

DAMIAN CALLINAN CURRICULUM VITAE

TRAINING

1994 Graduate Diploma in Performing Arts, RMIT University

1985 Diploma of Teaching, Australian Catholic University

THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE

2007 **SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT** - MICF

COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE - Abridged - QPAC - Brisbane

SPAZNUTS - Edinburgh Fringe

MICF ROADSHOW - 2001 -2007

2006 **SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT** - Melbourne fringe

SPAZNUTS - MICF & Melbourne Fringe [Director - Aidan Fennessy]

MICF GALA

BABYSITTING - MICF and Perth Kids Comedy Festival

2005 **EUREKA STOCKTAKE** - [one man show] - Melb. Int'l Comedy Festival

EUREKA STOCKTAKE - Hothouse Theatre - Comedy Festival Albury

BABYSITTING - Hothouse theatre - Comedy Festival Albury

2004 **HOT OFF THE PRESS** - performer - Melb. Int'l Comedy Festival

COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED) Dir. John Saunders, Sydney Opera House

EUREKA STOCKTAKE - [one man show] Eureka 150 Festival - Dir. Michael Ward - BALLARAT &

MELBOURNE

2003 **THE CAVE TO THE RAVE** (one man show) Melbourne Int'l Comedy Festival

WINNER, ABN Amro Foreign Exchange

2002 **PROXY HEROES** (with Lawrence Mooney) MICF

Nominee, MICF Barry Awards

2001-05 **MICF ROADSHOW** performer, nationwide

2001-03 **LOOSE CANNONS DO SHAKESPEARE** performer, schools tour

2001 **NSW-QLD Stand-up Tour**

HOW GOOD'S THIS CHRISTMAS performer

HOW GOOD'S THIS performer, Prince Patrick Hotel

MISS ITCHY'S 'I CAN'T STOP BURROWING' performer, MICF

2000-02 **SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT** (one man show), Melbourne Fringe Festival, MICF, 1812 Theatre

WINNER, Best Comedy, Melbourne Fringe

Nominee, MICF Barry Awards

2000 **MIDNIGHT MASS** performer, Trades Hall, Melbourne

OUT & ABOUT (with Lawrence Mooney) MICF

WINNER, Moosehead Awards

1999-02 **SPEECH NIGHT** (one man show)

Melbourne Fringe, Drama Teachers Victoria Conference,

Adelaide Fringe, MICF & various SA & VIC school (staff & student) audiences

Highly Commended, Melbourne Fringe

1999 **WE'VE NOT BEEN OURSELVES IN OUTER SPACE 2** (with L. Mooney), MICF

1998 **WE'VE NOT BEEN OURSELVES IN OUTER SPACE 1** (with L. Mooney), Fringe

WE'VE NOT BEEN OURSELVES (with L. Mooney), MICF

1994-01 **THEATRESPORTS** & Improvisation performer

1994 **THE ALBUM FAMILY** (one man show) various Melbourne primary schools

STAND UP COMEDY

- 1996-2007** Appearances at **The Comedy Club, The Last Laugh, The Comics' Lounge, Star & Garter, The Espy, The Cheese Shop** and many other Victorian venues. University Campuses, sporting & corporate events, regional centres, schools, weddings, Festival Clubs, and a variety of national venues including **the Comedy Store** in Sydney.
- 1997** **Runner Up, Raw Comedy** (National Level) MICF
- 1997** **WINNER, Raw Comedy** (State Level) MICF
- 1997** **WINNER, Make Me Laugh** National & State levels, Adelaide Comedy Festival

COMEDY DEBATES

- 2006** State Library Debate
- 2004-06** Essendon Football Club Women's Group - Grand Final Week
- 2003** Victorian State Library Dome Festival, performer
- 2002** Victorian Trades Hall, performer

TELEVISION/FILM

- 2007** **THE WEDGE** - 10
FAMILY FEUD - 9
SKITHOUSE - comedy channel
"CAR PARK" - short film
- 2006** **JOKER POKER** - 10
SKITHOUSE - comedychannel
STAND-UP AUSTRALIA - comedy channel
"TURNING 25" - short film
- 2005** **SKITHOUSE** /Comedy Channel
JOKER POKER /Channel 10
40 YEARS OF TELEVISION /Channel 10
GMA - Guest Appearance/Channel 10
THE LIVE SHOW - PILOT Roving Enterprises/Channel 10
ROVE LIVE 'Radio Play' appearance, Roving Enterprises/Channel 10
ROVE LIVE 'My Charader' appearance, Roving Enterprises/Channel 10
DENTALLY CHALLENGED - ACTOR - Sony Tropfest Finalist
- 2004** **BEFORE THE GAME** (Interviewer/Panellist/Performer) Roving/Channel 10
- 2003/4** **SKITHOUSE** (Core Cast & Writer) Roving/Channel 10
TODAY SHOW - Guest/ Channel 9
JABBAS NAUGHTY NIGHTY - Guest Channel V / Foxtel
SIMPSON'S SPECIAL - Channel 10
- 2003** **AFTER THE GAME** (Interviewer/Panellist/Performer) Roving/Channel 10
WELCHER & WELCHER (Guest), ABC-TV Comedy
ROVE LIVE (Guest - 2 appearances), Roving/Channel 10
- 2002/3** **MICF GALA** Comedy Performances, MICF/Channel 10
- 2002** **THE FAT** (Comedy Performance) ABC-TV Comedy
- 2002** **GOOD MORNING AUSTRALIA** (Guest) Channel 10
- 2001** **THE PANEL** (Regular Warm-up) Working Dog/Channel 10
THE BIG SCHMOOZE (Guest) thecomedychannel
- 2000** **OFF ROAD** (60x interstitials) thecomedychannel
DENISE (Guest) Channel 7
- 2000** **STANDING UP** (Featured Guest) ABC-TV Comedy

