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Welcome to the 2025 Canberra Comedy Festival.

13 days of merriment hits town as some of the world's best comedians join us from 12-23 March. Venues across the city centre will come alive as comedy hubs, as the festival presents over 100 performances.

The 2025 line-up mixes World-Class-Favourites with Next-Big-Things in a program that will reward taking a chance on something new.



Every year, the depth of local Canberran talent grows, and I am pleased to see many impressive Canberra comedians taking the plunge into their first festival shows, while others show off their skyrocketing careers with new offerings.

The ACT Government is proud to be a major supporter of the festival. I look forward to joining you for a laugh!

Andrew Barr MLA
ACT Chief Minister

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the perfect way to cap off a night at the festival



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The Festival's best come together in one huge late night showcase that is not to be missed.



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- Tue 18 March
- 6.15pm (120min)
- Encore 8.45pm
- Canberra Theatre
- \$99 A Reserve / \$89 B Reserve *

SECOND SHOW ADDED

The biggest show of the year is back!

Join us as we celebrate the 2025 festival with an explosive line-up of comedians. This two-hour showcase event features some of the best acts from the festival with an enormous batch of your favourite international and local comedy superstars.

Don't miss the hottest ticket of the festival!

EXTRA SHOW



LUKE MCGREGOR OKAY, WOW

- Sat 15 March
- 7pm (60min)
- Encore 5.30pm
- The Playhouse
- \$59.90 / \$54.90 *

Luke McGregor wrote and starred in Rosehaven with Celia Pacquola and has also appeared on Guy Montgomery's Spelling Bee, Thank God You're Here and in 2024 raced some of the way around the world with his mum on The Amazing Race Australia.

"An impeccable sense of comic timing."
★★★★ The Age

EXTRA SHOW



LLOYD LANGFORD POWERFUL ENERGY

- Fri 21 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$59.90 / \$54.90 *

Immerse yourself in Lloyd's undeniable vibe by coming along to his brand-new stand-up show.

Seen on Thank God You're Here, Have You Been Paying Attention? and winner of Taskmaster Australia Season 2.

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SARA PASCOE I AM A STRANGE GLOOP

- Sat 22 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$59.90 / \$54.90 *

Have you ever been awake in the middle of the night and thought something so smart and astute that you couldn't wait for the world to wake up so you could tell them?

THIS SHOW IS THAT THOUGHT.

In that it doesn't make much sense and is a bit weird on reflection...

AUSLAN INTERPRETED



MELANIE BRACEWELL A LITTLE TREAT

- Fri 21, Sat 22 March
- 7pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$54.90 / \$49.90 *

Bad day? Time for a little treat. Good day? I think that deserves a little treat.

With the end of her 20s rapidly approaching, Melanie Bracewell unpacks the last decade of her life.

As seen on The Cheap Seats, Taskmaster (NZ), Have You Been Paying Attention? and Thank God You're Here, you don't want to miss Melanie's latest offering. Go on, you've earned it.

"Punchlines for days." The Sydney Morning Herald

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WIL ANDERSON WATCHU TALKIN' BOUT WIL

- 19, 20, 21, 22 March
- 6.30pm (75min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$45 / \$42 *

In 2025 Wil Anderson is bringing his completely improvised shows to comedy clubs and festivals around the country.

Every night will be a completely different show, made for – and with – the people in the room only.

Never to be recorded. Never to be repeated.

SELLING FAST



DAVE HUGHES WTF?

- Sat 15 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$59.90 / \$54.90 *

Join Dave Hughes for an hour of laughs when he takes the stage with his new show WTF?

Hughesy's the greatest of all time, and there's nothing quite like seeing him live.

Book now. It will sell out!

"A master of his trade." ★★★★★ The Advertiser

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GERALDINE HICKEY MEANDER

- Thu 20 March
- 7pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$55.90 / \$50.90 *

WINNER – MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL AWARD 2021

WINNER – PIECE OF WOOD AWARD, MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL 2019

Geraldine Hickey is a regular on our screens, appearing on Question Everything, Have You Been Paying Attention?, and Thank God You're Here.

"Hickey is a Master." ★★★★★ Time Out

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GUY MONTGOMERY
I'VE NOTICED SO MANY THINGS, IT'D BE UNFAIR TO KEEP THEM TO MYSELF

- Sat 22 March
- 8.20pm (60min)
- Encore 9.45pm
- Kambri Cultural Centre
- \$59.90 / \$54.90 *

Hello, I'm Guy Montgomery.

People often wonder what I get up to when I'm not relaying my observations about the world to them and I'm finally ready to talk. The truth is whenever I'm not relaying my observations, I am out in the community, harvesting a fresh crop of bespoke observations. That's what this show is about.

All the best,
Guy Montgomery

SOLD OUT



JOHN SAFRAN
SQUATTING AT KANYE'S AND OTHER ADVENTURES

- Thu 20 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- The Playhouse
- \$54.90 *

Discovering Kanye West is praising Adolf Hitler, John Safran heads to America to find out what's up.

John Safran is a writer and filmmaker whose past work has taken him face to face with killers, klansmen and satanists taking readers and viewers along for the ride.

