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Felicity Ward's (week long, ill-timed) Christmas Special!

WINNER - Best Local Act -Time Out Sydney Comedy Awards 2011

A Christmas Special, much like the "Nutbush", only happens once a year.

But Felicity Ward (Spicks & Specks, Thank God You're Here) thinks this is hogwash, malarkey, poppycock, and other euphemisms for bullshit. Christmas Specials are what all-day breakfast is to society: an untapped, inner resource of boundless joy! So she has decided to host her own Christmas variety show.

Yup, for one week this October, the Rehearsal Room at the Melbourne Fringe Festival will be transformed into all things Christmas. Think National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, It's a Knockout & The Big Gig, all rolled into one. There will be amazing guests every night, massive laughs, ridiculous games, bad segments, atrocious carols, mediocre presents and truckload of appalling decorations!

Is that the rumble of Santa & his reindeer on your rooftop, or just you & everyone you know psyched out of your collective minds about this?

If you hate Christmas, I hope you've stopped reading. If you love Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas Is You then grab an overly suggestive "Mrs Claus" outfit, drink enough egg-nog to tell the inlaws what you really think of their face & buy 50 tickets to: Felicity Ward's (week-long, ill-timed) Christmas Special! *

*Dress festive! You better believe Felicity will. It's m@ther-f@ckin' Christmas time, yo!

"Hilarious. This is an hour well spent. It will leave your cheeks sore." - * * * * The Advertiser, Feb 2011

"Ward's ribaldry is matched only by the sharpness of her comic reflexes." - Australian Stage, Feb 2011

"Felicity Ward's savage honesty, animated physicality and stories of personal bugbears evoke legendary comics such as Carol Burnett and Lucille Ball." - Sydney Morning Herald, April 2010

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoy0XoKQGw0>

<http://www.laughingstock.com.au>

<http://www.buxstock.com>

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VENUE

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

DATES: 1 - 2 Oct and 4 - 8 Oct

TIME: 10.15pm, Sun 9.15pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$25.00

Concession: \$20.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$20.00

Group: \$20.00

TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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