- 1999** **PRESSURE'S ON** (Comedy Panellist) Pilot for ABC-TV
STANDING UP (Featured Guest) ABC-TV Comedy
DENISE (Guest) Channel 7
IT'S OUT THERE (Performer) Pilot for ABC-TV
- 1998** **HEADLINERS** (Featured Stand-up) thecomedychannel
RECOVERY (Guest) ABC-TV
ON THE STREETS (Performer) thecomedychannel
- 1997** **RECOVERY** (Guest) ABC-TV
RAW COMEDY National Final (Stand-up Finalist) ABC-TV

RADIO

- 2007** **JJJ - CO HOSTING - RESTORING THE BALANCE** w/ Tony Moclair
- 2006/07** **RADIO NATIONAL - THE DEEP END** - Satirical Arts Pieces
774ABC - CO-HOSTING - Lindy Burns & various topical character interviews.
- 2005** **MMM - The Shebang** - weekly segment
Radio National - semi regular improvisation segment
774ABC Peter Clarke's Sunday Show Farewell
774ABC Conversation Hour with John Feine
MIX FM MELBOURNE BREAKFAST - daily segment
- 2002/3** **ABC RADIO NATIONAL** Sunday Arts Show - feature segments
- 2002** **TRIPLE M MELBOURNE BREAKFAST** - regular guest
774ABC The Loading Zone - co-host
- 2001/2** **3AW Sunday Afternoons** - segments
- 2001** **TRIPLE J Sunday afternoons** - co-host
774ABC The Loading Zone - regular guest
774ABC When Saturday Comes - regular guest
- 2000-02** **TRIPLE J BREAKFAST** - Comedy segments
- 2000** **TRIPLE J** Various shows - Olympic segments
TRIPLE M ADELAIDE - guest co-host
AUSTERO Comedy Pilot - performer
- 1999/00** **774ABC BREAKFAST** - comedy segments
- 1997-02** Appearances on **RRR, FOX, 3AW, 3AK, Radio National**

WRITING

- 2006/07** **THE WEDGE**
- 2003-04** **BEFORE THE GAME** Roving Enterprises Network 10
SKITHOUSE Roving Enterprises, Channel 10
- 2001** **HOUSEBOUND** option taken on sitcom with Jigsaw Entertainment
- 2000-02** **MANHOLES** development of comedy-drama
- 1998-01** script development for **ELLIOT GOBLET**
- 1998** **SMALLEST ROOM IN THE HOUSE** development of episode for ABC-TV Comedy
- 1992-2005** Various freelance articles for The Age, Herald Sun, Beat, & Inpress

COMEDY IN EDUCATION

- 2007** **CLASS CLOWNS**
PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR
SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - "Tell Us How to Write a Joke"
VIEU New Teachers Conference

- "SPEECH NIGHT" at 3 principals conferences
Stand Up at various student and staff functions
- 2006** **CLASS CLOWNS**
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE @ Melbourne Girls College as part of the 'Artist in Schools' Program
PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR
SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - "Tell Us How to Write a Joke"
VIEU New Teachers Conference
MC - LITERACY & NUMERACY AWARDS
MC - VICTORIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS AWARDS
MC - VICTORIAN SCHOOLS LIBRARIANS AWARDS
MC - AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S TELEVISION KAHOOTZ AWARDS
"SPEECH NIGHT" at 3 principals conferences
Stand Up at various student and staff functions
- 2005** **CLASS CLOWNS** Artistic Co-director, Melbourne Int'l Comedy Festival - workshops/heats Australia wide
Performances for staff & or students at many schools [see list of clients in education]
MC - Class Clowns National Final
MC - Premiers Reading Challenge Launch
MC - Premiers Reading Challenge Awards
PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE Ambassador School Visits
MC - Literacy & Numeracy Awards
LITFEST - artist in residence - Scotch College
VIEU New Teachers Conference
- 2004** **AHISA** Associated Heads Of Independent Schools Dinner
CLASS CLOWNS National Artistic Director
RUBBISH FREE LUNCH AWARDS
LITERACY & NUMERACY AWARDS
- 2003** **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL** Workshops
Teacher workshops, Geelong Performing Arts Centre
- 2002/3** **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**, Penola College
- 2002** **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**, Huntingtower College
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, Footscray City College
- 2000** **ADELAIDE FRINGE FOR KIDS**

DIRECTOR

- 2007** **ALISON BICE** - The Wizard Of Bice - - MICF
JUSTIN HAMILTON - 3 Colours Hammo - Co-Director - MICF
- 2005** **TRACEE HUTCHISON** - 'I Forgive Catriona Rowntree' - Melbourne Fringe
- 2005** **DAVE O'NEILL** - "House Proud" - MICF
- 2005** **FIONA HARRIS** - "Halo Dolly" - MICF
- 2005** **TRACEE HUTCHISON** - "I Forgive Catriona Rowntree"- Melbourne Fringe
- 2004** **MONICA DULLARD** - "Concert After Tea" - MICF
- 2003** **DAVE O'NEILL** - "None Hit Wonder" - MICF
- 2003** **MONICA DULLARD** - "Shortlisted" - MICF
- 2002** **MONICA DULLARD** - "CV" - Melbourne Fringe
- 1998** **EMILIE COLLYER** -"Stuck Up A Tree In the Forest Of Love"