



STAND-UP

Australian Comedy Management

Presents

Courteney Hocking: Mixing Pop and Politics

Courteney wants to be the people's champ, like Billy Bragg, Bono and Sonny Bono. Of course, some do it better than others - it's a fine line between "Maintaining the Rage" and "I got you, babe". Courteney believes that both the personal and the popular are political and as a card-carrying member of Generation Y, she's sick of being labelled lazy just because she was born in the 80s. She's not going to take it (no, she ain't gonna take it) anymore.

At 25, Courteney has already made a name for herself performing her unique brand of pop culture musings and political satire. A past winner of the Campus Comedy Competition, Courteney was selected for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's showcase of new talent, the Comedy Zone and this year featured on the Comedy Channel's Stand Up Australia. She has been heard on Triple J, was a co-host on Triple R with Daniel Kitson and co-hosted her own show on Fox FM in 2005 and 2006. Her show 'Un-Australian' was part of the 2007 Comedy @ Trades line up and she is delighted to be returning to Trades in 2008 with her new show, Mixing Pop and Politics.

"With her brutal wit and affable style, Hocking is a hoot. Hocking's greatest asset is her honest delivery.... Her interesting politics, cracker gags and winning smile brought her home." The Age

"Addressing the room without a microphone, she's engaging, down-to-earth company, with a cheeky glint in her eye and bags of unassuming charm." Steve Bennett, Chortle.

This show is part of Comedy @ Trades www.comedyattrades.com.au

LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Comedy @ Trades, Trades Hall, cnr of Victoria and Lygon Streets, Carlton
Room: Evatt Room
Preview: 19th – 20th March
Dates: 21st March – 13th April (no Mondays)
Tickets: \$18.00 Full, \$15.00 Concession/Previews/Tightarse Tuesdays/ Group (6 or more)/Laugh Pack
Times: 8:30 PM
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