## DEEP SEA ASTRONAUTS

ROVING DELIGHTS
AND POP-UPS

# Want to make your event something special? We've got just what you need.

Guaranteed to get everyone smiling and make your event one to remember.

### **ABOUT US**

#### WHAT WE DO

We specialise in activation and engagement. Our shows and workshops are made to delight, excite and inspire. Whatever the size or theme of your celebration – we have the creatures to bring it to life.

From intimate gatherings to massive festivals, we tailor our performances to create fantastical experiences for your audiences – giving them something special to remember for years to come.

#### WHO WE ARE

Deep Sea Astronauts is a Sydney based collective of performers, artists, musicians, dancers, comedians, designers, illustrators and educators. We specialise in funfilled interactive performances for adults and children.

Since forming in 2009 we've been seen at theatres, events and festivals all across Australia.

We are a scalable collective, with members coming in on different projects according to their skills and styles. This means we have a wealth of talent to work with on everything from intimate recordings to large-scale productions – let us know what suits you.



#### **CONTACT US**

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#### FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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### NATIVE BIRDS

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A few or a flock – these stunning native birds perform graceful dances, cheeky audience interactions and add a whole splash of roving colour. Choose the birds that best suit your setting – from serene long-necked waterbirds, to lively cockatoos, spooky crows to trashy ibis – feel free to mix and match them to suit your event.

Details of species to choose from on the following pages.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

2 - 15 Performers

Also available as a children's workshop and parade!

Please see our website for details



### NATIVE PARROTS

#### **DESCRIPTION**

These parrots (two cockatoos and a rainbow lorikeet) are our most popular animals of all – having gone everywhere from the Opera House main stage to the far desert, and everywhere in between. Playful and cheeky these bright birds bring a colourful splash of energy, making any event a ton of fun.

#### DURATION

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS



### NATIVE WATER BIRDS

#### DESCRIPTION

Our majestic waterbirds perform graceful dances inspired by the hunting techniques and courtship rituals of these fascinating water dwellers, teaching children and adults alike about the wonders of our wetlands as they glide through your event.

Choose from 3x White Faced Herons and 1x Royal Spoonbill

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS



### THE IBIS

#### **DESCRIPTION**

These dancing ibis are gorgeous, majestic, and a little bit trashy – just like the rest of the ibises in Sydney. They will soar gracefully though your event then be caught fighting over the bin or trying to steal peoples sandwiches. Fun and cheeky, they will definately make a splash.

Different outfits are available, from risque to family friendly.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

2 - 5 Performers

### THREE CROWS

#### DESCRIPTION

Originally created for entertaining crowds wandering amongst the medieval architecture at the Edinburgh Festival, the Three Crows are a darkly Gothic performance. With a mix of eerily silent dances and playful roving they have the audience sighing and squealing in equal measure.

#### DURATION

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

### FRILL-NECKED LIZARDS

#### DESCRIPTION

These cheeky creatures were created as a celebration of our native animals and the wildly unique biodiversity of Australia that must be protected. Inspired by Priscilla Queen of The Desert the lizards have been part of everything from Mardi Gras to festivals in Central Australia. They are fabulous homage to Australiana, quite cheeky and guaranteed to wow the crowd.

#### DURATION

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

### NATIVE INSECTS

#### DESCRIPTION

These native creepy crawlies include a witchetty grub, dragonfly, blue banded bee, eucalyptus moth and honey ant. It's a great way to introduce kids to the wonders of the insect world around them.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

3 - 5 Performers

Also available as game spaces and a bee hotel making workshop

Please see our website for details

### FIREFLIES

#### DESCRIPTION

For something magical to take you from day into night, the fireflies are a perfect self-illuminating delight.

Particularly popular for weddings and twilight events where you want something elegant and beautiful to bring the wow factor. Stunning both in sunlight and light up for after dark. They are a great way to activate spaces, to accompany musical elements, getting children dancing or just to have wandering the festivities bringing movement and wonder to the event.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours)

+ 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

2 Performers

Also available as a workshop and parade!

