



PRESS RELEASE

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SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES FULL PROGRAM FOR 2025

The Sydney Comedy Festival is thrilled to announce the full 2025 line-up, including exciting new Festival events, its biggest ever program with more than 350 artists for its 20th anniversary, on from 21st April to 18th May.

In a Sydney exclusive and the Festival's inaugural 'One Night Stand' **Daniel Sloss** will be performing at the Sydney Opera House for one night only on 24th April, marking the beginning of annual Sydney exclusive shows.

Also, for the first time ever, the Sydney Comedy Festival Comedy Crawl comes to life – based in the YCK precinct in the CBD, take a chance on a surprise lineup in surprise venues, moving from bar to bar for each comedy set.

Another Festival first is Break Out, a new mentorship program where the Sydney Comedy Festival will host four emerging comedians to workshop new material with the support of industry experts. This year's Break Out artists include **Alan Fang, Frankie Rowsthorn, Toby Berowne** and **Stella Wu**.

Adding to the throng of local heroes is:

- Legend of the Australian comedy scene, *RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under's* **Rhys Nicholson**
- **Brown Women Comedy's** award-winning line-up of Indian & South Asian Australian comics
- Viral Filipino-Australian podcasters **The Cheatcoders**
- Mexican-Australian comedic wrestlers **Lucha Fantastica**

International icons appearing in the 2025 Festival include:

- Brazilian comedian, actor, and writer **Fábio Rabin** performing in Portuguese
- Three of Malaysia's best stand-up comedians Kavin Jay, Rizal Van Geyzal, and Papi Zak, in **Malaysian Comedy All Stars**

Audiences can also expect the return of Sydney's longest running comedy extravaganza, **Theatresports™ All Stars** at the Enmore Theatre, featuring improv royalty alongside Australia's freshest new talent.

This adds to colossal list of big names appearing in the Festival, including **Guy Montgomery, Jimeoin, Arj Barker, Melanie Bracewell, Nazeem Hussain, Becky Lucas, Joel Creasey, Rhys Darby, Steph Broadbridge** in **Breaking the Musical** and many more.

"Our 20th anniversary festival is only 6 weeks away now! With more than 350 artists from the world's biggest names to Sydney's freshest new talent, 2025 is truly our biggest year yet. We can't wait to see you there," said Sydney Comedy Festival Director Jorge Menidis.

Minister for the Arts, Jobs and Tourism, John Graham said, "From humble origins 20 years ago, the Sydney Comedy Festival has become a big highlight in our city's calendar which is why we're now backing it with event funding from Destination NSW. Our government has been working hard to rebuild our nightlife after a decade of lockouts and lockdowns, which unfortunately were no joke. Stand-up comedy is a really important part of the mix and this year's stellar program is going to bring an enormous amount of fun to our city."

Tickets are on sale now via www.sydneycomedyfest.com.au.

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL 2025 FULL PROGRAM:

100% Dark Comedy	Factory Floor	3 rd – 4 th May
5 Mistakes that Changed History	Bondi Pavillion	16 th – 18 th May
Abby Govindan	Enmore Loft	24 th – 27 th April
Adam Kay	Enmore Theatre	29 th April – 1 st May
Aditya Gautam	Enmore Loft	3 rd – 4 th May
Akmal	Foundry Theatre	1 st – 4 th May
Alex Lykos	Terminal	25–27 th April
Alex Ward	Bondi Pavillion	17 th May
Alice Tovey	Enmore Loft	15 th – 16 th May
All Killa No Filla	Factory Theatre	3 rd May
Amiga Mia	The Joan Q Theatre	2 nd May
An Evening Without Kate Bush	Sutherland PAC Factory Theatre Concourse Theatre	2 nd May 10 th May 11 th May
Andrew Barnett	Comedy Store Room Two	8 th – 9 th May
Andrew Hansen	Fusebox	10 th -11 th May
Andrew Portelli	Enmore Loft	17 th –18 th May
Andy Balloch	Enmore Laneway	15 th – 16 th May
Andy Procopis	Enmore Laneway	24 th – 27 th April
Anirban Dasgupta & Urooj Ashfaq	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	24 th – 26 th April
Anisa Nanduala	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	8 th –11 th May
Anna Dooley	Matchbox	14 th – 16 th May
Annie Boyle	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	26 th –27 th April
Arj Barker	Concourse Concert Hall Enmore Theatre	16 th May 17 th May
Ash Fils-Aime	Comedy Store Room Two	10 th -11 th May
Ashwyn Singh	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	10 th May
Austen-esque	Terminal	7 th –9 th May
Australia's Funniest Lawyer	Manning Bar	7 th –10 th May
Azeem Banatwalla	The Lounge @ Concourse	24 th April
Bad Mums	Factory Floor	17 th –18 th May
Bart Freebairn	Workshop	17 th –18 th May
Becky Lucas	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	10 th –11 th May 9 th May
Becky Steepe	Enmore Laneway	8 th –9 th May
Ben Hunter	Terminal	10 th –11 th May
Ben Knight	Comedy Store	23 rd May
Ben Richardson	Matchbox	3 rd – 4 th May
Benny Darsow	Comedy Store	11 th May
Best of the Fest	Factory Floor	25 th – 18 th May
Best of the Fest International	Bondi Seagull Room	15 th – 18 th May
Big Lez is Back	Manning Room One	8 th –10 th May
Billy D'arcy	Comedy Store	17 th May
Blake Pavey	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	1 st – 4 th May
Blanktown!	Fusebox	3 rd – 4 th May
Bob Downe	Enmore Theatre	11 th May
Break Out Comedy	Workshop	30 th April – 4 th May, 7 th –11 th May
Breaking: The Musical	Manning Bar	7 th – 10 th May

