



Direct from sell out Melbourne Comedy Festival season to the Sydney Opera House

WIL ANDERSON **WIL OF GOD**

This year Wil asks the big question: If the world truly does have an intelligent design, why is everything so f***ed?

Since he was controversially boned from the ABC, and signed off his show *The Glass House* with the immortal line "In the words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, f**k them if they can't take a joke," Wil has spent the last few months taking a good hard look at the state of his life and the world (well that and standing in his local shopping mall with a cardboard sign around his neck that says: "Will Tell Jokes For Food!").

And he's not happy with what he's seen, so he's going to deal with it in the only way he knows how - putting on a pair of thongs, getting pissed and shouting at people for an hour. With the entire season sold out at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, *Wil of God* is Wil's most original and passionate show yet. No target is sacred, right up to the Big Fella himself (we're talking about God, Kim Beazley fat jokes are sooo 2006).

It's yet another brand-new seventy-odd minutes of stand-up from our nation's most prolific comedian, and as usual, it's bound to run the gamut from tightly-written, beautifully-constructed, world-class stand-up and searing social commentary, to a whole bunch of dick jokes.

In 2006 Wil performed his *Wil Communication* tour in front of over 40,000 people in more than 35 cities across this wide brown land, and also played to sell-out audiences at both the Montreal Just For Laughs and Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Clearly we've all learned from John Howard that you shouldn't trust foreigners, but here's what some of them said about Wil's show: "A sharp and pacy torrent of jokes delivered with a skill that's worth savouring". The List; "Like Adam Hills on speed, Australian comedian Wil Anderson's new show is brilliant... an hour in his company flies by all too quickly." The Stage.

"Anderson is the rock-star of Australian comedy...highly recommended" The Age

"Anderson is a loose cannon, fast, funny and full of razor-sharp observations" The Age

"He's often wrong, but always funny!" Patrick Cook

"God spare us such unserious men" Andrew Bolt

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VENUE: Sydney Opera House, Play House, Bennelong Point
DATES: Tuesday 26th June - Saturday 14th July
PREVIEWS: Tuesday 26th June
TIMES: Tue-Sat, 8pm

BOOKINGS: 9250 7777, sydneyoperahouse.com or Ticketek 132 849

TICKET PRICES: Preview \$27.50; Student Thursdays \$25; Fri & Sat Full \$38 No Conc Avail; Tue-Thu Conc \$30

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