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A NEW BLACK COMEDY
BY MATT HOOD

HORRENDUS!

The Bizarre True Trial
of a Very Dead Pope

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MACHIAVELLIAN MELBOURNE MINDS MAKE NEW COMEDY THEATRE SHOW

"Horrendus!"

The Bizarre True Trial Of A Very Dead Pope"

The **MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL** gets a dastardly dose of death in this romping black comedy about power, madness and rotting cadavers.

Set when the world nosedived into the Dark Ages and the Roman Empire was but a skid mark of the underpants of history: when rivalry to be the next Pope was at an all-time murderous high.

Long before Blackadder wormed his way into the royal trousers, Cardinal Theodore wrangled the nefarious, the naughty and the downright deranged in his bid to wear The Really Big Hat. Then one morning Pope Stephen IV dragged the rotting corpse of his predecessor from its grave and put it on trial.

Horrendus! Inspired by actual historic events. Yes, really.

From the creative team behind the sold-out black comedy show *Jack and Jill: The Poisoners of London* (2013), *Jack and Jill: The Devil Chemists of Whitechapel* (2014), and the puppet show *The Red Bird and Death* (2012).

Written by Matt Hood.

Directed and Produced
by Emma Buckley.

Original score by
Mbryo.

Starring Claude
Jabbour, Anthony
Kuiper, Nichola
Vecchiato, Harlene
Hercules and Campbell
Gruiters.

SHOW DATES & TIMES

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March	8:30 - 10:30pm	Thurs 29
		Fri 30
		Sat 31
April	7pm - 9pm	Sun 1
	8:30 - 10:30pm	Thurs 5
		Fri 6
		Sat 7
	7pm - 9pm	Sun 8
	8:30 - 10:30pm	Thurs 12
		Fri 13
Sat 14		
7pm - 9pm	Sun 15	

VENUE: [THE MC SHOWROOM](http://www.goldenowlevents.com), Level 1, 48 Clifton Street, Prahran, Melbourne
TICKETS: \$32, \$25 Concession on [EVENTBRITE](http://www.eventbrite.com), [MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL](http://www.melbournecomedyfestival.com) and at the door

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