Brigitta Brown	Workshop	10 th –11 th May
Broden Kelly	Factory Theatre The Joan Q Theatre	10 th May 3 rd May
Bron Lewis	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	10 th May 11 th May
Bronwyn Kuss	Enmore Loft	1 st – 4 th May
Brown Women Comedy	Riverside Lennox Comedy Store	22 nd – 25 th April 26 th April
Cam Knight	Manning Room One	7 th –10 th May
Cam Woods & Darren Fittler	Factory Floor	10 th –11 th May
Cameron Duggan	Matchbox	10 th –11 th May
Cassy Judy	Matchbox	3 rd – 4 th May
Charlie Lewin	Terminal	7 th – 9 th May
Chloe Petts	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	24 th – 25 th April
Chris Marlton	Enmore Laneway	26 th –27 th April
Chris McAllister	Matchbox	26 th –27 th April
Chris Parker	Comedy Store	8 th – 9 th May
Chris Ryan	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	15 th – 18 th May
Christian Elderfield	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	8 th –9 th May
Christine Abadir	The Joan Studio	30 th April
Claire Robin	Factory Floor	30 th April – 2 nd May
Community Noticeboard	Terminal	10 th May
Connor Burns	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar Comedy Store Room Two	1 st – 4 th May 3 rd – 4 th May
Dan Rath	Factory Theatre	15 th May
Dane Simpson	Matchbox	30 th – 2 nd May
Daniel Fernandes	Terminal	23 rd – 24 th April
Daniel Muggleton	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	1 st – 2 nd May 3 rd May
Daniel Sloss	Sydney Opera House	24 th April
Danielle Walker	Fusebox	17 th – 18 th May
Danny Bhoj	Concourse Concert Hall The Joan Concert Hall City Recital Hall	23 rd April 27 th April 24 th – 26 th April
Date Night	Enmore Loft	24 th –25 th April
Dave Hughes	The Lounge @ Concourse Factory Theatre	1 st May 3 rd May
David Correos	Factory Floor	7 th –11 th May
David Quirk	Enmore Loft	17 th –18 th May
David Rose	Terminal	14 th –16 th May
Dehli Boy	Fusebox	2 nd May
Diana McLaren	Enmore Laneway	24 th – 25 th April
Dr Jo Prendergast	Fusebox	26 th April
Drew Lynch	Factory Theatre	26 th April
Ed Gamble	Enmore Theatre	26 th – 27 th April
Effie	The Joan Concert Hall Factory Theatre Concourse Theatre	2 nd May 4 th May 10 th May
EJ Mann	Enmore Laneway	10 th –11 th May
Elf Lyons	Terminal	23 rd – 27 th April
Eli Matthewson	Enmore Loft	24 th – 27 th April
Elliot Ulm	Fusebox	25 th – 27 th April

