## **THUNDER'S MOUTH THEATRE**

(poetry, passion, philosophy)

**Presents** 



# YES! BECAUSE...

Dame June Bloom is back in her home town after a crazy round-the-world tour and she has a tale to tell in songs, stories and sonnets.

### Show description:

A comical-tragical road-trip along the seven ages of woman, written and performed by Aussie-born, Liverpool-based actress, story-teller and singing clown <u>Flloyd Kennedy</u> (*The Bottom Line, Reality – the Final*) (with William Shakespeare). *Yes! Because...* is a one hour, one woman variety show,

directed by <u>Ira Seidenstein</u> (I.S.A.A.C., Cirque du Soleil, Slava Snow Show) in which an elderly woman uses wit, a finely tuned sense of the ridiculous, Shakespeare's sonnets (only slightly mangled) and a ukulele to reminisce about her experience of life as an touring actor, a daughter and a mother.

#### Performance Details:

SAT 23<sub>RD</sub> NOVEMBER, 2019 7:30 PM (RUNNING TIME 1 HOUR)

CORNERHOUSE THEATRE, 116 DOUGLAS ROAD, SURBITON, SURREY, KT6 7SB TICKETS: £9 (CONCESSIONS £7) AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

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#### **Press Reviews**

ArtsHub "Delightfully driven with stories... gorgeously vulnerable and funny. Witty, quirky and intelligent. A genuinely entertaining piece, raw and inextricably funny!"

"LondonPubTheatres "Flloyd Kennedy twinkles and twirls in peacock blue (with matching nail polish) and takes the audience on an hour-long romp through her character's life. Just as we're drawn into Shakespeare's most sublime verse, out comes the ukulele and we're transported from an outback dunny to the local dance via some musings on life, love, parenting and grandkids

#### and Audience

Edinburgh: "Congratulations, Flloyd on your great show in Edinburgh. Such a fine variety of voices packed into one hour of pure entertainment!"

Westruther: "Would highly recommend yes, because to anyone with a love of music, Shakespeare or the brutal honesty of life in general"

"U know when you've been 'uked' – straight to the quick and straight from the heart – incisive, heartfelt, and tingly fun."

London: "loved the ballsy hiphop" "infectious!" "enjoyed unpacking of the sonnets" "a wonderful journey" "she is just a great performer"

Southend-on-Sea: "not-to-be-missed poetic, charming and unique piece of theatre"

Liverpool: "I was captivated... June's storytelling and songs had me both laughing and crying in equal measure" New York: "Ukulele at the ready, June Bloom calls forth beautifully delivered Shakespearean sonnets as she transports her suitcase and her niggling mummy issues across the stages of life. Rap on, Dame June!"

Songs from "Yes! Because..." are available on CD, and via iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, Google Play and Amazon Music Unlimited.