His new book SQUAT: A week squatting at Kanye's mansion is out now.



SH!T-FACED SHAKESPEARE
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

- Thu 24, Sat 26 April
- 8pm (70min)
- The Playhouse
- \$54.90 / \$49.90 *

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare is the hilarious blend of an entirely serious Shakespeare play with an entirely sh!t-faced actor.

What could possibly go right?

With a genuinely inebriated cast member each night, no two shows are ever the same in this raucous, riotous, rampage through one of Shakespeare's most loved plays.

"Hilarious" ★★★★★ The Advertiser

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RAY O'LEARY
LAUGHTER? I HARDLY KNOW HER!

- Sat 22 March
- 6.45pm (60min)
- Kambri Cultural Centre
- \$45 / \$42 *

Ray O'Leary (Taskmaster, Have You Been Paying Attention?) pulled a man from a wrecked car and as the man lay dying, he used his last ounce of strength to ask Ray (Best Show Nominee at the 2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival) to tell his children that he loved them.

And Ray (sold out tours to Melbourne, Edinburgh and more) will get round to it but first he has to do this comedy show.



BECKY LUCAS
THINGS HAVE CHANGED, BUT THE ESSENCE REMAINS

- Fri 21 March
- 8.15pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

My name is Becky Lucas and this is the blurb for my stand-up comedy show.

This is how I am supposed to convince you to buy tickets to see me.

Nothing I write here can truly help you gauge whether I'm the comedian for you so as a bit of an experiment, why don't you text me on 0410 472 546 – that's my real number – ask me to say something funny and I'll do my best.

And if no one does it then I'm never writing a blurb ever again.



RUBY WAX
I'M NOT AS WELL AS I THOUGHT I WAS

- Thu 27 March
- 7.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$48 / \$42 / \$40 *

Following a triumphant sell-out West End run and UK tour, Ruby Wax's critically acclaimed show is touring Australia and New Zealand—don't miss her most daring, hilarious, and unfiltered performance yet!

"A masterclass in comedic and modern theatrical storytelling" Entertainment Focus

"Deeply thoughtful and resolutely frothy" The Times



JENNY TIAN
JENNY'S TRAVELS

- Mon 17 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

Jenny's had one of the most original experiences ever: moving to London as an Australian. She's frozen her eggs, re-downloaded Hinge and is ready for an adventure. Join her as she shares her stories of phone snatching, cultural oddities and ~finding herself~.

Directed by Justin Hamilton.

"Excitable hour of comedy." ★★★★★ The Wee Review

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MARK WATSON
BEFORE IT OVERTAKES US

- Mon 17 March
- 7pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

The skinny, hyperactive Taskmaster and No More Jockeys star returns to his favourite country with a world premiere of a new show.

Since he was last over here, he's been named one of the UK's 'Best 50 Comedians of the 21st Century' by the Daily Telegraph, and at least one of the people above him has since been cancelled.

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IVAN ARISTEGUIETA ALL BANGERS, NO MASH!

- Fri 21 March
- 9.45pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

After a decade of making Aussies laugh, Ivan is back with the best jokes he's ever told – in one massive show!

Bring your asthma puffers, incontinence nappies & an extra pair of pants because this show is a true blue, dinky-di avalanche of bangers. You gotta be 'loco' to miss it!

As seen on Thank God You're Here & Having You Been Paying Attention?

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BRON LEWIS WHO'S TALKING?!

- Thu 20 March
- 8.15pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Ever wanted to know what your high school teacher actually thought of you? Or whether she believed your excuses?

Well, you're going to want to see this show.

Before Bron Lewis was one of Australia's most promising new comedians, she was a high school teacher for almost a decade.

Bron raises the question: what happens when someone tries to avoid learning at all costs?

They teach. Sit down, and get ready to learn.



CHRIS RYAN EXTREME TENANT

- Fri 14 March
- 7pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

When an influencer couple steal your joke, play it over a lame clip and gain more likes than you'll ever get for the actual joke, you start asking questions you won't like the answers to.

Life is flying by at warp speed and nothing lasts forever, you may as well be an Extreme Tenant.



LUKE HEGGIE YUCK

- Sat 22 March
- 8.15pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Internet users have described Luke Heggie as a flog, brilliant, a lefty wanker, a fascist, a comedian at the peak of his power, disgraceful, and the best in the land.

Come and make your own mind up. Or not. Nobody really cares what you do. No lowbreeds please.

"Utterly extraordinary... A knock-out."
★★★★★ The Age



NAZEEM HUSSAIN YOU PAID FOR THIS

- Sun 23 March
- 6.30pm & 8pm
- 60min
- The Street Theatre
- \$48 / \$45 *

This is the official bio for my brand-new show. It's called You Paid for This, and yes, I'm aware you likely haven't actually paid yet. It's what we call in the biz "presumptive selling". A bold, but risky move. The show does what the title suggests, presuming you buy a ticket. I can't promise much beyond an hour of jokes, sponsored by you. You haven't paid yet, but we both know it's only a matter of time. See you there!