Elouise Eftos	Bondi Pavillion Factory Theatre	16 th May 17 th May
Emma Holland	Comedy Store	16 th May
Emma Zammit	Workshop	7 th – 9 th May
Emmanuel Sonubi	Comedy Store	22 nd – 23 rd April
End of Festival Gala	Enmore Theatre	18 th May
Fabio Rabin	Factory Theatre	11 th May
Fabiola Valtolina	Matchbox	30 th April – 2 nd May
Fady kassab	Fusebox	14 th – 16 th May
Flo & Joan	Factory Floor	23 rd – 24 th April
Frocking Hilarious	Comedy Store	14 th May
Furiozo	Terminal	30 th April – 4 th May
Future Science Talks	Fusebox	3 rd – 4 th May
Gladys	The Joan Q Theatre Manning Bar The Lounge @ Concourse Riverside Lennox	1 st May 10 th May 18 th May 24 th April
Grace Jarvis	Workshop	14 th – 16 th May
Greg Larsen	Comedy Store	25 th April
Grifted & Talented	Fusebox	14 th – 16 th May
Guneet Kaur	Matchbox	17 th – 18 th May
Guy Montgomery	Enmore Theatre	8 th – 11 th May
Han Arbuthnott	Enmore Laneway	26 th – 27 th April
Hannah Camilleri	Matchbox	7 th – 9 th May
Happy Hour	Metro Social	28 th April 5 th May 12 th May
Harriet Kemsley	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	8 th – 11 th May
Harry Jun	Workshop	23 rd – 27 th April
Hayley Sproull	Comedy Store	26 th – 27 th April
He Huang	Bondi Pavillion Factory Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse	15 th May 16 th May 17 th May
Heath Franklin's Chopper	The Joan Concert Hall Factory Theatre	27 th April 7 th May
Henry Yan	Matchbox	23 rd – 24 th April
Hip Hop Ha Ha	The Joan Studio	30 th April
Hot Department	Factory Theatre	15 th May
Hunter Smith	Fusebox	1 st May, 3 rd May
Ian Bagg	Comedy Store Bondi Pavillion	16 th – 17 th May 18 th May
Ian Mu & Esky Escandor	The Joan Studio	1 st – 3 rd May
Ikea Wars	Riverside Lennox	9 th May
Iliza Shlesinger	State Theatre	22 nd – 23 rd April
Imaan Hadchiti	Workshop	14 th – 18 th May
Improv Comedy Cagefight	Factory Theatre	30 th April
Ivan Aristeguieta	Bondi Pavillion Factory Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse Riverside Lennox	15 th May 16 th May 17 th May 10 th May
Jack Ansett	Matchbox	25 th – 27 th April

Jack Knight	Enmore Laneway	17 th – 18 th May
Jackie Loeb	Matchbox	10 th – 11 th May
Jacques Barrett	Terminal	30 th –2 nd May
Jake Howie	Enmore Laneway	1 st – 4 th May
Jake Lambert	Fusebox	23 rd –25 th April
James Flavin	Enmore Laneway	8 th – 11 th May
Jarryd Prain	Enmore Loft	15 th – 18 th May
Jason Cheny	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	22 nd April 24 th April
Jen Carnovale	Enmore Loft	1 st – 2 nd May
Jenny Tian	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall	2 nd May 3 rd May
Jeromaia Detto	Factory Floor	26 th –27 th April
Jess Fuchs	Bondi Seagull Room Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	15 th – 16 th May 17 th May
Jewish Comedy Showcase	Comedy Store	30 th April
Jimeoin	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall	10 th May 10 th May
Jo Gowda	Manning Room One	8 th – 10 th May
Joel Creasey	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall	9 th May 10 th May
John Cruckshank & Ray Badran	Terminal	14 th – 18 th May
Jordan Barr	Enmore Loft	8 th –11 th May
Jordan Raskopoulos & Scunt	Matchbox	7 th –9 th May
Josh Berry	Fusebox	23 rd – 24 th April
Josh Glanc	Terminal	23 rd – 27 th April
Josh Rayne	Enmore Laneway	10 th –11 th May
Kai Humphries	Factory Floor	25 th – 27 th April
Kate Dolan	Factory Floor	17 th – 18 th May
Katsura Sunshine	The Lounge @ Concourse	2 nd May
Keely Willis	Workshop	17 th – 18 th May
Kemah Bob	Matchbox	25 th – 27 th May
Kento David	Matchbox	3 rd – 4 th May
Kieran Hodgson	Fusebox	14 th – 16 th May
Kiri Pritchard-McLean	Terminal	30 th April – 2 nd May
Kiyanosh Sahebi & Shash Kapur	Workshop	23 rd – 25 th April
Kumar	Concourse Concert Hall	26 th – 27 th April
Lakshman & Friends	Factory Floor	14 th – 15 th May
Late Nite Powerpoint Comedy Showcase	Fusebox	17 th –18 th May
LaughCry	Enmore Loft	26 th – 27 th April
Laura Coleman	Workshop	30 th April, 3 rd – 4 th May
Laura Davis	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	26 th – 27 th April
Lauren Bok	Matchbox	17 th –18 th May
Lauren Bonner	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	26 th – 27 th April
Laurence Driscoll	Enmore Laneway	1 st – 4 th May
Lawrence Mooney	Foundry Theatre	8 th –11 th May
Leo Amadeus	Enmore Loft	8 th –10 th May
Leon Filewood	Enmore Laneway	15 th –18 th May

