the nominee's final tally of votes.

The award winners will be announced and recognised at a formal gala function on Thursday, 30 September 2010.

The Peloponnesian Confederation encourages you to nominate and help us recognise and celebrate the contribution and successes of Greek-Australians.

The Greek-Australian Awards are an initiative of the Peloponnesian Confederation NSW Inc and is one of the main events of the Greek Peloponnesian Festival.

Complete the form on the right and return by e-mail to awards@morias.org.au or by mail to PO Box 3 Greenacre NSW 2190.

Nominations must be received by 5.00pm Friday 17 Sept 2010. Help us find that special person who deserves to be recognised for their achievements.

Peloponnesian Confederation Inc
Greek Peloponnesian Festival 2010
Greek-Australian Awards

Nomination Form

Nomination forms are also available online at www.morias.org.au/festival2010

Section 1: Please enter your details

Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Suburb	
State	
Postcode	
Home Phone	
Mobile	
Email	

Section 2: Please enter the details of the person you wish to nominate

Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Birth Date (or approximate age)	
Country of birth	
Address	
Suburb	
State	
Postcode	
Home Phone	
Mobile	
Email	

Section 3: In at least 100 words please tell us why your nominee deserves to be considered for an award. We encourage you to attach supporting material.