Please see our website for details

### **CYBHERS**

#### DESCRIPTION

Light up the night with these incredible dancers. Based on vibrant native nudibranchs these costumes glow with fibre optics and are UV reactive - fantastic for after dark festivities.

These costumes were inspired by the native nudibranchs found in our oceans - the stunningly coloured and iridescent sea slugs that delight simmers with colours that they themselves can't see. In cyborg hybridisation their tendrils and flowing folds have been combined with the human form of dancers in sci-fi inspired futurism.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

3 Performers

#### **REQUIRES**

For the best effect use in after dark with UV lighting

### ZOO PLANKTON

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Designed to glow in blacklight darkness, these otherworldly creatures will dance you into undersea dreams inspired by the microscopic life in our oceans.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

2 Performers

#### **REQUIRES**

Dark spaces with UV lighting



### BUBBLE BAND

#### DESCRIPTION

A marching band that plays bubbles! Need we say more? Our original roving delight, the Bubble Parade has been seen at festivals, concerts, weddings and launches all over NSW. A great way to activate sites and lead crowds through your space, children absolutely love chassing the bubbles and joining in the march.

\* Pants are optional if you want something a bit cheeky.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

4-5 Performers

Also available as a children's workshop and parade!

Please see our website for details

### **DEVONSHIRE DIVAS**

#### DESCRIPTION

Can you handle this much fabulous? These 60's inspired drag queen divas bring smiles and swoons wherever they go! Dancing, flirting, throwing shapes and charming strangers – these queens bring colour and joy to any event.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

### FORTUNE TELLER

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This real life incarnation of the vintage carnival game Zoltar invites you to peer through the mists of time....Do you dare gaze through the veils of destiny and discover the secrets that await you?

When the enigmatic ringmaster hands you a special coin you can place it into the slot of The Amazing Zoltron machine – bringing it to life to dispense your fortune on a bespoke card, just like the old carnival games. These cards can be tailored to your event and make great souvenirs.

#### DURATION

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

2 Performers

#### **REQUIRES**

A flat site of 1m x 2m, and access to a power point for the lamp.

### ASH AND BONE BEASTS

#### DESCRIPTION

These fantastical creatures have slipped out of another world and into our reality.

The totally inhuman face and movements of the creatures creates a surreal experience for the audience. The performers having sight almost entirely removed makes for a powerful intimacy with the people who choose to come and engage with them up close through touch and dance.

\* Visibility is almost nothing in this costume so a guardian will be provided to guide them.

#### DURATION

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

### GAME SPACES

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We run fabulous games spaces where people can come and play at festivals and events. Themed to your event, it's a great way to meet new people, for friends to hang out or to keep kids entertained. Jump into some sack races and epic tug of war games with our camp counsellors, step back in time for gold nugget and spoon races with our gold miners, head on a tropical vacation to run pool noodle races, or just kick back and escape the hurly burly with our dandies in a spot of croquet. We can match whatever audience and vibe you're creating.

#### **DURATION**

4 hours of continuous game play (rotating performers' breaks to allow for continuous gaming).

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

3 - 8 Performers

### YOUR THEME COME TO LIFE

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We love creating something especially to bring your theme to life, to engage with your audience and create an atmosphere that elevates your event to the next level.

In the past we have become 1920's Drag Dandies drinking fake champagne and talking old time slag, Mad Scientists creating abominations, Priestesses of the Sun worshipping in the lyrics of 90's RnB, Gold Rush Era Miners teaching history, Sapphic Poets seducing people with poems and grapes, Disco Divas leading aerobics classes, Neon Aliens tangling people in our neon webs, Tropical Party People bearing ice cream and cocktails, and many more.

Get in touch and we'll come up with something fantastic.

#### **DURATION**

3 hour performance time (30 mins on/30 mins off over 3 hours) + 1 hour preparation.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

3 to 10 Performers

### MCS AND DJS

#### **DESCRIPTION**

When you hire a costumed DJ or MC, you're giving your event the wow factor it deserves. Your celebration will be etched into the memories of your guests, not just as an event, but as an extraordinary experience they'll cherish.

