

THEATRE

Comicide

Presents

Comicide: Laugh Without Parole

Comicide, Sydney's only regular stage sketch comedy show, is returning to Melbourne for the Comedy Festival in April 2009.

The brainchild of funnyman Dan Ilic, Comicide began in 2007 as a fortnightly testing-ground for dark, edgy new comedy ideas, bringing together performers from Sydney's stand-up, improvisation and university revue communities.

Now Melbourne audiences can catch the same compelling mix of memorable characters, social observation and the absurd in *Comicide: Laugh Without Parole*, featuring five of the group's stand-out performers armed with an hour of the very best sketches from their 2008 Sydney run.

Comicide wowed Melbourne critics and audiences with their debut Festival show, *Comicide: Death By Funny*, in 2008.

This year's show sees the return of *Death By Funny* cast members Kilian David and Patrick Magee alongside three newcomers to the Festival: AJ Tennant, Felicity Robertson and Joe Stella.

Comicide: Laugh Without Parole – a year of sketches from Sydney's most prolific sketch comedy team, compressed into one fast-paced hour of criminally comical genius.

Media quotes

"... broke out of the comfortable Channel Nine realm of humour, and dabbled in the weirder, wilder reaches of comedy."

Pip Smith, FBi Radio 94.5FM

"fucking hilarious ... the comic momentum never lets up."

Daniel Nicholls, *The Groggy Squirrel*

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LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: RMIT Kaleide Theatre, 360 Swanston Street Melbourne

Dates: 2-26 April (not Wednesdays, no show 16 and 23 April)

Tickets: \$22.00 full price, \$18.00 groups of 3+, \$15.00 concession, \$15.00 Tuesdays

Times: 08:30pm Monday-Saturday 07:30pm Sunday

Bookings: Ticketmaster 1300 660 013, www.comicide.com.au or at the door

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