Lloyd Langford	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	17 th – 18 th May 16 th May
Loading Zone Comedy	Concourse Concert Hall	9 th May
Lucha Fantastica	Factory Theatre	18 th May
Lucille MacKellar	Matchbox	3 rd – 4 th May
Luke Heggie	Factory Theatre Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse Bondi Pavillion	17 th May 15 th May 16 th May 18 th May
Luke Mcgregor	Factory Theatre Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	2 nd May 3 rd May 4 th May
Maddy Weeks	Workshop	14 th –16 th May
Malaysian Comedy All Stars	Riverside Lennox	8 th –10 th May
Mark Maclsaac	Enmore Laneway	17 th –18 th May
Mark Watson	Factory Theatre	23 rd April
Mat Ewins	Workshop	26 th –27 th April
Matt Harvey	Enmore Laneway	3 rd – 4 th May
Meg Jager	Enmore Loft	3 rd – 4 th May
Melanie Bracewell	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall The Joan Concert Hall	3 rd May 2 nd May 1 st May
Melody Rachel	Enmore Laneway	8 th – 9 th May
Michael Hing	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	10 th May 17 th May
Mickey D	Comedy Store	12 th April
Mish Wittrup	Workshop	30 th April – 4 th May
Mitch Garling	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	3 rd – 4 th May
Murder Village: An Improvised Whodunnit	Fusebox	7 th – 9 th May
My Cousin Vlad	Enmore Theatre	27 th April
Natalie May	Workshop	1 st – 2 nd May
Nath Valvo	Comedy Store	9 th May
Navin Noronha	Enmore Loft	1 st – 2 nd May
Nazeem Hussain	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall The Joan Concert Hall	3 rd – 4 th May 2 nd May 1 st May
Neel Kolhatkar	The Joan Q Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse	2 nd May 9 th May
Nick Capper	Terminal	3 rd – 4 th May
Nick Robertson	Workshop	26 th – 27 th April
Nick White	Bondi Pavillion	15 th – 17 th May
Nicola Lombardi	Matchbox	14 th – 16 th May
Nikki Justice	Enmore Laneway	15 th – 16 th May
Nish Kumar	Factory Theatre	22 nd – 24 th May
Olga Koch	Comedy Store Room Two	26 th – 27 th May
Oliver Coleman	Enmore Loft	8 th – 11 th May
Only God Can Judge Me	Fusebox	30 th April – 1 st May, 4 th May
Paddy Young	Comedy Store Room Two	15 th – 18 th May
Pat & Faye Shortt	Factory Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse	2 nd May 3 rd May