★★★★★ The Age

"side-splittingly funny" – The Time UK



SCHALK BEZUIDENHOUT CROWD PLEASER

- Thu 20 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$38 *

AS SEEN ON NETFLIX, COMEDY CENTRAL & TOUR SUPPORT FOR TREVOR NOAH

South Africa's hottest stand-up (not in looks) returns to Australia with not just any old regular stand-up show. Because it's a new regular stand-up show!

Guaranteed to have you laugh and laugh and laugh or your money back (no refunds).

"Fast-rising talent" Guardian

★★★★★ BroadwayBaby

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LIZZY HOO DEJA HOO

- Sat 15 March
- 8.15pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

Fun title, fun show. Lizzy Hoo is back with a brand new hour of stand up... actually it's just the same 10-minute set on repeat. Jokes!

It's been a busy 12 months appearing on Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey, Have You Been Paying Attention?, and Question Everything (to name a few).

Lizzy is also creator and host of podcast Situations.



TAKASHI WAKASUGI COMEDY SAMURAI

- Thu 20 March
- 7.45pm & 9pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

WINNER DIRECTORS' CHOICE AWARD MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL 2023

Japanese comedy boy Takashi thinks stand-up comedy is similar to samurai. He puts his life and passion into this comedy show. Please don't miss any strokes of his jokes and souls.

As seen on the Gala, Thank God You're Here & Taskmaster Australia.

EXTRA SHOW

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TOM CASHMAN
2 TRUTHS, 1
LIE & 17 SLIGHT
EXAGGERATIONS

- Sat 22 March, 9.45pm
- Sun 23 March, 5pm
- 60min
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

Tom Cashman is flying to Canberra as we speak, with a new hour of stand-up that may or may not include the secret to happiness.

You might know Tom from TikTok, you might know him from Taskmaster Australia, or you might be grappling with the idea of him for the first time right now as you read this.

It's pointless to continue guessing your mental state. But if you like the mental state of laughing, you won't miss this show.

EXTRA SHOW



GILLIAN COSGRIFF
FRESH NEW WORRIES

- Thu 20 March
- 7pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$38 *

WINNER – MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL AWARD 2023

This one goes out to my overthinkers, stress heads and worrywarts. To anyone who's been spiralling so hard they're basically a slinky.

Gillian has won hearts on Thank God You're Here and Aunty Donna's Coffee Café.

"Highly infectious, clever, original songs."
 ★★★★★½ *The Age*



BRODEN KELLY
YABUSELE

- Sat 22 March
- 8pm & 9.30pm (60min)
- Kambri Cultural Centre
- \$35 *

Broden Kelly
 From Aunty Donna, Fisk and Colin From Accounts.

Content Warnings:
 Swearing, Cool Stuff.

EXTRA SHOW



HE HUANG
WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

- Fri 21, Sat 22 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$35 *

WINNER BEST NEWCOMER, SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL 2023

Unmarried Chinese daughter, He Huang came out as a white man on stage. She thought respect was just a tie and a finger gun away. Wrong! This is her burden.

As seen on Thank God You're Here, Australia's Got Talent and the Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala

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SATURDAY 22 MARCH

Kambri
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Cameron James



Ray O'Leary



Broden Kelly



Guy Montgomery



Elouise Eftos

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HIT HARDER
WITH A
CAN IN
HAND



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MICHAEL HING
GET IN THE SUBMARINE

- Sat 15 March
- 6.15pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$35 *

Michael Hing attempts to be extremely normal for an hour.

An hour of political and personal comedy from a very sleep deprived man, who is always on the cusp of a mental breakdown.

You know Hing from triple j, The Project or his smash hit podcasts Free to a Good Home or Dragon Friends.

"Endlessly funny." ★★★★★½ *The Sydney Morning Herald*



CLAIRE HOOPER
NOTHING TO SEE HERE

- Sat 22 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$35 *

WINNER – PIECE OF WOOD AWARD, MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL 2024

If a Claire Hooper falls over in the forest and nobody sees, does it make a sound?

It's a trick question. Somebody always sees.

You'll have seen Claire on Spicks and Specks, Have You Been Paying Attention?, as well as hosting the podcast I'm The Worst with Claire Hooper.



GUY WILLIAMS
IF YOU MILDLY CRITICISE ME I'LL SAY IT'S CANCEL CULTURE AND TURN TO THE ALT RIGHT

- Thu 20 March
- 6.15pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$30 *

HOST OF "NEW ZEALAND TODAY" TV3 NZ NOMINEE "MOST OUTSTANDING SHOW" 2023 MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL

As a comedian, I'm a passionate defender of free speech, unless that free speech is used to mildly criticise the obviously bad things that I'm saying, in which case it's cancel culture and now I'm the victim. I would also like to take this opportunity to say that it's important to think about my mental health.



ANISA NANDAULA
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT

- Sat 15 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$30 *

Mining everything from racism to relationships, religion to class has seen her amass more than 50 million views of her work across Instagram, Tik Tok and YouTube and more than 200,000 social media followers.

In her captivating comedy special, Anisa Nandaula invites you to explore the hilariously complex world of being a Black girl in Australia. With a sharp wit and relatable anecdotes.



