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BULLET: A Superhero Comedy ...and a live-read radio play!

Fringe is bringing back a lost art form: the radio play. BULLET: a superhero comedy, tells the story of Bullet, Settlement City's sworn defender. When he loses his powers, Bullet is forced to discover the true meaning of the word 'hero'. With a cartoon cavalcade of over 15 characters voiced by only five actors, this big, brassy comedy, written by Simon J. Green and Sean Fabri, is part of the Fringe Hub program at the ArtsHouse, North Melbourne.

Melbourne Fringe Festival is throwing back to the humble radio play in 2011. Only this radio play isn't humble. It's bold and built for laughs. It's BULLET: a superhero comedy, and it's gonna be a (Hulk) smash.

Running from 23 – 30 September at North Melbourne's ArtsHouse, BULLET is the grandly told story of Toby Wesson, aka Bullet, Settlement City's sworn protector. After a spectacular battle with his archnemesis Dostoyana Ursine, our hero discovers he's lost his power to fire mind bullets. In rapid succession, he loses his identity, his wife and his city. On his journey to regain his powers and learn the true meaning of the word 'hero', Bullet meets a cartoon cavalcade of superheroes and villains.

In classic radio play fashion, the story will be told by only five actors gleefully portraying a cast of over 15 characters, ranging from a vicious Russian bear-lady to Cockney house robots to an insane German psychiatrist. If you've ever watched the cast of The Simpsons perform live, you'll know what you're in for. Eschewing the foley table for professionally designed digital sound effects and music by Risk Sound, BULLET is a sensory explosion.

Writers and producers Simon J. Green and Sean Fabri had been immersed in comics, cartoons and superheroes long before they started BULLET. Together with director Ben McEwing, they're excited to bring that level of bold, technicolour story to the theatrical stage. With this radio play, the boys have been able to channel their love of genre into a story that appeals to an established audience never fully embraced by Australian content creators: the mainstream audience.

"A really refreshing concept, and good bold fun." - Glen Dolman, writer of Channel 10's Hawke

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<http://www.twitter.com/BulletSuperhero>

BULLET: A Superhero Comedy

VENUE

Fringe Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall
521 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23-25 Sept and 27-30 Sept
TIME: 7.45pm, Sun 6.45pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$16.00
Concession: \$12.00
Tightarse Tuesday: \$12.00
Group: \$12.00
TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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