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The Things I Learned in High School

Daniel Kilby learned a lot in high school. Most of it was not good. His first solo cabaret show, *The Things I Learned in High School* (playing at Long Play with Trevor Jones on the piano), traces the last twenty years he's spent trying to sort the truth from the dangerous lies. Are there really nine planets in the solar system? Does being gay make him inherently evil (or just a bit worthless)? Is 'Kyrie Eleison' really Greek?*

"Show me an adolescent coping mechanism and I'll show you an adult personality disorder" Sigmund Freud famously didn't say this, but that doesn't mean it isn't true.

Daniel Kilby's new cabaret show explores the dangers of coping with high school and the bad habits this can cement for later life.

After escaping high school, Daniel went on to study voice at the Melba Memorial Conservatorium of Music, but don't hold that against him. He also studied at the National Theatre Drama School and Swinburne University, which is a whole different show altogether (suggestions on repertoire relating to information systems gratefully received). This is Daniel's first solo show, and follows time away from performing to concentrate on ways to finance his habits of feeding, clothing and housing himself.

After agreeing to do this show with Daniel, Trevor Jones was named co-recipient of the 2011 Brian Stacey Award for Emerging Australian Conductors and next year will be far too expensive. He is not unaware of the irony of doing this show so soon after acting as Associate Musical Director of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

*Not any more, apparently not, and yes.

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VENUE

Long Play
318 St Georges Rd
North Fitzroy, VIC 3068

DATES: 4 - 6 and 8 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$24.00

Concession: \$21.00

Preview: \$21.00

Group: \$21.00

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