

# THE ANNUAL BATS SUMMIT ON NIMBLE WINGS



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## FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### 9pm onwards TABS Launch Party

Location: Pit Bar // *Celebration*  
Let's make it official and kick off the weekend in style. Refreshments and nibbles provided.

### 9.45pm onwards Bad Night Moon

Location: Pit Bar // *Music*

Local indie alternative rock band Bad Night Moon help us celebrate and remember the Pit Bar as part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations.

## SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

### 9am-12pm Femme Clown Posse - Did Anyone Pack The Wings?

Location: Double Denim // *Clowning*  
Hosted by Tessa Waters and Anya Manning

Boisterous and raucous fun, focusing on clown technique and joy. This workshop will build your sensitivity as a performer and help you to access a deeper authenticity and power. Clowning for anyone who identifies as Femme or non-binary.

### 9am-12pm Sparks Will Fly - Digital Creation

Location: Stage // *Design*  
Hosted by Charley Draper

A practical workshop where participants will experiment with the role video and projection can play inside of live performance. (Please bring your own laptop if possible)

### 9am-12pm Winging It

Location: Dome // *Audition Practice*  
Hosted by Stella Reid

Jerzy Grotowski said there is only one thing of which film and television cannot rob the theatre: "the closeness of the living organism". Stella Reid agrees. Join her for a developmental workshop on how to capitalise on that liveness in an audition for a modern text.

### 10am-12pm Producers Pit Stop

Location: Pit Bar // *Producing*  
Hosted by Beth Taylor

Book in for some free 1 on 1 time with an emerging local producer. Bring along your 3 P's; a Project that you're working on, a Problem you're having and a Pro-active attitude to brainstorm for solutions.

### 12pm-2pm Lunch Hosted by Creative HQ

Location: Lumen // *Fuel*

Creative HQ enable bright people to build brilliant businesses by nourishing entrepreneurial talent and driving innovation. Lunch provided.

### 2pm-4pm Producers Pit Stop

Location: Pit Bar // *Producing*  
Hosted by Eleanor Strathern

Book in for some free 1 on 1 time with an established local producer. Bring along your 3 P's; a Project that you're working on, a Problem you're having and a Pro-active attitude to brainstorm for solutions.

### 2pm-4pm Intimacy in the Air

Location: Dome // *Stage craft*  
Hosted by Carrie Thiel and Lori Leigh

What is an Intimacy Director? How can this new approach to handling sensitive content on stage help your process and assist to tell your story in the most compelling way? Join Movement Director and Intimacy Directors International Apprentice Carrie Thiel and Lori Leigh, for this informative discussion and workshop.

### 2pm - 5pm Learning to Fly - Design Process

Location: Stage // *Design*  
Hosted by Sean Coyle and Jen Lal

This session looks at the multiple challenges faced by designers in today's theatrical landscape where there is never enough time, never enough money, never enough space and never enough help.

### 4pm-6pm Wind Beneath My Wings

Location: Dome // *Mentorship*  
Hosted by Tessa Waters

This workshop will ground you in your passion, values and vision for what you want your practice to be. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding on where they sit in the arts ecology and a solid plan for their year ahead with clear, month to month goals.

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

### 9am-1pm Flight Plan - 101 Stage Mechanics

Location: Stage // *Tech*  
Hosted by Brynne Tasker-Poland

A 101 crash course in theatre technology, focused on digital technology. Learn how to rig a light, set up a sound system and build a stage. Optional extra, have a go at designing and operating a lunchtime open mic with your newfound techie skills.

### 10am-2pm Producers Pit Stop

Location: Pit Bar // *Producing*  
Hosted by Maria Deere

Book in for some free 1 on 1 time with an experienced local producer. Bring along your 3 P's; a Project that you're working on, a Problem you're having and a Pro-active attitude to brainstorm for solutions.

### 10am-1pm Hauora on the Rise

Location: Dome // *Wellness*  
Hosted by Borni Te Rongopai Tukiwaho

An interactive observation of wellness processes. What does it mean to uplift wellness in the Arts? What does that mean to each individual? Build up a toolkit for wellness using practical resources from Borni Te Rongopai Tukiwaho in collaboration with Playmarket.

### 1pm-3pm Lunch Hosted by Tāwhiri

Location: Lumen // *Fuel*

Tāwhiri is the creative force behind New Zealand Festival, Wellington Jazz Festival, Lexus Song Quest and Second Unit. Lunch provided.

### 1pm-3pm TABS Open Mic

Location: Stage // *Anything Goes*

Anyone can sign up! Do you sing? Juggle? Play the accordion? Share your hidden talents on the stage built by the Flight Plan - 101 Stage Mechanics class while providing an opportunity for them to get some lighting and sound operating experience.

### 3pm-5pm BATS of a Feather Flock Together

Location: Dome // *Strategy Hui*  
Hosted by Sarah Tocker

A continuation of the exciting work completed at our Strategic Community Hui on the 29th Aug, Sarah Tucker is back to round off the weekend as we delve deeper into our shared passions and ideas for the future of BATS.





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