

SHE SAID WHAT?

Iconic songs by Australian women, live and unplugged.



WINNER

2026 FRINGE WORLD

Music & Musicals Award

“Bold, reverent and completely captivating.”

— Perth Happenings ★★★★★



About the Show

Fresh from winning the 2026 FRINGE WORLD Music & Musicals Genre Award, *She Said What?* is a bold live concert celebrating iconic songs by Australian women — reimagined and unplugged.

Performed by Mirabilis Collective in original acoustic arrangements for soaring vocals, violin, cello, flute and piano, the show transforms familiar songs into vivid live music experiences.

Featuring music by Missy Higgins, The Waifs, Divinyls, The Superjesus, Katie Noonan, Sia, Angie McMahon, Kate Miller-Heidke, Gretta Ray and more, the performance moves between heartbreak, humour, protest and power.

Funny, moving, nostalgic and fiercely performed, *She Said What?* celebrates the guts, brilliance and emotional truth of Australian women in music.



Why Audiences Love It

“Passionate, powerful and profoundly moving.” — *FRINGE WORLD*

“Bring them back next year.” — *FRINGE WORLD* Review

“Lucinda's vocals were magical and uplifting.” — *FRINGE WORLD* Review

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Featuring Music By

- Missy Higgins
- The Waifs
- Divinyls
- The Superjesus
- Sia
- Katie Noonan
- Angie McMahon
- Kate Miller-Heidke
- Gretta Ray
- Emily Wurramara
- Stiff Gins
- Madi Colville-Walker
- Julia Nicholls

Original acoustic arrangements for voice, violin, cello, flute and piano



Synopsis

She Said What? is a 60-minute live music performance by Mirabilis Collective that reimagines iconic songs by Australian women in original acoustic arrangements for vocals, strings, flute and piano.

Developed for FRINGE WORLD 2026, where it won the Music & Musicals Genre Award, the production combines the immediacy of a live acoustic gig with the detail and intimacy of chamber music performance.

What distinguishes *She Said What?* from a standard tribute or covers concert is its reinvention of the material. The arrangements reveal new emotional and musical layers within well-known songs, while the informal connection between performers and audience creates an experience that feels both polished and personal.

With a 60-minute running time and minimal technical requirements, the production is ideally suited to regional touring, festivals, arts centres and community venue programming.



Reviews & Awards

Winner — 2026 FRINGE WORLD Music & Musicals Award



The graphic features a central photograph of a woman in a red dress performing on stage. Above the photo, the text reads 'FRINGE WORLD FESTIVAL 2026' and 'MUSIC & MUSICALS OVERALL WINNER'. Below the photo, the title 'SHE SAID WHAT?' and the name 'MIRABILIS COLLECTIVE' are displayed. A starburst graphic is positioned in the bottom right corner of the photo area.

★★★★★

“Together, these seasoned, professional musicians bring extraordinary musical precision and emotional depth to every piece.”

Perth Happenings

“A seriously talented group of female musicians and singers...”

— *FringeFeed*

“What a beautiful, refreshing show!” — *FringeFeed*

“A celebration of female artistry in every way.” — *FringeFeed*

SHE SAID WHAT?

Mirabilis Collective

Any variation to the requirements below must be agreed with Mirabilis Collective

Billing Information

[The Presenter] and Mirabilis Collective present

She Said What?

Iconic songs by Australian women — reimagined and unplugged.

OR

The Presenter] presents

She Said What?

Iconic songs by Australian women — reimagined and unplugged by Mirabilis Collective.

Marketing Descriptions

45 word version

She Said What? is an acoustic concert celebrating iconic songs by Australian women. Featuring bold new arrangements, powerful vocals, and live storytelling, Mirabilis Collective reimagines music by artists including Missy Higgins, The Waifs, Kate Miller-Heidke, and Divinyls.

