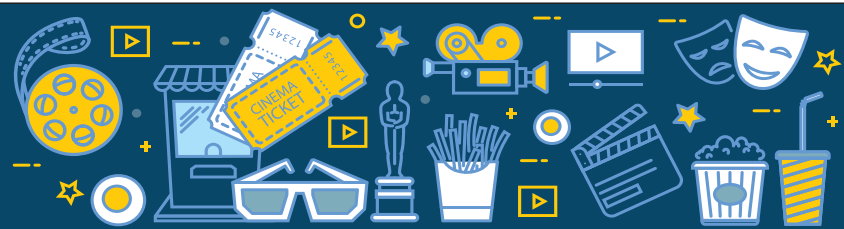


Entertainment

Movies, Music, Reviews and the Arts - edit@theguardian.com.au



Comedy and hypnosis on stage

WILL REID

A NIGHT of laughter and mind-bending entertainment is coming to Swan Hill with hypnotist and comedian Rob Young taking to the stage at the Swan Hill Performing Arts Centre next Friday. Young offers a unique blend of comedy using hypnosis that promises to delight and mesmerise audiences.

Performing for over seven years, Rob Young has expanded his shows to an international audience, primarily across Australia and New Zealand.

He explained that while he always had an interest in the entertainment sector, he originally went to university to obtain a psychology degree.

During his time at university, he visited a hypnotist where he became curious.

"I really found the experience interesting and unique," he said.

"It led me to studying it myself and then pursuing a career in the comedy industry."

Mr Young began to host comedy shows with his own unique twist of incorporating hypnosis.

Having found his niche, Mr Young now tours both Australia and New Zealand sharing his act with audiences.

With the goal of further expanding his show into regional areas, Mr Young said it is often the rural out-of-the-way places that have the most fun and interactive audiences.

Ahead of his Swan Hill show on Friday he is encouraging people to come along and check it out.

"It'll be a fun night with some good laughs," he said.

"It is a lighthearted and fun show

that will offer some interactive experiences.

"This type of comedy will provide an opportunity for participants to have some fun without the fear of being embarrassed."

"The show is a little like a dream and takes the audience on an imaginative journey."

"I would encourage people to come along and see it for themselves, even if it's just to see something different."

Known for his ability to turn volunteers from the audience into the stars of the show, the performance is as interactive as much as it is entertaining.

Whether it's getting people to dance, sing or believe they are a goldfish, his shows guarantee unpredictable and unforgettable moments.

Performance arts and venue manager, Simon Myers said it is something new and exciting for the town.

"We are happy to welcome Rob Young to the town, it is a fantastic opportunity for us to host such a big international comedian," he said.

"It is a good way to kick off 2025 with the show being a great family friendly night for the school holidays."

"Consisting of two hours of laughter and over 30 different skits it will be a night you won't soon forget."

"Whether you're going to get directly involved in the action or want to sit back and watch, it will be a great night for everyone."

The show starts at 8pm and tickets are \$35 or \$31.50 for Swan Hill Star members and can be purchased from www.swanhilltownhall.com/events/rob-young/



Rob Young - comedy hypnotist.

showbiz cinemas

Buy tickets, check movies and session times at:
www.showbizcinemas.com.au

MOVIES NOW SHOWING

WEEK COMMENCING FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

PADDINGTON IN PERU | PG

FRI: 9.30am, 11.30am, 2.15pm. SAT: 9.30am, 11.30am, 2.15pm. SUN: 9.30am, 11.30am, 2.15pm. MON: 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.45pm. TUES: 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.45pm. WED: 9.30am, 11.40am, 3.15pm.

MONSTER SUMMER | PG

FRI: 9.30am, 4.45pm. SAT: 9.30am, 11.40am. SUN: 9.30am, 11.40am, 4.15pm. MON: 9.30am, 7.15pm. TUES: 9.30am, 7.15pm. WED: 9.30am, 8pm.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 | PG

FRI: 9.30am, 11.50am. SAT: 9.30am, 11.50am. SUN: 9.30am, 11.50am. MON: 9.30am, 11.50am, 2.15pm. TUES: 9.30am, 11.50am, 2.15pm. WED: 12.45pm, 4.45pm.

MUFASA: THE LION KING | PG

FRI: 11.40am, 2.10pm, 7pm. SAT: 1.50pm, 4.30pm, 7pm. SUN: 1.50pm, 4.30pm. MON: 11.40am, 2.10pm. TUES: 11.40am, 2.10pm. WED: 11.50am, 2.20pm.

NOSFERATU | M

FRI: 4.20pm, 6.50pm. SAT: 4.15pm, 6.50pm. SUN: 4.15pm, 6.50pm. MON: 4.20pm, 7pm. TUES: 4.20pm, 7pm. WED: 4.30pm, 7pm.

KRAVEN THE HUNTER | MA15+

FRI: 9.30pm. SAT: 9.30pm.

CONCLAVE | PG

FRI: 4.30pm, 7pm, 9.30pm. SAT: 1.45pm, 7pm, 9.30pm. SUN: 1.45pm, 7pm. MON: 4.30pm, 7.10pm. TUES: 4.30pm, 7.10pm. WED: 5.30pm, 7.15pm.

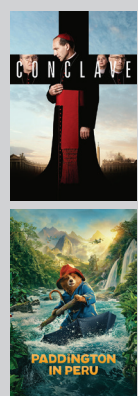
BETTER MAN | MA15+

FRI: 1.40pm, 9.20pm. SAT: 4.20pm, 9.20pm. SUN: 6.30pm. MON: 1.40pm. TUES: 1.40pm. WED: 1.50pm.

TICKETS
on sale now!



SCAN ME



SHOWBIZ MOVIES OF THE WEEK

CONCLAVE

Running time: 120 mins | Rating: PG

Genre: Thriller

Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Isabella Rossellini, Lucian Msamati, Merab Ninidze, Sergio Castellitto, Brian F. O'Byrne, Carlos Diez

Director: Edward Berger

Screenplay: Peter Straughan

Producers: Tessa Ross, Juliette Howell, Michael Jackman, Alice Dawson, Robert Harris

Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, participating in the selection of a new pope. Surrounded by powerful religious leaders in the halls of the Vatican, he soon uncovers a trail of deep secrets that could shake the very foundation of the Roman Catholic Church.



Movies and screening times correct at time of printing. Subject to change without notice. CHECK WEBSITE CLOSER TO DATE

43 McCrae St, Swan Hill | P: (03) 5072 3100 | E: swanhill@showbizcinema.com.au