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## Opening Night Party Get amongst it

### MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT PARTY

And we're off!

One of the highlights of the Melbourne Fringe Festival, the Opening Night Party at The Fringe Club offers a bite-size taste of what's to come.

Music, comedy, circus, performance and more, plus some dance-floor action later, this is one night you just can't miss.

This year's Opening Night Party will be hosted by comedian Felicity Ward, with some snippets from her (week long, ill-timed) Christmas Special, which will be showing at Fringe Hub.

Other highlights on the Opening Night Party bill include:

Shane Dundas, one half of the Umbilical Brothers, who premieres his stand-up show Believe in the Fringe Hub during this year's festival

Heath Franklin, whose comedy show Heath Franklin vs. Chopper will also be showing at Fringe Hub. Heath performs awesome impersonations of the likes of Matt Preston, Bear Grylls and of course, Shopper Anna Lumb, whose show I Heart Jack (Fringe Hub) tells the story of the events of one night, retold, re-enacted and intricately woven together in narrative that combines circus, physical theatre, comedy, text and film

The Lost Clog, fresh from Lithuania, who'll perform excerpts from their hilarious show, In Fact, This Crease on Your Trouser is Good, Friend (Fringe Hub). The Lost Clog perform folk music drawing on century old themes: harvest, marriage, love, gate crashing owls, talking horses and the demise of one's virginity.

Melbourne Fringe Festival Opening

### Opening Night Party

#### VENUE

Fringe Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall  
521 Queensberry St  
North Melbourne, Victoria

DATES: Fri 23 Sept, 9pm

TIME: 9.00pm (4hr)

#### TICKETS

FREE

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