NATH VALVO
THE NATH VALVO SHOW

- Fri 21 March
- 9.15pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$38 *

Join Nath for a spectacular hour of stand-up and frivolity.

This show blends brand new material with some classic Valvo and of course - high-kicks. Nath will be covering the gamut - from wedded bliss to retired parents, from Aldi to gay pandas.

Please give this showoff the attention he craves. Book today!



KIRSTY WEBECK
EVERYTHING I NEED TO SAY ABOUT SEA CREATURES

- Fri 14, Sat 15 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$35 *

Australia's reigning champion of cheerful laughs, Kirsty Webeck, has a brand new show all about sea creatures.

A regular on The ABC's Question Everything and a favourite in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Galas, Webeck heads back to Canberra after two sold out shows in 2024.

Get in quick so you don't miss out!

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WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:00 PM	Dept of Rock 'n ROFL	Smith's Alternative
7:00 PM	Class Clowns	Courtyard Studio
8:30 PM	Stell Muses, Seany Boy & Nathan Hillman	Courtyard Studio

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:15 PM	Caitlin Maggs	Fun Time Pony
7:00 PM	The Women's Room	Courtyard Studio
8:00 PM	Suma Iyer & Felix McCarthy	Fun Time Pony
8:30 PM	Chris Marlton	Courtyard Studio

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:15 PM	Stuckey, Carruthers & Tomic	Fun Time Pony
6:30 PM	Kirsty Webeck	Courtyard Studio
6:30 PM	Laura Johnston	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Chris Ryan	The Street Theatre
7:45 PM	Chelsea Heaney	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Carlo Ritchie	Courtyard Studio
8:00 PM	Tom Gibson	Fun Time Pony
8:30 PM	Raw Comedy 2025 ACT State Final	The Street Theatre
9:00 PM	Jack Foster & Synan Chohan	The Street Theatre
9:30 PM	ANU Law Revue	Courtyard Studio

SATURDAY 15 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
11:00 AM	Sean Choolburra	Courtyard Studio
1:00 PM	Cartoon Workshop & High Tea	Novotel Canberra
4:00 PM	Community Noticeboard Live	Courtyard Studio
5:30 PM	Luke McGregor	The Playhouse
6:15 PM	Michael Hing	Fun Time Pony
6:30 PM	Blak Laughs Matter	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	Kirsty Webeck	Courtyard Studio
6:30 PM	Laura Johnston	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Luke McGregor	The Playhouse
7:45 PM	Anneli Cole & Jeffrey Charles	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Anisa Nandaula	Courtyard Studio
8:00 PM	Tom Gibson	Fun Time Pony
8:15 PM	Lizzy Hoo	The Street Theatre
8:30 PM	Dave Hughes	The Playhouse
9:00 PM	Jeremy Smith	The Street Theatre
9:30 PM	Festival Club	Courtyard Studio

SUNDAY 16 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
5:00 PM	Why Women Kill... At Comedy	Courtyard Studio
6:30 PM	The Women's Room	Courtyard Studio
7:00 PM	The Bear Pack	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Nick Starkey & Charlotte Kuruc	Courtyard Studio

MONDAY 17 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
7:00 PM	Mark Watson	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Unedjamacated	Courtyard Studio
8:30 PM	Alex Ward	Courtyard Studio
8:30 PM	Jenny Tian	The Street Theatre

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:15 PM	Canberra Comedy Festival Gala	Canberra Theatre
8:45 PM	Canberra Comedy Festival Gala - Encore	Canberra Theatre

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:00 PM	Dept of Rock 'n ROFL	Smith's Alternative
6:30 PM	Wil Anderson	The Street Theatre
6:45 PM	Why Women Kill... At Comedy	Fun Time Pony
7:00 PM	Unedjamacated	Courtyard Studio
8:15 PM	The Canberra Comedy Festival Debate	The Street Theatre
8:30 PM	Holly Hazlewood & Chris Knight	Fun Time Pony

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:15 PM	Guy Williams	Fun Time Pony
6:30 PM	Chloe Petts	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	Wil Anderson	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Geraldine Hickey	The Playhouse
7:00 PM	Gillian Cosgriff	Courtyard Studio
7:45 PM	Takashi Wakasugi	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Sean Woodland	Fun Time Pony
8:15 PM	Bron Lewis	The Street Theatre
8:30 PM	John Safran	The Playhouse
8:30 PM	Schalk Bezuidenhout	Courtyard Studio
9:00 PM	Takashi Wakasugi	The Street Theatre

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
6:15 PM	Caitlin Maggs	Fun Time Pony
6:30 PM	Chloe Petts	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	Wil Anderson	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Melanie Bracewell	The Playhouse
7:45 PM	Zoe Coombs Marr	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	He Huang	Courtyard Studio
8:15 PM	Becky Lucas	The Street Theatre
8:30 PM	Lloyd Langford	The Playhouse
9:00 PM	Emma Holland	The Street Theatre
9:15 PM	Nath Valvo	Courtyard Studio
9:45 PM	Ivan Aristeguieta	The Street Theatre
10:30 PM	Festival Club	Courtyard Studio

