



It is my great honour to welcome you to the 2009 Adelaide Cabaret Festival. This may be my inaugural year as Artistic Director, but the Festival itself is in its ninth outing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Julia Holt and her team for creating a cabaret event without parallel. It is the excellent reputation of the Adelaide Cabaret Festival which has helped attract the performers that make up this year's program – and what a program it is! In approaching the artistic direction of this year's Festival, I was eager to focus on three things; showcasing the established, promoting the up and coming and urging well known performers to embrace the medium of cabaret. The performances may be varied, but the one common denominator is quality.

I would like to take this chance to thank the Adelaide Festival Centre for giving me the incredible opportunity to create this year's program. Huge thanks go to our existing sponsors and partners for their loyalty and belief in our new direction, to FOXTEL for joining us to broaden horizons and to the exceptionally talented and hard-working team who have made visions reality. Look forward to seeing you there! Cheers!

David Campbell
Artistic Director