

STAND-UP



Sunshine Productions

Presents

YIANNI in "Maybe YOU'D like to teach the class?!?"

Imagine teaching your Grade 4 class knowing what you know now...

Yianni Agisilaou brings his **sellout Edinburgh show** to Melbourne for a limited run of one week only.

"Do you know all of this Yianni? If you're so clever, maybe YOU'D like to teach the class?!?"

In 1987, Yianni's teacher asked him that exact question. Yianni stood up, entertained the thought, then backed down. He simply had nothing to say. "Surely!" he reasoned – with childish naiveté – his teacher knew best. But an ensuing 20 years with a disappointing lack of long division has Yianni questioning the relevance of much of his education.

The Comedy Festival has given Yianni a second chance to teach his school class. With the benefit of 20 years experience, the curriculum has changed. Out go quadratics, the periodic table and Venn diagrams. In come the tricks advertisers use to con you out of your money, acceptable uses of profanity and a show stopping mathematical proof that manages to combine love, threesomes and the meaning of life.

Since moving to London in 2004 Yianni's comedy has taken off, traveling as far as **Bahrain, Argentina, Cyprus, Dubai, South Africa, the USA, Australia, Spain, The Netherlands and Singapore**. He regularly entertains UN peacekeeping soldiers and those recently returned from active service in Iraq and Afghanistan. His TV credits include The World Stands Up (The Comedy Channel) and the Raw Comedy Australian Final (ABC TV). He's come a long way since 2001 when he won the Raw Comedy Award for Best New Act in Victoria.

Class is in. Yianni's got a blackboard, a pocket full of chalk and some big ideas. Come spend an hour at Melbourne Yianniversity.

"A sparkingly intelligent, emotionally aware piece...A magical hour of unsentimental but heartfelt, vulnerable comedy" **** *Chortle.co.uk*

"This gem of a comedy performance keeps the audience in stitches throughout." **** *Three Weeks*

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

LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Comedy @ Trades, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon Streets, Carlton
Room: Meeting Room
Dates: 25th March – 30th March
Tickets: \$20.00 Full, \$18.00 Concession / Group (6 or more), \$15.00 Teachers
Times: 9:45 PM (8:45 PM Sunday)
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