

Clowning Masterclass with Danny Ronaldo
(Belgium)

A rare opportunity for up to 20 professional actors to work with world-renowned master clown, Danny Ronaldo, who is in town for the AAF season of *La Cucina dell'Arte*.

The masterclass begins with an open conversation about clowning and circus, then an opportunity to receive feedback from Danny Ronaldo on your act, character or clown.

Discuss and explore the fundamentals of clown including playing with power, being a master or servant, being big... being small...and constantly mixing these things up.

WHEN: Thursday 10 March 2-4 pm

WHERE: Ronaldo Tent, The New Zealand Herald Festival Garden, Aotea Square

COST: \$59. This includes a show ticket to *La Cucina Dell'Arte* on Thursday 10 March 8.15pm

ABOUT THE COMPANY:

Since they were children, the brothers David and Danny Ronaldo have been playing the comedy of human weakness, 'the clown'.

Their clowning shows you society through a magnifying glass (after all, if you look into a room through the keyhole, everything also seems much bigger than in the room itself). By making everything small, simple and above all pure, everything becomes bigger.

Playing with 'learning' has become a passion for these comedians, almost on a level with their inventive circus skills.



HOW TO BOOK:

Please contact angela.green@aaf.co.nz to register by Friday 4 March and for payment details.

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

To get the most out of the masterclass, participants must have a short existing act, character or clown that they are willing to share with Danny and the group, however we cannot guarantee Danny will have time to work with everyone.