

Perth International Arts Festival and ILBIJERRI
in collaboration with Yirra Yaakin invite you to:

JACK CHARLES V THE CROWN

Community night

DATE Saturday 18 Feb
TIME 8pm
TICKETS FREE

VENUE STUDIO UNDERGROUND,
STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WA

RSVP **RSVP essential: Friday 10 Feb**
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Jack Charles is an Australian legend: veteran actor, Koori elder, activist, cat-burglar and, until recently, heroin addict. This is a show about his life – told by him.

Rachael Maza – Artistic Director of Melbourne’s Ilbijerri Theatre Company, – has reunited Charles with his long-time collaborator, playwright John Romeril. Together they have crafted a telling of Charles’s extraordinary story.

From Stolen Generation to Koori theatre in the 70s, from film sets to Her Majesty’s prisons, *Jack Charles v The Crown* runs the gamut of a life lived to its utmost. Charles’s unswerving optimism transforms this tale of addiction, crime and doing time into a kind of vagabond’s progress – a map of the traps of dispossession and a guide to reaching the age of grey-haired wisdom.

This fleet-footed, light-fingered one-man show is a theatrical delight and a celebration of black Australia’s dogged refusal to give up getting on.

DIRECTOR
CO-WRITERS
DRAMATURG
SET & COSTUME DESIGNER
LIGHTING DESIGNER
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
VIDEO DESIGNER

RACHAEL MAZA
JACK CHARLES & JOHN ROMERIL
JOHN ROMERIL
EMILY BARRIE
DANNY PETTINGILL
NIGEL MACLEAN
PETER WORLAND

WITH

JACK CHARLES