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Rebels and Radicals

A short comedic history of rebellion in Australia

Rebels and Radicals presented by Micah D Higbed is the show to see if you want to laugh hard and walk away feeling like there's nothing in the world that can stop you from living life, the way you want to. Going through the history of rebellion in Australia in a comedic style, covering topics such as aboriginal rebels, the eureka rebellion and the fight for the 8 hour day, this funny (and free) show will remind you of the power of people.

Micah D Higbed uses comedy as a way to talk to people about the problems with society and how we can make them better. Now more than ever the people of Australia need to remember the heroic acts of rebellion in the face of adversity that shaped our history. The only problem is that most people haven't even learnt enough about our history to know that this country has seen a successful military coup, was the first in the world to claim the 8 hour workday, the first to implement green bans and that we somehow ended up with a socialist on our \$10 note. This is a comedy show for anyone who has looked at how the world is run and thought 'there must be a better way'. Following Last year's sold out season (Fear and Laughing at The Melbourne Fringe Festival) Micah Returns to the intimate Southpaw bar and is putting on a show with free entry, in the tradition of the 'free fringe' in Edinburgh. Last year Micah managed to break at least 4 laws a night, this show promises to be even more exciting, hilarious and fun.

Micah D Higbed has performed stand-up at some of the finest comedy venues in the country alongside the likes of Flight of the Conchords, Greg Fleet, Russel Kane, Tim Vine, Terry Alderton, Fiona O'loughlin, and Simon Palomares. Micah is currently pursuing numerous media opportunities and is in high demand as both a performer and MC. Micah's style is unique, intelligent, visceral and playful but most importantly funny.

"Inspired...thought provoking...laugh out loud" - Australian Comedy Review

"Delightful and disarming" - Arts Hub

"This is a comedian with a conscience" - Herald Sun

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27CVMiF35E4>

<http://rebelsandraddicals.wordpress.com/>

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VENUE

Southpaw

189 Gertrude St

Fitzroy, Victoria 3065

DATES: 20-30 Sept and 1-9 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

FREE

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