

From Sydney to Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Elisa Riddington

presents

Child of Sunday

Nominated for Best Musical Theatre/Cabaret Show at its premiere at the 2022 Sydney Fringe Festival, **Child of Sunday** is making its international debut at the 2023 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Told through a mixture of songs and spoken word, Elisa Riddington narrates fables of her childhood as a preacher's kid with compassion and humour. A one-woman show, in which Elisa is both the one-woman and the child, **Child of Sunday**, Elisa says, is not all about her, but rather, about the passing parade of people who wandered through the doors of the churches her parents pastored across the small regional towns of Australia's East Coast in which she grew up.

Birthered during the lockdowns over 2020/21, **Child of Sunday** focuses on the stories of the people we all know in our communities - The "everyday" heroes that go unlauded such as the single mother – abused and abandoned by her partner. Or the addict desperate to find redemption. The masked faces concealing private pain. The overzealous religious fanatics –The phonies and the fraudulent. The broken-hearted. People living their lives in the pursuit of connection - And, ultimately, hope.

*"Growing up, I often felt too 'churched' for the theatre, but too 'theatrical' for the church". In **Child of Sunday**, Elisa combines both worlds while paying tribute to the voices of the "broken and quietly brave".*

Having studied at New York City's Atlantic Acting School, Elisa most recently completed her Masters degree in Human Rights. **Child of Sunday** is Elisa's first solo show.

Venue: Laughing Horse @ The Counting House: The Attic (Fringe Venue 170)

Dates: 3-27 Aug 2023

Time: 10:30 AM (60 mins)

Website: www.tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/child-of-sunday

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