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FRANCES RINGS TO DIRECT 'KAMU' AT NAISDA END OF YEAR SHOW

NAISDA dance college will return to Carriageworks from 25-28 November 2015 to perform their end of year show, KAMU.

NAISDA is Australia's premier Indigenous dance college, with a reputation for training and producing some of today's foremost Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performers.

The show is directed by renowned Aboriginal choreographer Frances Rings. Celebrated for her extensive career in dance, Frances has had the opportunity to work with many of the world's leading dance companies and choreographers. KAMU will be Frances' second directed production for NAISDA.

KAMU is the Kala Lagaw Ya word meaning, mangrove flower. When discussing the show Frances, explained "Like children, the mangrove seeds stay attached to their parent, growing until they are ready to detach and make their salt-water journey onwards.

"As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, we look to the natural world to inspire, regenerate and sustain us. It also increasingly reveals to us significant changes to our surrounding ecology.

"As we head towards the 40th anniversary of NAISDA, KAMU characterises the continued cultivation of cultural values inherent to our foundation and our conscious responsibility towards the health of our land and seas," concluded Frances.

Frances will be joined in the creation with notable choreographers Joel Bray, Ian "RT" Colless and Penny Mullen. In addition, the end of year show will gain the experience and knowledge of cultural collaborator Dujon Niue, who will be joining the band of choreographers in telling his interpretation of KAMU.

NAISDA are incredibly honoured to be continuing their partnership with contemporary multi arts centre, Carriageworks, who have co-presented the show for four years.

Bookings are essential for all shows, and can be made through the Carriageworks website www.carriageworks.com.au/events/naisda/ or call 02 8571 9099 for more information.

PRICING

Adults \$38

Groups (10 or more) \$18

Children 16 under \$20

Pensioners \$20

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