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### SONG FOR A WEARY THROAT

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### AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

60 minutes. No interval. Tickets \$38 Adult / \$30 Concession

DIRECTOR Kate Sulan

DESIGNER Emily Barrie

LIGHTING DESIGNER Richard Vabre

MUSICAL DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION Jethro Woodward and Gian Slater

SOUND DESIGNER Jethro Woodward

DIRECTOR, INVENIO SINGERS
Gian Slater

DEVISED AND PERFORMED BY THE RAWCUS ENSEMBLE AND INVENIO SINGERS

RAWCUS ENSEMBLE
Clem Baade, Hannah Bradsworth, Michael
Buxton, Harriet Devlin, Nilgun Guven,
Rachel Edward, Joshua Lynzaat, Leisa
Prowd, Paul Matley, Mike McEvoy, Ryan
New, Kerryn Poke, Louise Riisik, Prue
Stevenson, Danielle von der Borch

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER Jacque Robinson

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What is it that propels us to get up after loss, after heartbreak, after failure?

Fifteen performers surface from the aftermath, the wake of a disaster, in the haunting SONG FOR A WEARY THROAT, as live music from the critically-acclaimed contemporary vocalists Invenio Singers is contrasted with disquieting, yet poetic imagery from Rawcus.

Rawcus is an award-winning ensemble of performers with and without disability creating distinct performance works and exceptional arts experiences. Dangerously beautiful, irresistibly tender and filled with fragility - their latest production reminds us that hope is never out of reach.

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