85 word version

Award-winning ensemble Mirabilis Collective presents *She Said What?* — an acoustic celebration of iconic Australian songs by women. Reimagining music by artists including Missy Higgins, Divinyls, The Waifs, Kate Miller-Heidke, The Superjesus, and Emily Wurramara, the performance blends powerful vocals, chamber-style arrangements, storytelling, and humour in an intimate live experience. Featuring voice, piano, strings, flute, and percussion, *She Said What?* explores the stories, emotions, and artistry behind some of Australia's most distinctive musical voices.

180 Word Version

Award-winning ensemble Mirabilis Collective presents *She Said What?* — a bold and intimate live performance celebrating iconic songs by Australian women.

Featuring fresh acoustic arrangements and powerful storytelling, the concert reimagines music by artists including Missy Higgins, Sia, The Waifs, Kate Miller-Heidke, The Superjesus, Julia Nicholls, Emily Wurramara, and Gretta Ray. Performed by a dynamic ensemble of voice, piano, strings, flute, and percussion, the show blends the energy of a live gig with the detail and colour of chamber music.

Presented by the winner of the 2026 Fringe World Music & Musicals Award, *She Said What?* highlights the depth, vulnerability, humour, and strength found within Australian songwriting by women. The performance moves seamlessly between heartfelt ballads, soaring anthems, and striking instrumental textures, creating an experience that is emotionally resonant and deeply engaging.

With warmth, authenticity, and exceptional musicianship, Mirabilis Collective invites audiences to rediscover familiar songs in unexpected and powerful new ways.



More Marketing Assets available from this link:

[**She Said What? Touring and Marketing Kit**](#)

About Mirabilis Collective

Mirabilis Collective is a Western Australian ensemble of professional women musicians known for imaginative programming and emotionally engaging performance. Blending classical, contemporary, folk, and pop repertoire, the ensemble creates live experiences that celebrate women's voices, stories, and creative legacy across genres and generations.

The ensemble performs in concert halls, schools, festivals, churches, galleries, and community spaces throughout Western Australia, with a strong focus on accessibility, mentorship, and audience connection.

In October 2026, Mirabilis Collective will present *Hear Her Now* — Australia's first chamber music festival dedicated entirely to music by women.

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Creative Team

- **Artistic Director / Piano:** Stephanie Nicholls
- **Vocals:** Lucinda Nicholls
- **Flute:** Tresna Stampalia
- **Violin / Vocals / Arrangements:** Julia Nicholls
- **Cello:** Elena Wittkuhn
- **Producer:** Mirabilis Collective
- **Production Manager:** Tresna Stampalia

Mirabilis Collective is an ensemble of Western Australian women musicians creating bold, story-driven performances that centre music by women.



Touring Information

<p>Running Time 60 minutes, no interval.</p> <p>Optional 80-minute version with interval available.</p>	<p>Venue Suitability Flexible: arts centres, theatres, town halls, churches, cabaret rooms, and community venues.</p>
<p>Instrumentation Voice, violin, cello, flute and piano/keyboard.</p>	<p>Touring Party 5 musicians. Production manager / tour coordination by arrangement.</p>
<p>Technical Requirements Simple acoustic-style setup with vocal and instrument amplification as required. Minimal lighting needs.</p>	<p>Audience Best suited to ages 12+, lovers of Australian music, women's groups, and festival audiences.</p>



Beyond the Performance

Mirabilis Collective can work with presenters to create community engagement activities tailored to local audiences.

- Women In Music talks and Q&As
- School workshops
- Songwriting and arranging workshops
- Choir collaborations
- Side-by-side mentoring for young musicians
- Stage confidence and performance workshops
- Repertoire sessions for music students and teachers

These activities can support regional presenters to deepen audience connection, engage local musicians and create meaningful community outcomes around the performance.



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Marketing Assets

- Hero images
- Production images
- Award laurels
- Logos
- Media release
- Reviews
- Video trailer
- Archival footage
- Social media tiles
- Marketing Copy
- Technical rider

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