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Rove Around with Laughter at Jupiters



One of Australia's most successful talk show hosts and biggest producers of entertainment television, **Rove McManus** will be hosting a very special instalment of Jupiters Gold Coast's hit comedy series Laugh Your Pants Off on Friday November 18.

Rove hit the prime time and became a household name in 2000 with his own show 'Rove Live' which played host to some of the planet's biggest names with the likes of Cameron Diaz, John Travolta, Drew Barrymore, Matt Damon, The Duchess of York and U2 all stopping by for a chat.

Further affirming that he is a man of many talents, Rove's production company Roving Enterprises has produced the extremely popular nightly hybrid news program The Project as well as the ARIA Awards, and he has added three Gold Logies for Most Popular Personality and a stint in Los Angeles to his ever growing and impressive resume.

Alongside his work in television, Rove has performed sell out stand up shows at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and all over the country. He's also been invited to perform at the prestigious Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal two times. Since returning to Sydney, Rove has taken to the airwaves as the host of 2DayFM's breakfast show 'Rove & Sam' with 2015 Bachelorette Sam Frost where he continues to be one of the country's favourite entertainers.

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The key writer behind radio show Rove & Sam, critically acclaimed **Justin Hamilton** also joins the November line-up bringing his signature style of comedy. With twenty-plus years in the industry, Hamilton has carved out an incredibly successful career as a stand-up comedian and as a writer and director working across all mediums and winning numerous awards including being named the Comedian of the Decade in 2011 by The Arts Monthly.

Joining them is another radio personality **Gen Fricker**, who when not performing stand-up, co-hosts Weekend Breakfast on Triple J.

Since making her comedy debut in 2011 as a national finalist in the Triple J Raw Comedy Competition, Fricker has sold out seasons of solo shows at the Melbourne, Perth and Sydney Comedy Festivals, quickly becoming one of the brightest young stars on the national comedy circuit with her unique blend of sassy stand-up and dark musical experimentation.

No stranger to TV appearances, **Michael Chamberlin** is best known as co-host of 'The Mansion' on the Comedy Channel, and three seasons as a cast member of the popular Australian sketch show 'skitHOUSE' of which he was also a core writer for.

He also lent his writing abilities to 'Rove Live' for five years until its conclusion in 2009 and can be seen regularly performing in the best comedy rooms across the country.

Combining boundless energy, an infectious smile and killer wit to produce world-class comedy, **Mickey D** burst onto the comedy scene as a 17 year old and made an immediate impact storming the national finals of Triple J's Raw Comedy in Australia.

Today Mickey has been a stalwart on the circuit for more than a decade and is recognised as a truly international comedian winning multiple awards and accolades.

At only 28 years of age, **Nick Cody** has already headlined comedy clubs all over Australia, performed at the Montreal Just For Laughs Festival, the New York Comedy Festival, sold out numerous solo shows at the Melbourne and Sydney International Comedy Festivals, and has toured the country with some of the biggest names in comedy such as Jim Jefferies and Anthony Jeselnik.

Sure to be a feature on the night, **Dilruk Jayasinha** moved to Australia from Sri Lanka at the age of 19 where he was on track to being a full time accountant, before being unceremoniously fired for being disinterested in the profession.

His first gig was in 2010, and since then he's been a regular on the Melbourne comedy circuit and has been invited to perform all over the country as well as internationally with headline spots in KL, Penang and Singapore.

Small in stature, but a comedic powerhouse on the stage **Ting Lim** strives to practice non-violence and truth in her routines with her off-beat and dry sense of humour, and regularly performs throughout Brisbane venues.

The November edition of Laugh Your Pants Off is gearing up to be the biggest and best yet, with tickets available now via ticketek.com.au or the Jupiters Box Office.

For more information, visit www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au

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Date: Friday November 18, 2016

Time: 8.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm)

Venue: Jupiters Gold Coast

Price: Tickets are \$50 per person. Purchase via ticketek.com.au, 132 849 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

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