Tracks presents

The Grey Panthers

In a cabaret that will change
the way you look at our seniors

DEAR AUNTIE

Brown's Mart Theatre
Thurs Nov 22 - Sat 24 7.30 pm
Matinees Fri & Sat 3 pm, $15 full $8 conc.
Bookings: 8924 4414

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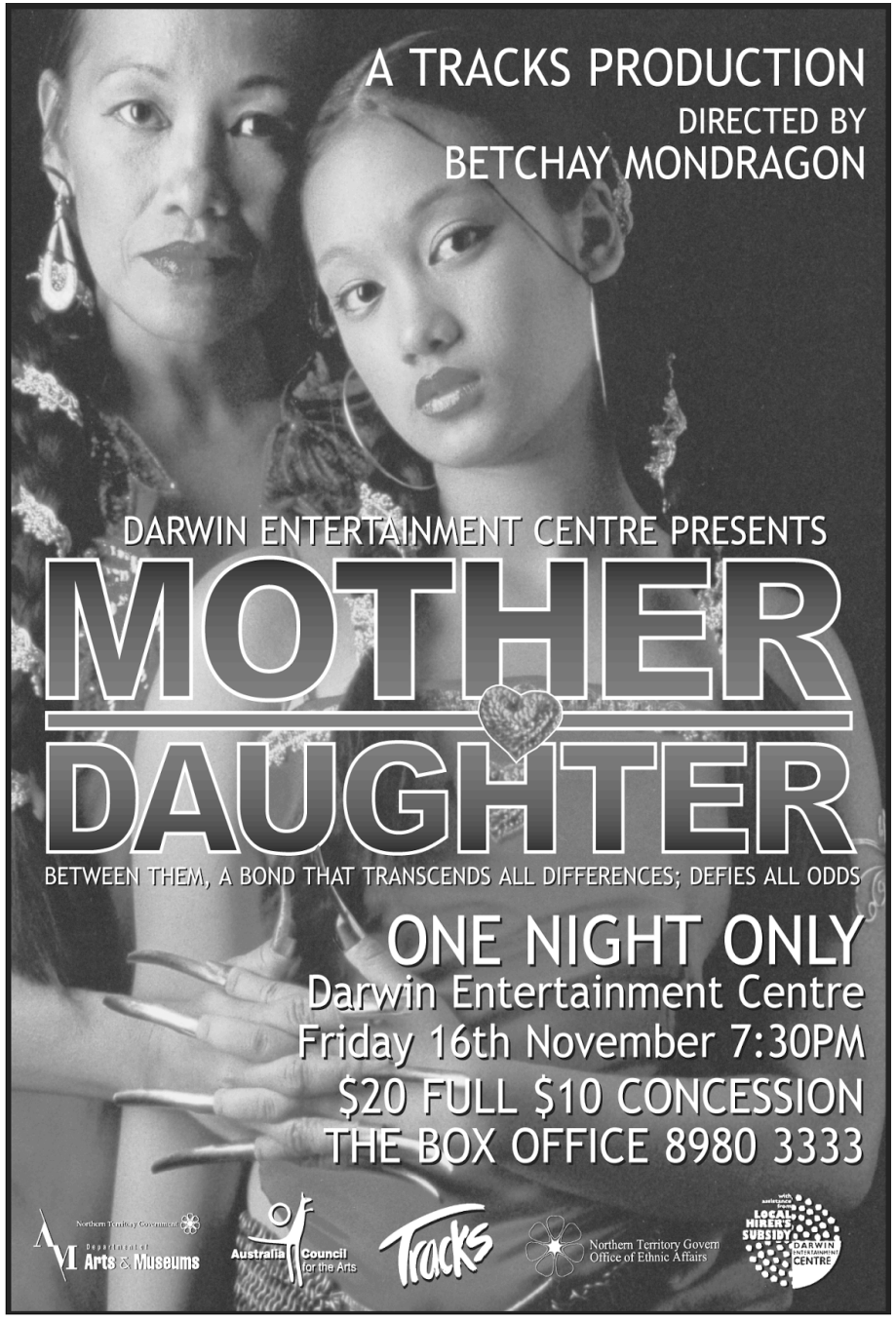
A TRACKS PRODUCTION
DIRECTED BY
BETCHAY MONDRAGON
DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE PRESENTS
MOTHER
DAUGHTER
BETWEEN THEM, A BOND THAT TRANSCENDS ALL DIFFERENCES; DEFIES ALL ODDS
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Darwin Entertainment Centre
Friday 16th November 7:30PM
$20 FULL $10 CONCESSION
THE BOX OFFICE 8980 3333
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

My mum knew exactly what she wanted me to become and she sure did a good job of it. I have nothing against whatever she did, though. As a teenager, I had my go at defiance, delinquency, lying, sneaking out at night, sneaking out days, financial stuff-ups and every other thing a normal teenager does to make her mum's life just a bit less ordinary; a bit more dramatic. My daughter is doing the exact same thing!

Mother Daughter is the inspiration I gather as I watch my only daughter grow up from cuddly babe to sexy babe. It is my hope that I survive life with my daughter gracefully, as did my mum with me; that my daughter takes pleasure in motherhood when her turn comes.

Some of us hate our mums, some of us smother our daughters. But between these two females is a bond so strong, it defies any, if not all, odds and transcends whatever differences.

