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Melbourne Fringe
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North Melbourne Festival Hub OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Ever wanted to be where it's at – when it starts? This is your chance...

To celebrate Opening Night of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival Hub on 23 September all show tickets are 2 for the price of 1 so there is no excuse to miss the action and the hilarity as the Hub powers into gear.

Catch Kahlil Ashanti (USA) in 'Basic Training' direct from Edinburgh Fringe, The Ballarat BumPuppets, Dave Grant or Cliffy and Dave - the singing bogan duo in 'Waiting for Compo'.

The Festival Club Opening Night Party kicks off at 6pm so head on in for a chat, a drink, the hot goss, a dance or a lounge before, between and after shows.

Take a walk through Penny Machinations, a circus inspired arcade of theatrical experiments or stick around for the disco ball spinning through 'til 3am with a showcase of highlights from across the Festival. Performance installation Bird Girl will be laying eggs, Matt Wilson from Circus Oz will be showcasing the 'Trade of the Trick' and Za Viggles - Germany's number 1 children's entertainers with an M rating, will entertain you 'til the wee hours.

And best of all... The Club is FREE every night!

Come and join us at the epicentre of the brand new, exciting and buzzing world of expression through art, the North Melbourne Festival Hub.

LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: North Melbourne Festival Hub, Errol and Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Opening Night Party: 23 September

Tickets: ALL tickets 2 for 1, FREE entry to The Festival Club

Bookings: www.melbournefringe.com.au or 8412 8777

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