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Anne Edmonds in 'My Banjo's Name is Steven' Accompanied by Amy Bennett

Anne Edmonds (Highly Commended, Best Comedy, 2010 Melbourne Fringe Festival) is back with a hilarious tale about a girl and her banjo. Anne has an interesting relationship with her banjo. Some say they're too close. Others say they've never met him and that he doesn't exist. Anne says, 'My Banjo's name is Steven'. According to Anne, Steven is a mentor, a friend, a one-time lover (what?) and a great musician. But is Steven all he's cracked up to be? And has Anne finally cracked up?

The buzz around Anne Edmonds just keeps growing. After her debut show in the Melbourne Fringe Festival, 'Ever Since the Dawn of Anne', was highly commended by the judges in 2010, it went on to receive a four star review from The Age at the 2011 Melbourne International Comedy Festival and a 'Best Emerging Comedy' nomination at the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

Accompanied once again by the magnificent Amy Bennett, Anne presents her exciting new show, 'My Banjo's Name is Steven' at The Loft, an intimate space within the Melbourne Fringe Festival Hub in North Melbourne. As always, Anne will bring her unique blend of songs, characters, stand up and pure glee to the stage.

Anne is the newest cast member of Channel 31's sketch comedy show, 'Studio A', and is a regular performer on the Melbourne stand up circuit. She can be heard often on ABC 744 Melbourne and is one of three hosts of the popular football podcast 'The Downlow', along side comedians Geraldine Hickey and Kate McLennan.

Come and see one of Australian comedy's most exciting rising stars in 'My Banjo's Name is Steven' at this year's Melbourne Fringe Festival.

- Best Emerging Comedy nominee, 2011 Adelaide Fringe Festival
- Highly Commended (Best Comedy), 2010 Melbourne Fringe Festival Awards
- National Finalist, 2010 Raw Comedy

"Still laughing the next day ... simply a fantastic perform ****" - The Age
"Smart writing, impressive characterisations and a strong voice ..." - The Enthusiast
"...as genuine as it is hilarious." - Helen Razer, Citysearch

<http://www.annedmonds.com>

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VENUE
Fringe Hub - The Loft, Lithuanian Club
44 Errol St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23 - 25 Sept
27 - 30 Sept
TIME: 9.15pm, Sun 8.15pm (50min)

TICKETS
Full: \$22.00
Concession: \$18.00
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