Our experienced DJs and MCs can be any of the creatures you see above, or any of the fabulous Drag King or Queen Characters of our creative director Alli Sebastian Wolf (view examples on their website).

We can even provide artists who can sing original and cover songs to entertain the crowd.

With their vibrant costumes and infectious energy, audience games and amazing music, they're not just entertainers; they're the pulse that transforms your gathering into an unforgettable experience.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

1 - 2 Performers



### ADULTS ONLY

### SPICE THINGS UP WITH SOMETHING NAUGHTIER

Want to add something more outrageous to your party? We have adult only acts that are guaranteed to turn heads and raise pulses while also being very light-hearted and fun.

#### **ANIMALS**

Lingerie or fetish-wear versions of many of our performing creatures can be arranged. Picture any of the animal heads, wings, tails etc but with a lot more flesh showing underneath, and some vivacious burlesque performers at the helm - playfully scandalous.

#### **DRAG ARTISTS**

Drag Kings and Queens can provide much cheekier shows too - from staged acts to MC duties, roving iterations to DJing - all your party needs are covered. Different outfits are available, from risqué to family friendly, in all different themes. From Mermen draped across your bar to fancy dandies dispensing champagne from gilded codpieces, we have everything from spacemen, to handymen, - we've got something to suit every vibe.

#### **DRAG TRIVIA**

An excellent way to entertain your crowd and get people interacting. We have dozens of themes to choose from - with the drag king host character, games, questions and prizes all on theme - this is a perfect one to tailor to your event. Choose from one of our past themes (with a new theme and costume every week at our residency in Sydney there are so many to choose from) or have us create a whole new one just for you. It's an excellent way to get people laughing, bonding and being social.

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The Glitoris is a sculpture that went viral for being a 1-100 scale model of an anatomical clitoris. With it comes performances from The Clitorati, costumed ambassadors for the clit who carry the sculpture, using dance and audience engagement to educate about the clitoris.

This is also available as an installation, pussy power DJ set, or an educational theatrical performance/lecture.

#### CASH GASH

For more pleasure themed fun we have Cash Gash: 'The slippery slash that wins you cash!' Can you touch this ultimate slot machine right and cause it to release its golden shower of coins?

Part sex education, part pokies parody this act has people screaming with laughter.

#### NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

1-3 Performers



### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

#### **DEPOSIT**

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm bookings.

We understand we are operating in strange times, along with the usual uncertainty of weather involved in outside events, so if something outside your control impacts the event with enough notice we will work with you to reschedule or substitute another performance whenever possible, at no extra charge.

#### **GREEN ROOM**

All roving performances require a green room to change, rest and store personal items in. It doesn't need to be anything fancy, just a space to get ready and cool down between sets without ruining the magic for the audience. Please provide loading access and parking for one vehicle.

#### **PRICES**

Prices valid til end of financial year, 30th June 2024.

The prices shown are a base - surcharges may apply for special holidays or travel expenses. Discounts may be possible for multiple bookings - please enquire.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

These performances make great photos and videos. We're happy to work with your photographers to get the most amazing shots possible so don't be shy about arranging those separately or during the performances. We ask that all photos taken be shared with us within 2 weeks of the event so we can share them on our socials, and that you tag us (@DeepSeaAstronauts) on any socials posts including our work. If you'd like to use any for more offical purposes (ie posters, websites, flyers) please discuss with us beforehand.

If you need documentation for your event we have a number of talented photographers and videographers in the collective who we'd be happy to connect you with.

#### **WET WEATHER**

In the event of wet weather the costumes need to remain in sheltered areas. If outside performances are unable to shift undercover we will do our absolute best to work with you on rescheduling (at no extra charge) or changing venue in the result of a rain out.

#### CONTACT

Contact us for more information and bookings: Contact@DeepSeaAstronauts.com





Thank your for your interest.
We look forward to bringing your event to life.

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