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
5:00 PM	Clean Comedy Spectacular	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	Cameron James	Kambri Cultural Centre
6:30 PM	Danielle Walker	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	The Stevenson Experience	Courtyard Studio
6:30 PM	Wil Anderson	The Street Theatre
6:45 PM	Ray O'Leary	Kambri Cultural Centre
7:00 PM	Melanie Bracewell	The Playhouse
7:45 PM	Zoe Coombs Marr	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Broden Kelly	Kambri Cultural Centre
8:00 PM	Claire Hooper	Fun Time Pony
8:00 PM	He Huang	Courtyard Studio
8:15 PM	Luke Heggie	The Street Theatre
8:20 PM	Guy Montgomery	Kambri Cultural Centre
8:30 PM	Sara Pascoe	The Playhouse
9:00 PM	Emma Holland	The Street Theatre
9:30 PM	Broden Kelly	Kambri Cultural Centre
9:30 PM	Elouise Eftos	Kambri Cultural Centre
9:45 PM	Guy Montgomery	Kambri Cultural Centre
9:45 PM	Tom Cashman	The Street Theatre
10:30 PM	Festival Club	Courtyard Studio

SUNDAY 23 MARCH

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
5:00 PM	Tom Cashman	The Street Theatre
6:30 PM	Nazeem Hussain	The Street Theatre
7:00 PM	Michelle Brasier	The Street Theatre
8:00 PM	Nazeem Hussain	The Street Theatre
8:30 PM	Michelle Brasier	The Street Theatre



EMMA HOLLAND DON'T TOUCH MY TRINKETS

- Fri 21, Sat 22 March
- 9pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Let me take you on a tour through my personal gallery, there's all kinds of treasures and wares. No touching, no oversized bags, no fountain pens and no flash photography (unless I look really good).



THE STEVENSON EXPERIENCE OBROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (ON STAGE, BESIDE ME)

- Sat 22 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$35 *

The award winning identical twin musical comedy duo are back with a brand new show chock full of everything you'd expect from the Stevo's. Big laughs, hilarious songs, sharp banter, gentle (perhaps) ribbing & good natured (extremely personal) rivalry.

"Nothing can prepare you, an absolute highlight that had the audience in stitches" ★★★★★½ Advertiser



ZOË COOMBS MARR LIVE

- Fri 21, Sat 22 March
- 7.45pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

Join Zoë Coombs Marr for an hour of laughs when she hits the stage near you!

Seen on Spicks & Specks, Thank God You're Here, The Weekly, Question Everything, The Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala, her Amazon special Bossy Bottom, hosting Mardi Gras, or her ABC series Queerstralia, among other things.



CAMERON JAMES BROKEN RECORDS

- Sat 22 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- Kambri Cultural Centre
- \$35 *

MICF Best Show Nominee, SCF Directors' Choice Winner, and Bad Boy of Musical Comedy* (*self proclaimed), Cameron James is back with his biggest rock n roll show yet.

Broken Records is a musical comedy show about what it means to be alive right f***ing here, right f***ing now.

As seen on The Gala, Spicks & Specks, Guy Mont-Spelling Bee, Bump & more.



DANIELLE WALKER MUNDANE

- Sat 22 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$30 *

WINNER, TASKMASTER AUSTRALIA

My Dad loves Myer. When I was a teenager, the mayor was on the news announcing the grand opening of a Myer in Townsville and my dad sighed and said "Well that's it, we've got everything you could ever want now! We're never gonna need to go anywhere ever again"

This show is about the best bits of your day.



TOM GIBSON BORED AND SCARED

- Fri 14, Sat 15 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$30 *

Tom Gibson spent his childhood alternating between feeling bored and feeling scared.

Not that he's complaining.

His generation had better childhoods than this current crop of kids...or did they?



CHLOE PETTS HOW YOU SEE ME, HOW YOU DON'T

- Thu 20, Fri 21 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Hot off a smash-hit Edinburgh Fringe run, Chloe Petts returns with a new show... and this time she's getting personal.

Between her newly found trolls, oldly found school bullies, and an excellent relationship with her food tech teacher, Chloe brings her trademark ladishness to tell you who she really is, all whilst her Head Girl badge glistens upon her chest.



CARLO RITCHIE A BIT OF THIS, A BIT OF THAT

- Fri 14 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$30 *

Some old jokes, some new jokes, mostly jokes about the Titanic.

There'll be stuff about the country, some hard truths about the Nation's Capital and maybe even our old friend the Austro-Hungarian Empire will stop in to say hello.

I'll be there, you'll be there, it'll be a good time, I reckon.

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MICHELLE BRASIER
IT'S A SHAME WE WON'T BE FRIENDS NEXT YEAR

- Sun 23 March
- 7pm & 8.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 *

NOMINEE BEST PRODUCTION – GREEN ROOM AWARDS

NOMINEE BEST ARTIST – GREEN ROOM AWARDS

WINNER DIRECTORS CHOICE AWARD – SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL

A boy in year 6 set my destiny with 9 words. I'm gonna find him and ask him why. What keeps you up at night?



THE BEAR PACK

- Sun 16 March
- 7pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

The Bear Pack are in Canberra for one night only!