Betchay Mondragon

THANK YOU:

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TRACKS INC STAFF:

Co-Artistic Directors: David McMicken & Tim Newth
Administration: Heather Richards
Bookkeeper: Lynn Bramham
Grey Panthers Coordinator: Merrilee Mills
Multi-Cultural Artist in Residence: Betchay Mondragon
Committee of Management: David Taylor, Jackie Wurm, Glenn Bernardin, Ken Conway, Tania Lieman, Kay Brown.

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MUSIC:

Prologue
Prayer chant by Betchay Mondragon
Scene 1
Soundscape taken from BIRTH, a film by Charlotte Watson, Tim Brown & Linda Grace
Scene 2
Mama Mo- Coco's Lunch
Love is a Four Letter Word
Scene 3
Nubreed Sander Kleinenberg
Scene 4
"So Many Choices" written & performed by Bernadine Crute, Byron Lowe, Erwin Fenis, Marko Taopo & Simon Harley. Arrangement by Ken Hutton
On Children by S. H. In The Nock
Scene 5
Ja Muli Ja (Farewell Daughter), Musician: Vinod Kilkarni Ustad Bismilla Khan: Dadra
Scene 6
(live singing by Yola and Julia Gray) Salt Water Feet, mai sa le le, dukuku - Mekeo Children Songs Sepik flutes, D. Fanshawe, Inau Amau, mekeo song taught by Mali-Joe Isoaimo, A Savage Land, D. Bridie & Pius Wasi, Tolai Songs taught by W. Dunn, Siwali, played by Drum Drum, Fear of an Estuary - Terenesia, Amplified Poetry & Songs, by Teresia Teaiwa. Tracks mixed by Airi Ingram, Stories recorded by Ken Hutton
Scene 7
Because You Loved Me: Patti Lewis "Tribute to Celine Dion"

CREATIVE TEAM:

Director: Betchay Mondragon
Assistant to Director: Tim Newth & David McMicken
Choreography: Betchay Mondragon, David McMicken, Julia Quinn, Sarah Calver, Julia Grey, Nirvana Heldrich
Stage Manager: Chris Osborne
Assistant Stage Management: Beryl Brugmans, Julia Quinn, Tim Newth and David McMicken.
Technicians, Darwin Entertainment Centre: Andrew Dudley, Neil Macknight, Leah Handley, Frank
Sound Engineering: Ken Hutton, Kakadu Studios
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SCENARIO:

Prologue
Scene 1. Birthing
The birth
Celebration
Nurturing my child
Scene 2. At play with mum
Dad's away, mum and daughter play
Scene 3. My world, your world
Listening to what I speak for you
Scene 4. Tradition, culture & change
Influences
Tradition vs change
Scene 5. My daughter is on loan
Scene 6. This is me.
My umbilical cord is wrapped around her heart
Scene 7. Mother daughter mother
All grown up
Cycle Begins Again

CAST:

Prologue
Betchay Mondragon & Estelle Mondragon Quindara

The Birth

Lynette Bruekers, Austin Bruekers, Lori-Carmen Chappel, Oliver Rafe Ingarfield, Kylie Banner & Tom Banner

Celebration
Anna Couttie, Kathleen Hill, Laureen Ward, Belinda O'Rafferty, Charmaine Carter, Di Lucas, Michelle Scott, Natalie Hopkins, Leanne Tanner, Camel LeLay, Marianne Louitch, Sally Smith, Lynne, Margaret St Leone, Sue Peining, Carol Day, Kylie Banner, with special participation of Nirvana Heldrich.

Nurturing my child
Lynette Bruekers, Austin Bruekers, Lori-Carmen Chappel & Oliver Rafe Ingarfield

At Play with Mum
Beverly Cowan & Felicity Wilkinson, Jenny Gallagher & Briege Kelly, Fiona Fergusson & Muskie Fergusson - Calwell, Sue Gleed & Rosie McMeel, Michelle Scott & Sarah Anderson, Lynn Bramham & Sarah Bramham, Ros Coggan & Maggie Coggan - Cartlan, Wendy Eccleston & Rosie O'Reilly, Sabrina Todd-Rutty & Grace Rutty, Tove Petterson & Trine Petterrson
Dad's away, Mum and Daughter play
Sarah Calver & Tessa Calver-James

My World Your World
Veronica & Lency Luta with Keas Nawia, Annie Luta, Relma Luta, Gloria Luta, Ruth Bagiri, Florence Bagiri, Alima Davou, Amy Nona & Annie Wasaga

High School
Merissa Broadbent, Chloe Butterworth, Melissa Cartmell, Zoe Crawford, Stacey Jessop, Megan McIntosh, Danielle Mandis, Rosie Megirian, Joshua Mu. Laurinda Morrison, Tim Omaji, Maroulla Palatianus, Cristina Pantazis, Trine Petterson, Kierah Richards, Leanne Riggs, Zoe Riggs, Alea Rose, Sarah Rostron, Raylee-jo Rozario, Amanda Sheppard, Alicja Rudz, Rachael Smythe, Vanessa Steenson, Angelina Fong Li & Kristie Woodford

Tradition Vs Change

Yass-Marie Rutty, Rachael Gain, Dana Dizon, Gemma Cabunsol, Juliann Valles, Marko Taopo, Byron Low Estelle Quindara, Esperanza Lavares vda, De Mondragon & Betchay Mondragon

My Daughter is on Loan
Jayanthi Srinivas, Aditi Srinivas & Jyoti Vemuri

This is Me;
Julia Mageau Gray & Yolanda Magaiva Gray

All Grown Up
Estelle Quindara, Aditi Srinivas & Lency Luta

Cycle Begins Again:
Full cast