Queen of the F*cking World — Marysia Trembecka

Never be a Princess — be the Queen



Don't ever be a princess — be queen of your own f*cking world. Join Marysia Trembecka and her wild bass guitar on an audience-empowering ride through the ups and downs of sexual politics and power.

Rocking the audience through the show is a fiery exotic dancer who reveals the story of her work, life and lovers — and why she has the words "Queen of the Fucking World" emblazoned on her dressing room door.

Trembecka, a former city bond dealer and now actress, draws on a deep well of personal experience in her exploration of the challenges faced by women and the LGBT community in today's world, and what it takes to rise to the top.

And her conclusion is: "All through history we have been judged by who we choose to sleep with. And the judgements are often made by a certain privileged selection of men who say one thing and do another. It's time for that to stop.

"The message is simple, whatever your gender or sexuality, never be a princess — unleash your inner queen. I'm encouraging everyone to be queen of their own fucking world, because queens don't need a prince to rescue them, they can do it themselves."

Trembecka's show has been developed with Arts Council funding which has allowed her to interview and learn from a cross section of women including sex workers, strippers and others at the sharp end of 21st century gender politics.

Premiering as part of the PBH Free Fringe, it's a fierce, dark one-woman theatre-cum-cabaret performance that embraces everything from Shakespeare and Chekhov to RuPaul. There's also humour, audience interaction and even a smattering of Burns' bawdry in there too.

It's also informed by Trembecka's research into the experiences of women from the past and from literature, including Lady Macbeth.

This new show comes from a consummate entertainer whose Singing Psychic was a hit at last year's Edinburgh Fringe, toured Europe, earned five-star reviews and a Best Show Funny Women 2016 nomination, as well as featuring at the Brit Awards official after-party.

Queen of the Fucking World, Venue: The Street (Venue 239), Venue: The Street (Venue 239), Dates: 6-15, 17-26 August 18:30, Free non-ticketed

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