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**THE CULTCH PRESENTS**

# **SOPHIE'S SURPRISE 29TH**

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**JUN 10–28, 2026**

YORK THEATRE

90 MINUTES, INCLUDING INTERMISSION  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 16 +

## **CREDITS**

### **DIRECTED BY**

KATHARINE ARNOLD, ISIS CLEGG-VINELL  
& NATHAN PRICE

### **LIGHTING DESIGN**

FRASER MARTIN

### **ARTISTS**

KATHARINE ARNOLD  
ISIS CLEGG-VINELL  
NATHAN PRICE  
THOMAS EVANS  
ANGIE McILROY-WAGAR  
SAM GOODBURN

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of house staff are members of Local 118 of  
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## **ABOUT THE SHOW**

It's Sophie's 29th birthday party and you're invited! Featuring world-class circus performers from Cirque du Soleil, La Clique, The 7 Fingers, and more, this is circus and comedy disguised as the best house party of your life. Death-defying circus and cabaret feats weaved into a nostalgic 90s house party, set to a pumping soundtrack of old faves. Come and join the party, but remember, don't tell Sophie!

## **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Three Legged Race Productions was created in 2022 by Katharine Arnold, Isis Clegg-Vinell and Nathan Price. Bringing together over a decade of experience working at the highest and lowest levels of circus, from the prestigious stages of Cirque du Soleil across the world to the equally-but-differently-prestigious stages of sticky-floored basements in Piccadilly Circus, Three Legged Race Productions has seen, done, and experienced it all. There is no idea too weird, no trick too sketchy and no joke they won't overdo.

## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Cultch acknowledges that it is on unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

## BIOGRAPHIES



### ISIS CLEGG-VINELL & NATHAN PRICE (DIRECTORS / ARTISTS)

Nathan & Isis have been working together for over a decade and have travelled across the globe performing for some of the largest and most prestigious circus companies & cabaret shows in the world including The 7 Fingers, Teatro Zinzanni, La Soiree and Cirque du Soleil. In 2021 they represented the UK at Young Stage, a prestigious international circus festival, where their new act; *Trio Vertex* — with fellow *Sophie's 29th* performer Cornelius Atkinson, won multiple prizes. They were able to take home the Gold Medal, Audience Award and two other special engagement prizes from shows in Europe. They've been instrumental in the creation and development of new shows, using the benefit of their experience and their passion for the discipline of circus to deliver content that leaves a lasting impact. Audiences across the world have been captivated by their unique choreography and story-telling, stunned by their death-defying acrobatic technique, and have fallen for what they call *'a cheeky*

*bit of British charm'* and have fallen in love with their charming & captivating stage presence.



### KATHARINE ARNOLD

(DIRECTOR / ARTIST)

One of the Directors and founders of *Sophie's Surprise* and the company Three

Legged Race Productions, Katharine has first class degree in theatre and dance, and is a multi disciplinary circus artist who has toured the globe with companies such as Cirque Du Soleil, La Clique, La Soiree and many more. She was a resident artist at the iconic Lido in Paris, at Berlin's Friedrichstadtpalast, and toured with the pop band Take That for many years. She is Creative Director of Cabaret Royale, and has worked in a creative and choreographic capacity on shows such as The Paralympics Closing Ceremony, The Joy Awards, Holiday on Ice, and on the live action remake of *Dumbo* with Tim Burton for which she was also the main female stunt double. She was a finalist on France Has Got Talent and performs regularly on the London cabaret scene with various ridiculous concepts. She loves to dream up wild ideas and bring them to life, and is passionate about driving innovation and theatricality in British circus.

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