Join improv duo Steen Raskopoulos and Carlo Ritchie for 60 minutes of improvised storytelling inspired by the audience's suggestions.

The audience have no idea what thrilling and hilarious twisted tale they're in for, but are guaranteed to be left in awe of these quick-witted improvised comedy masterminds.



ELOUISE EFTOS
AUSTRALIA'S FIRST ATTRACTIVE COMEDIAN

- Sat 22 March
- 9.30pm (60min)
- Kambri Cultural Centre
- \$32 *

You've had a lifetime of lame anecdotes from all the average-looking comedians, but the reviews are in – self-deprecation is DEAD!

It's time to hear from Australia's First Attractive Comedian.



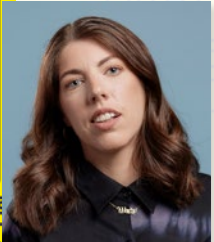
THE WOMEN'S ROOM UNDERESTIMATED

- Thur 13, Sun 16 March
- 7pm & 6.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$30 *

Trish Hurley, Tan Losanno and Jacqui Richards are back with their third Canberra Comedy Festival Show – The Women's Room Underestimated.

They're women of a certain age. They've been busy with jobs, travel, hormones and dodging public servants.

These queens of comedy draw on their busy, active, funny lives and dare you to underestimate them.



ALEX WARD
CLIP CLOP DON'T STOP

- Mon 17 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$35 *

SEEN ON HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

Alex is really good at talking. She has to be, because people want to do it with her all the time. Strangers, neighbours, her parents... the gall!

"Studded with punchlines." The Age



SEAN WOODLAND
RESILIENCE!

- Thu 20 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$30 *

Hot on the heels of ice-baths, manifesting and mindfulness, 'Resilience' is having a resurgence, and it's keeping the gullible self-help enthusiast occupied.

Formerly known as 'life', 'Resilience' can now be bought, sold, analysed relentlessly and talked about endlessly, mostly by shift spiritual entrepreneurs.

And as Sean 'Woody' Woodland will demonstrate, it can also be hilariously pulled apart.



JEREMY SMITH
IMMATURE

- Sat 15 March
- 9pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 / 18 *

After a sold-out, debut, solo show at the 2024 Canberra Comedy Festival, Jeremy is back with his brand-new show ImMature.

He's asking himself, and anyone who'll listen, where did life go wrong? Once Jeremy's worked that out, all that's left for him to do is to grow up.



LAURA JOHNSTON
3AM THOUGHTS

- Fri 14, Sat 15 March
- 6.30pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 *

Normally the thoughts you have at 3am you keep to yourself, Laura recorded hers and is going to share them. You've been warned.

After her first solo hour was listed in "This Year's Top Picks for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2024" (TheatreVillage), this is Laura's all new second solo hour!

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WHY WOMEN KILL... AT COMEDY

- Wed 19, Sun 16 March
- 5pm & 6.45pm (60min)
- Various Venues
- \$25 *

Four fierce and funny women, four wild stories!

Join Effie, the single girl in a quarter-life crisis; Katrin, a mediocre mum with a perfect baby; Jelin, the Asian queen vs. Island dream; and Janine, divorced, free, and dangerous.

With Sarah Ison as MC, get ready to laugh till you cry!

EXTRA SHOW



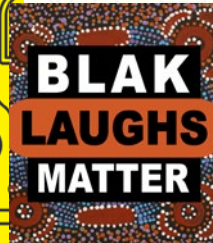
CHELSEA HEANEY BIG PANTS

- Fri 14 March
- 7.45pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 *

Ever worn one outfit for so long that it forms layers of sweat, counting the days like rings on a tree?

That's what happened to fat, queer and anxiety riddled comedian Chelsea Heaney when she lost her luggage on Contiki.

If you don't laugh, you'll cry, so why not do both!?



BLAK LAUGHS MATTER

- Sat 15 March
- 6.30pm (70min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$38 / \$35 *

Get the mob together and come see some legendary Deadly comedians including Australia's number one Indigenous entertainer Sean Choolburra, Deadly Funny National winner Janty Blair, alongside Cameron Ribbons, Patrick Vann, Zane Harlem and Jez Margosis.

See these hilarious comics continue the tradition of coming together to have a good laugh, cause Blak Laughs Matter!



CAITLIN MAGGS SPARKLES

- Thu 13, Fri 21 March
- 6.15pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$25 *

Caitlin Maggs draws from her life as an electrician and mother to bring together a quirky and fun hour of relatable comedy and hilarious story telling.

EXTRA SHOW



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD LIVE

- Sat 15 March
- 4pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 *

The hit podcast Community Noticeboard is coming to Canberra Comedy Festival for a fun new live episode!

Alex, Drew and Kirk will break out the research and the riffs and will source home town stories and gossip from the audience with help from a few special guests.

"This cult podcast is based on a simple but cracking idea" – Sydney Morning Herald



ANNELI COLE & JEFFREY CHARLES BIG SMOKE, BIG ROUNDABOUTS

- Sat 15 March
- 7.45pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 *

From the big city lights of Sydney to the mild mannered lanes of Canberra; Anneli and Jeffrey have seen what middle class Australia has to offer and they have some thoughts.

