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AI's Music Rant The Difficult Second Album

Ever seen a human iPod set to shuffle? Music journalist and emerging comic AI Newstead attempts his 'difficult second album', following his sold-out season with another unique brand of high-energy performance that dissects modern music under the savage scalpel of AI's pop-culture savvy and savage wit.

Delivered in an all-singing, all-dancing, all-stand-upping show. A real one-man band.

In essence a follow-up to AI Newstead's first solo show, AI's Music Rant: The Difficult Second Album is another high-energy blend of music appreciation and comical dissection.

Your MC is a blogger and freelance music writer for the likes of triple j magazine and Beat, who instead of wallowing in opinions brings his savage wit to bear on the inherent silliness of the contemporary pop machine. This time however, Newstead must struggle with delivering his own 'difficult second album' as well as with the complacency of the modern audience. Esoteric no?

Never fear, the sugar to this pill is a show that thoroughly entertains as it enlightens in its delivery.

A multimedia extravaganza of well-timed powerpoints, comedy songs, requisite audience participation activities, keen impersonations, physical absurdity and even time for some ridiculous dancing.

Already possessed of a sold-out Fringe season for his debut, and a critically acclaimed comedy festival run, don't miss this rising comedian's unique take on music.

"A blistering success!"
- The Pun

"Unmissable. Masterful. The Quality Doesn't Dip" - Herald Sun
"Intelligent and thoroughly entertaining... offers something for every kind of music fan" - Mel Campbell, The Enthusiast
"A Brilliant comic masterclass in music appreciation" - The Groggy Squirrel

<http://www.alsmusicrant.blogspot.com>
<http://twitter.com/alnewstead>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKAXtVqun24>

AI's Music Rant

VENUE
The Glasshouse Hotel
51 Gipps St
Collingwood, Victoria 3066

DATES: 23-25 and 29-30 Sep
1-2 and 6-8 Oct
TIME: 8.00pm, 7.00pm 24 Sept, 6.00pm 8 Oct (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20
Concession: \$15
Tightarse Tuesday: \$14
Preview: \$15
Group: \$15
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