

WHAT:WHEN:WHERE

**Sideshow Alley :: The Musical**

QLD | On Until 11.02.2007

With a talented cast of 18, 6 live musicians and 19 original songs, *Sideshow Alley* is set to wow Brisbane audiences.

Five years in the making, winner of the 2002 **Pratt Award for New Musical Theatre**, *Sideshow Alley* signals a new moment in Australian musicals.

Set in the outrageously masked 50's when, behind the suburban-perfect dream, life was anything but, *Sideshow Alley* takes you into a colourful and bizarre world that lived on the very edge of society.

The production tells the story of Rita the fortune-teller, Billy a tent boxer, and Alec a charismatic drifter. The three find a sanctuary among the misfits, outcasts and curiosities of the Sideshow. However, they soon find themselves irrevocably intertwined in a stormy and heartbreaking love triangle beyond the acceptable boundaries of the time.

Six live musicians take to the stage to perform the 19 hand-clapping, foot-tapping original songs. From rollicking barn dances to beautiful love ballads, this is one show that will guarantee to take you all the way into the exciting world of the touring show.

Brisbane hosts the world premiere of this award-winning musical. Don't miss your chance to see a truly entertaining Australian musical full of larrikin charm and spellbinding performances.

Sideshow Alley is on at QPAC's Playhouse from the 20th of January until the 11th of February.