Watch an hour of laughter as Anneli opens up a little bit too much about her personal life and Jeffrey's apparent surprise at finding himself a teacher, married with kids.



NICK STARKEY & CHARLOTTE KURUC THE MARKETPLACE OF BAD IDEAS

- Sun 16 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 *

From the authors of Homer's Odyssey comes what can only be described as 'something else'.

For millennia, people have promoted good ideas. But the world is collapsing, maybe good ideas aren't all they're cracked up to be. So what about bad ideas?

Didn't think of that one did ya?

Charlotte and Nick only have bad ideas. But that might just work.



SUMA IYER & FELIX MCCARTHY REALISTIC BEAUTY STANDARDS

- Thu 13 March
- 8pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$25 *

In a world where images of perfection now rule our lives, local butterfaces Suma Iyer and Felix McCarthy are tired of keeping up appearances. Why be easy on the eye when you can be difficult?

Don't wait, don't exfoliate, liberate yourself from your quest to be the ultimate normie and see a stand-up comedy show that will bring you back to earth!

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CHRIS MARLON AMERICAN POPE

- Thu 13 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 *

Join New York club comic Marlon M'Logne as he takes you along with him for a regular Sunday in the city... or is it?

When Marlon agrees to visit his sister's Catholic Mega-Church he embarks on a wild and hilarious adventure, and you're coming along for the ride.



STUCKEY, CARRUTHERS & TOMIC ROAD DOGS RIDE AGAIN

- Fri 14 March
- 6.15pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$25 *

Road Dogs Ride Again reunites three legends of the road.

Harris Stuckey, Phill Carruthers, and Anthony Tomic are back in town for one night only. Get ready for a wild night of comedy and tales from the road.



HOLLY HAZLEWOOD & CHRIS KNIGHT TRANSFAT

- Wed 19 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- Fun Time Pony
- \$25 *

She's a two-metre tall trans woman who turns heads wherever she goes.

He's a father, a husband and a bear. Holly Hazlewood and Chris Knight offer an unflinching look at queer life in TransFat.



DEPT OF ROCK 'N' ROFL

- Wed 12, Wed 19 March
- 6pm (120min)
- Smith's Alternative
- \$30 / \$20 *

Dept of Rock presents the mashup Canberra's been waiting for – rock music with a public service satirical twist.

An unforgettable night of live music where public servants put their careers on the line for your entertainment.

Guaranteed to have you cracking up while boogieing down!



STELL MUSES, SEANY BOY & NATHAN HILLMAN THE UNHOLY TRINITY OF MUSIC, DEATH AND POLITICS

- Wed 12 March
- 8.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 *

This one-of-a-kind comedy show will have you laughing at life's darkest and most ridiculous realities, featuring three performers who know their stuff.

What better way to laugh about death than from death doula Stell Muses, to chuckle about politics from aspiring politician Seany Boy and to enjoy hilarious songs from Nathan an IT guy with a guitar.

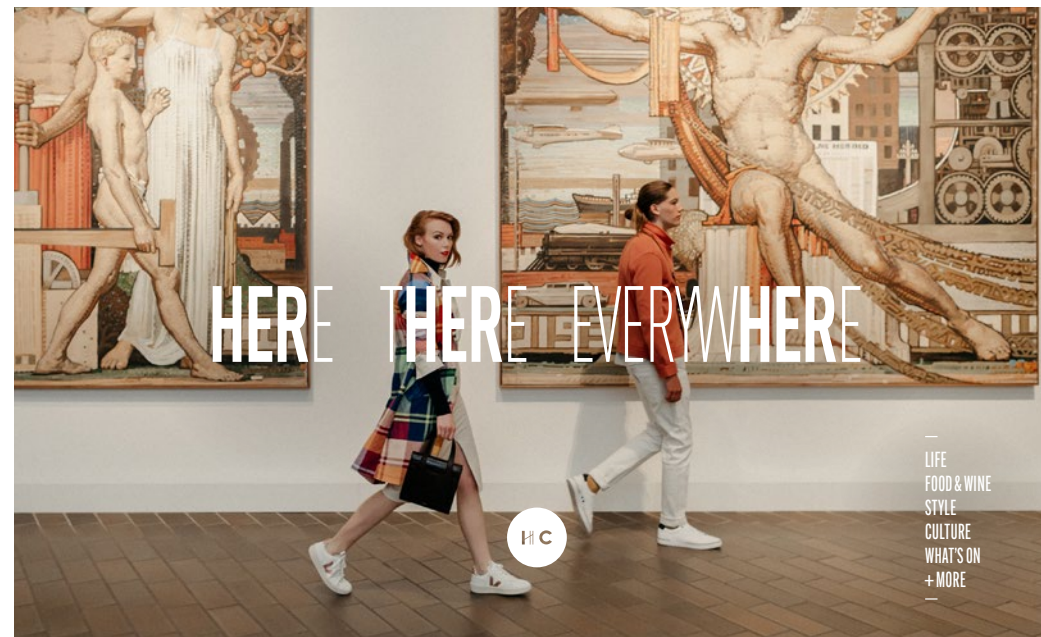


JACK FOSTER & SYNAN CHOHAN INTRUSIVE THOUGHTS

- Fri 14 March
- 9pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 *

Jack & Synan were born to perform comedy together. The sum of their esoteric life experiences has resulted in the most ground-breaking five-minute set of all time.