Paul Foot	Comedy Store Room Two	24 th – 25 th April
Paul Taylor	Factory Theatre	11 th May
Paul Williams	Factory Floor	23 rd – 24 th April
Pauly Fenech	The Joan Studio Terminal	2 nd – 3 rd May 17 th – 18 th May
Peter Rowsthorn	Comedy Store The Lounge @ Concourse	2 nd May 3 rd May
Phantom of the Soap Opera	Factory Floor	16 th May
Popera	Factory Floor	14 th – 16 th May
Prakash Daniel	The Joan Studio	30 th April – 1 st May
Prashasti Singh	Fusebox	27 th April
Rachel Fairburn	Matchbox	30 th April – 2 nd May
Rao Morusapalli	Workshop	23 rd – 25 th April
Ray O'leary	Enmore Theatre	2 nd May
Rebecca De Unamuno	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	15 th – 16 th May
Red Richardson	Factory Theatre Comedy Store	22 nd April 23 rd April
Reuben Kaye	Enmore Theatre	24 th April
Rhys Darby	Enmore Theatre	24 th – 25 th April
Rhys Nicholson	The Joan Concert Hall	3 rd May
Riv Narak	Enmore Loft	15 th – 16 th May
ROBO Bingo	Fusebox	23 rd – 4 th May
Robyn Reynolds & Chris Nguyen	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	1 st – 2 nd May
Rohan Arneil	Manning Room One	7 th – 9 th May
Rose Callaghan	Fusebox	10 th – 11 th May
Ruby Teys	Fusebox	7 th – 11 th May
Sam Bowden & Aleks Milinkovic	Terminal	14 th – 16 th May
Sammy J	Factory Theatre Concourse Theatre	1 st May 2 nd May
Sara Pascoe	Enmore Theatre	26 th April
Sarah Bartolo	Workshop	7 th – 9 th May
Sarah Stewart	Matchbox	23 rd – 25 th April
Sath Nadesan & Pat Doherty	Terminal	17 th – 18 th May
SCF Showcase @ Bondi	Bondi Pavillion	14 th May
SCF Showcase @ Comedy Store	Comedy Store	24 th – 26 th April, 1 st – 3 rd May, 8 th – 10 th May 15 th – 17 th May
SCF Showcase @ Hayden Orpheum	Hayden Orpheum	13 th May
SCF Showcase @ The Ritz	Randwick Ritz	6 th May
Schalk Bezuidenhout	Factory Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse	8 th – 9 th May 10 th – 11 th May
Scout Boxall	Terminal	3 rd – 4 th May
Sean Woodland	Matchbox	14 th – 18 th May
Seizure Kaiser	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	10 th – 11 th May
Sez	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	3 rd – 4 th May
Sh!tfaced	Factory Theatre Concourse Theatre	7 th – 9 th May 10 th – 11 th May
Shad & Pete	Terminal	10 th – 11 th May
Shad Wicka	Matchbox	10 th – 11 th May
Simon Taylor	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	17 th – 18 th May

Smile: The Story of Charlie Chaplin	Enmore Loft	9 th – 11 th May
Sofie Hagen	Factory Floor	25 th – 27 th April
Sophie Duker	Bondi Seagull Room	15 th – 18 th May
Spin the Wheel	Terminal	10 th – 11 th May
Spreadsheets & Gay Cats	Fusebox	7 th – 9 th May
Succulent Comedy Showcase	The Joan Q Theatre The Lounge @ Concourse	30 th April 1 st May
Suma Iyer	Enmore Laneway	1 st – 2 nd May
Sydney Comedy Festival Gala	Enmore Theatre Concourse Concert Hall Riverside Theatre Sutherland PAC Sydney Opera House The Joan Concert Hall	22 nd – 23 rd April 22 nd April 23 rd April 24 th April 25 th April 29 th April
Takashi Wakasugi	Comedy Store Room Two	1 st – 4 th May
Thalia Joan	Factory Floor	10 th – 11 th May
The Bear Pack	Factory Theatre	25 th – 27 th April
The Burton Brothers	Terminal	7 th – 9 th May
The Cheatcoders	The Joan Q Theatre	1 st May
The Mean Gays	The Roundhouse	24 th April
The Mik Maks	Sutherland PAC	13 th May
The Stevenson Experience	Fusebox	17 th – 18 th May
The Umbilical Brothers	The Joan Concert Hall Foundry Theatre	2 nd May 15 th – 18 th May
The Unhelpful Therapist	Matchbox	7 th – 9 th May
Theatersports™ All Stars	Enmore Theatre	18 th May
Thomas Bleach	Fusebox	10 th – 11 th May
Tiffany Wong	Matchbox	23 rd – 24 th April
Titanique	The Grand Electric	1 st April – 1 st June
Tom Allen	Enmore Theatre	25 th April
Tom Cashman	The Lounge @ Concourse Comedy Store	2 nd May 3 rd – 4 th May
Tom Witcombe	Enmore Wildflower Wine Bar	15 th – 18 th May
Tony Lyall	Enmore Laneway	24 th – 25 th April
True Crime Walking Tours	Various	10 th – 11 th May
Two Hearts	Fusebox	25 th – 27 th April
Unplanned Melodies	Factory Floor	7 th – 9 th May
Varun Grover	Factory Theatre	3 rd May
Velveteen Rabbit	Sutherland PAC	17 th April
Vivek Mahubani	The Lounge @ Concourse Comedy Store	26 th April 27 th April
Wankernomics	Enmore Theatre	15 th – 16 th May
Western Sydney Comedy Showcase	The Joan Studio	3 rd May
Wilson Dixon	Factory Floor	23 rd – 24 th April
Zachary Ruane & Alexei Toliopoulos	Factory Floor	30 th April – 4 th May

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