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## The Queen is Coming to Melbourne!

*"I have never been able to keep my mouth shut. Now mine was a voice that couldn't be ignored."*

Following 3 sold-out Sydney seasons, **Queen Bette**, the extraordinary one-woman show based on the life of Hollywood's greatest and most fearless icon, **Bette Davis**, finally arrives for a limited run as part of **Midsumma 2020**.

This highly acclaimed show retraces the remarkable steps from fledgling stage actress to true movie legend. Davis had an unrivalled glittering movie career that saw her battling the Studios in an unprecedented attempt to gain independence as an artist.

Davis fought hard all her life, had four husbands, two Oscars and a reputation as the biggest bitch in Hollywood. Queen Bette tells the whole story.

"Jeanette Cronin is in complete control of the material, the space and the audience. It's a masterclass. A 'Wow' moment on Sydney's stage" - **Jason Blake, Sydney Morning Herald, Theatre Review of the Year**

"A tour-de-force of intelligence and energy supported by an uncanny resemblance to the actual woman that can startle one into a kind of awe - "You" it says, "are in the presence of Miss Bette Davis." - **Kevin Jackson Theatre Diary**

Performed by **Jeanette Cronin** (The Boys, Janet King, Letters to Lindy, Holding the Man) in the role she was born to play. Available for interview in or out of character!

Directed by **Peter Mountford** for **G.bod Theatre**

**LISTINGS: Venue:** Studio Theatre, Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park 3026

**Dates:** Tues 21<sup>st</sup> to Sat 25<sup>th</sup> January. **Time:** 7pm nightly, 2pm matinee Sat 25<sup>th</sup>. **Tickets:** Full \$35, Concession \$25

**Bookings and more information:** [www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au)

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