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**27 - 28 Feb (preview) 1 - 3, 5 - 6 Mar /**  
**Scott Theatre**

**Duration 1hr 20mins, no interval**

**Director** Darcy Grant  
**Designer** Geoff Cobham  
**Composer** Ekrem Phoenix  
**Assistant Lighting Designer** Max Mackenzie  
**Acrobats** Martin Schreiber, Simon McClure,  
Lisa Goldsworthy, Lewis Rankin, Dylan Phillips,  
Lewie West, Mieke Lizotte, Amanda Lee  
**Creative Associates** Lachlan Binns &  
Jascha Boyce  
**Producer** Craig Harrison  
**Production Manager** Mik LaVage

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# Out Of Chaos...

**Gravity & Other Myths**  
**WORLD PREMIERE**

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## From the directors of the Adelaide Festival

"In 2016 we were struck by the huge, untapped potential of South Australian company Gravity & Other Myths with its distinctive brand of raw, hand-made, thrillingly skilful physical theatre; and as Adelaide Festival directors, encouraged other major Australian festivals to co-commission the company's most ambitious work to date, *Backbone*.

Arguably the People's Choice of the 2017 Festival, *Backbone* received rave reviews and standing ovations at every sold-out performance, and has since been greeted with identical rapturous responses in seventeen cities around the world.

Now, like a glorious comet, they blaze back to Adelaide with a brand new show that builds on the theatrical language they discovered in 2017, but stays true to their up-close and sweaty roots.

Prepare for physicality unprecedented in new circus – from throbbing, hard-edged, deconstructed acrobatics to delicacy and intimacy – and, through what they delightfully dub 'hyperproximity', an even stronger connection to the audience than previously attempted."

*Neil Armfield & Rachel Healy*

## Out Of Chaos...

*Out Of Chaos...* is a spectacular exploration of circus that grapples with the relationship between order and chaos in our lives. From subatomic particles to exploding supernova. From swirling genetic sequences, to the chaos of the family dining table. It's circus that interrogates the physical and dramatic tensions embedded in human group behaviour.

After the world premiere in Adelaide, the production will then travel to Tasmania's Ten Days on the Island Festival and Galway Festival in Ireland, before taking up a 6-month season in Berlin's Chameleon Theatre.

## Gravity & Other Myths

Gravity & Other Myths (GOM) is an internationally renowned circus company pushing the boundaries of contemporary circus. Formed in Adelaide in 2009, GOM has rocketed to stellar acclaim with a series of disarmingly accomplished ensemble works. GOM's work utilises an honest approach to performance, to create shows with a focus on human connection and acrobatic virtuosity.

GOM's show *A Simple Space* has achieved huge international success, receiving multiple awards, and having performed more than 600 times in over 28 countries. The follow up show *Backbone*, created in 2017, has already been nominated for multiple awards, had stellar reviews, and toured to festivals internationally.