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## Barry Morgan's World of Organs

**“He puts the Boss in Bossanova, he’s the patron saint of the safari suit: he’s Barry Morgan”, and is fast becoming the celebrity organ salesman (perpetuated by musician/performer Stephen Teakle) who is wooing audiences with his golden syrup sounds of his vintage 1980s, Hammond Aurora Classic. After sell out appearances across the country, Barry Morgan is packing up his Toyota Crown and heading to the Melbourne Fringe Festival this October.**

Barry’s World of Organs theatre show is journey of musical comedy that introduces the many features of his beloved Aurora. When not in his World of Organs Superstore in the Sunnyside Mall, in the beautiful city of Churches, Adelaide, you can find Barry touting the joy of the organ to audiences far and wide. Barry’s enthusiastic manner, contagious smile and musical skill all help convey his deep love of organs. The rich and rollicking musical sounds of the Hammond are projected from a classic veneer speaker cabinet and the impressive array of the organ’s keys, buttons and lights are caught on Barry’s cockpit cam and displayed on large screens either side of stage. With enough cheese to match his infectious smile, the organ’s various sounds and features are exploited by Barry to achieve velvet tones, luscious lounge, exotic tangos, and grooves “as modern as tomorrow”. Barry’s hilarious performance creates an utterly charming visual and aural experience that cannot be resisted.

Plucked from obscurity to perform on ABC TV’s Spicks and Specks, Barry Morgan became an instant audience favourite. Barry was invited back to perform on “A Very Specky Christmas”, and had the incredible honour of closing with a stellar cast from Dan Sultan to Hamish and Andy.

Said Adam Hills, “One of the most popular performers on Spicks and Specks in 2010”

Always with one finger on the pulse (and the other on his organ) Barry knows what Melbourne audiences have patiently been waiting for – to rediscover the joy of organs.

His debut Album (with Perambulator Records) is due to be released early next year.

"With one hand on his organ and another on the pulse of his audience, cult hit Barry Morgan unleashed his 1981 Hammond Aurora Classic on an enthusiastic crowd. \*\*\*\*" - The Advertiser, Adelaide Feb 17, 2011

"This is one of the most unique shows of the festival..." - Mathew Cooke, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2011.

"This is entertainment with a capital E. Who knows, Adelaide’s own Barry Morgan may yet become this city’s greatest icon. Bigger than Don Dunstan, bigger than Bung Fritz!" - Indaily’sBlog – Fringe Reviews music, Peter C Pugsley

<http://www.worldoforgans.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avAVmfutod4&playnext=1&list=PLB621A317DF4A210A>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OHRxZcfYFE>

### Barry Morgan's World of Organs

#### VENUE

Revolt Melbourne - Ballroom  
12 Elizabeth St  
Kensington, Victoria 3031

DATES: 4-9 Oct

TIME: 8.00pm, Sun 5.30pm (55min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$28.00

Concession: \$24.00

Group: \$24.00

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