GOT THE CAREER, GOT THE HOUSE, GOT THE... BABY?
New play explores modern age fertility crisis

Award winning actress Daniela Farinacci stars in a new Australian play *Furiously Fertile* at the Gardens Theatre next month which explores a generation of smart, successful and independent women whose biological clocks are ticking.

Following a hilarious script-reading at the 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, *Furiously Fertile* plays in Brisbane on 11-12 May. Following this, the play travels to Sydney where it’s performed as part of the Sydney Comedy Festival.

Produced by Hit Productions, who also produced *Menopause the Musical* (which holds the all-time box office record for theatre attendance in Brisbane) we are sure that *Furiously Fertile* will dazzle Brisbane audiences about a very modern problem in an uproariously funny way.

Daniela Farinacci plays the lead and is widely acknowledged for roles in Australian films *Look Both Ways*, *Matching Jack* and *Lantana* for which she was awarded and nominated the IF Award for Best Actress, a Film Critics Circle Award for Best Supporting Actress and nominated for an AFI Award for Best Supporting Actress.

*Furiously Fertile* centres around Nic, a sports journalist in her late 30s who’s panicking that her time to have a baby is running out. Against her best friend’s advice, she advertises for a new male flat-mate with the ulterior motive of finding a father for her child. She’ll question prospective house-mates and pick one whom she can later seduce to fulfil her dream.

Before long Nic finds the perfect candidate, Mark, played by David Tredinnick; a Green Room award-winner who is best known for his role as Simon in the television series *The Secret Life of Us* over four series. But is he the perfect candidate? The plan begins to unravel when Mark refuses to co-operate. It will take all Nic’s sensuality to win him over.

Written by Melbourne-based playwright Rod Saunders, and directed by Sioban Tuke, *Furiously Fertile* will travel nationally for 45 weeks in 2011.

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**Furiously Fertile**

* by Rod Saunders

**Where:** QUT Gardens Theatre, 2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

**When:**
- Wednesday 11 May | 8pm
- Thursday 12 May | 2pm and 8pm

**Bookings:**
- [www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au](http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au) or phone 07 3138 4455

**Cost:**
- $24 - $38, $4 discount for matinee, School groups $16

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* A selection of high-res production images and interviews with cast available on request *
** Media welcome to attend the opening, please RSVP to Jackie Taylor **
Ticket categories:
Adult $38 | Concession $30 | Student or 24 and under $24
$4 discount for matinee | School groups $16

Acknowledgments:

Starring Daniela Farinacci, Trudy Hellier and David Tredinnick
Director Sioban Tuke
Designer Shaun Gurton
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