

Lawrence Leung

Actor, Writer and Award Winning Comedian

Lawrence Leung is an Australian actor, writer and a hilarious, award-winning stand up comedian known for his personal story telling style and obsession with nerdy subjects.

Enormously talented, he created the ABC1 comedies Lawrence Leung's Unbelievable and the AFI Award-nominated Choose Your Own Adventure.

Lawrence also co-wrote and played the lead in Matchbox/ABC2's comedy series Maximum Choppage. The feature film Sucker is adapted from his award-winning one-man stage show of the same name and won Best Narrative Feature at the St Lawrence International Film Festival (USA).

Lawrence Leung has been nominated for AWGIES for both Sucker (with director Ben Chessell) and Maximum Choppage. For the stage, Lawrence has written and performed one-man shows that have toured Edinburgh, London's Soho Theatre and the Sydney Opera House.

He has played the Melbourne, Perth and Sydney Comedy Festivals with his show Very Strange Things. He also plays an awkward doctor on Offspring.

Lawrence Leung fell into comedy while studying psychology. Mid-degree he began distracting himself from his studies by performing stand up and improvised sketch comedy in uni revues, pubs and comedy clubs. He co-founded The Improbables and is a former cast member and assistant director of the Melbourne University Comedy Revue.

Lawrence is known in comedy circles for his personal storytelling style, "social experiments", quest-based solo shows and obsession with obscure or nerdy topics like puzzles, 80s childhood icons, con artists, psychology and ghosts.

Between touring and performing shows Lawrence has been a regular guest on radio and television including breakfast radio (3RRR) "Get This" (3MMM) and Loose Ends (BBC). He has co-hosted the Sunday morning breakfast show on Melbourne's FOX Fm and been a correspondent on SBS2 week nightly news/culture show The Feed.



Client Testimonials



Lawrence is always a real hit with our clients and is excellent at tailoring each performance to suit his audience. He always comes well prepared and pulls off a winning show every time. We book him annually for several large scale events and always receive excellent feedback. Because of this we have continued to ask him back each year.

Onshore Recruitment, The University of Melbourne



Lawrence is a delight to work with and responds very well to a brief. Not only is he intelligent and funny, he is a dedicated professional who prepares well for an event and takes pride in matching material to suit the audience.

Guardian Australia



Lawrence was exceptional at developing and delivering a 'Secular Sermon' for The School of Life. With a background in psychology, comedy and being a master on stage, Lawrence crafted and delivered a thought-provoking, hilarious, yet philosophically deep Sermon. We would work with him again in an instant.

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