But when pre-show tension threatens to end their dreams and their friendship, will intrusive thoughts break them apart, or bring them together? And why does everything come back to Shinzo Abe?



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SPECIAL EVENTS



THE CANBERRA COMEDY FESTIVAL DEBATE IT'S TIME TO KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

- Wed 19 March
- 8.15pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Six hilarious competitors. Two ridiculous teams. Barely any rules.

We have set Canberra's finest comic minds against each other. They are going to slap each other silly with a scintillating turn of phrase as they debate:

It's time to keep calm and carry on!

Presented with Contentious Character Winery, 'home of good wines & great debates'

SPECIAL EVENT



RAW COMEDY 2025 ACT STATE FINAL

- Fri 14 March
- 8.30pm (120min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$35 *

Experience a showdown of wits at Melbourne International Comedy Festival's RAW Comedy competition, back for another year to spotlight the freshest comedic talent from across the country!

Don't miss out on experiencing our talented competitors in peak condition as they engage in hilarious battle at RAW Comedy 2025 ACT State Final!



CLEAN COMEDY SPECTACULAR

- Sat 22 March
- 5pm (60min)
- The Street Theatre
- \$25 / \$22 / \$20 *

Get tickled by squeaky-clean comedians with material that is hilarious & tasteful, for one show only!

A spectacular line-up that is suitable for everyone from age ten and up. Featuring a selection of the best festival comedians, with none of the dirty bits!

All your favourite comedians – none of the swearing – in a great show for the whole family!

FAMILY FRIENDLY



FESTIVAL CLUB

- Sat 15 March, 9:30pm
- Fri 21 March, 10:30pm
- Sat 22 March, 10:30pm
- 75min
- Courtyard Studio
- \$20 *

A festival insider favourite – go where the comedians go after the show as we pop on a late night smorgasbord of comedy full of legends, larrikins and locals.

It's late, loose and legendary and you never know who is going to show up.



CLASS CLOWNS

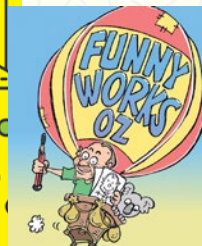
- Wed 12 March
- 7pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$10 *

Young comedians of Australia, it's your time to take the stage!

Melbourne International Comedy Festival's national comedy competition Class Clowns is back to inspire, engage and elevate teenagers aged 14–18!

Come see the next generation of Australian comedians hit the stage in this special teenage comedy bash!

FAMILY FRIENDLY



CARTOON WORKSHOP & HIGH TEA

- Sat 15 March
- 1pm (90min)
- Novotel Canberra
- Various Prices *

Have you got a flair for putting your funny in pixels and ink? Join our cartooning and caricature workshop with cartoonist Andrew Hore.

Interactive, challenging and fun. Plus you can enjoy a High Tea while you are there! For ages 7 to 14 as well as their parents/guardians who want to join in!

\$6 for the cartoon workshop only

FAMILY FRIENDLY



SEAN CHOOLBURRA DIDJ AND DANCE!

- Sat 15 March
- 11am (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 / 18 *

An exciting kids' show from an Aboriginal comedy star. Suitable for ages 4 and up.

Charismatic and vibrant, Sean weaves a blend of traditional dance, didgeridoo, storytelling and humour, captivating audiences while encouraging all to dance, sing, laugh and get involved!

FAMILY FRIENDLY



UNEDJAMACATED

- Mon 17, Wed 19 March
- 7pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 / \$22 *

Who needs a proper job when you can disappoint your parents as a comedian?

Come and see the next big things in stand up, sketch show and comedy magic as Canberra's finest new wave of comedians prove that being Unedjamacated is a full-time job in itself.

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ANU LAW REVUE A SKETCH COMEDY SHOW!

- Fri 14 March
- 9.30pm (60min)
- Courtyard Studio
- \$25 *

Don't be fooled - the ANU Law Revue has nothing to do with law! We just haven't thought of a new original name since 1972. Created by some of the sharpest student comedians at the Australian National University, it'd be a criminal offence to miss it (or not. We don't actually know, we don't study Law).



ELSIE'S FILM HOUSE COMEDY FILMS

Elsie's Film House is a new community Cinema Lounge & Bar in Civic Square (on London Circuit, next to CMAG), screening retro favourites, cult, arthouse and international films.

Elsie's bar will be open daily from 2pm with social hour offering \$7 beers and \$9 wines each day from 5pm to 6pm. Elsie's offers a cozy movie night experience with limited seating... be quick!

- THE CASTLE - 6pm, 14 March
- A NIGHT AT THE OPERA - 2.30pm, 15 March
- DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS - 6pm, 15 March
- FUNNY BONES - 6pm, 21 March
- ¡THREE AMIGOS! - 2.30pm, 22 March
- A FISH CALLED WANDA - 6pm, 22 March

Tix \$16 / \$12 Conc *

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