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Modern Māori Quartet: Two Worlds (Auckland, New Zealand)

PRODUCER

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1 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2021



SHORT SYNOPSIS

There are two sides to every story. And every story has a song.

Aotearoa's favourite showband Modern Māori Quartet (MMQ) is back with a brand new musical theatre work five years in the making.

Two Worlds brings about a timely return to MMQ's theatrical beginnings with a story full of heart and revelation. With signature style and humour *Two Worlds* weaves together four stories that unfold the fabric of Māori musical culture and its genealogy and evolution.

Layering an earnest narrative to their soaring harmonies and classic quirky charm, the award-winning MMQ invite you

to experience their take on what it really means to be Māori in this day and age.

REVIEWS FEATURE

“brilliant and polished piece of theatre”

– **The Wee Review / Social Bitches**

"passionate, painful but uplifting exploration"

– **The Scotsman / Tim Cornwell**

"This one's a winner"

– **The Times / Donald Hutera**

"what really wins the audience over is the heart and soul put into every song."

– **The List / Henry Northmore**

"a celebratory hour of all things musical, spiritual and above all Maori"

– **Musical Theatre Review / Fiona Orr**

"Out of everything I've seen so far I would recommend The Modern Maori Quartet: Two Worlds."

– **Julia Donaldson (The Gruffalo), as interviewed in The Scotsman**

WRITTEN BY

James Tito, Maaka Pohatu, Matariki Whatarau, Francis Kora & Matu Ngaropo

COMPOSED BY

Various

STARRING

Modern Māori Quartet

ARTFORM

[Cabaret](#), [Comedy](#), [Drama](#), [Family](#), [Live Music](#), [Music Theatre](#), [Theatre](#)

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