

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.

- *The School of Life Australia*

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