



The Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Big Laugh Attractions present

The Jim Henson Company's PUPPET UP! - Uncensored

For the first time ever in Australia, the world-famous Jim Henson Company of puppeteers - direct from sell-outs in the US and Britain.

Prepare to be wowed by this adults-only show featuring some of the world's funniest comedy performers and puppeteers with close to 100 Henson puppets.

Performed by the celebrated Jim Henson Company, best known as creator for the world famous Muppets, PUPPET UP! - Uncensored comes to Sydney and Melbourne for exclusive festival seasons, after sell out seasons at this year's Edinburgh Festival and comedy festivals in Aspen and Las Vegas.

***** Brilliantly funny.' The Evening News (UK)

'Does anyone want to see X-rated puppets? YES WE DO!' The CBS Late Late Show

'The puppeteers' quick-wit and nothing-is-taboo attitude make this show a riot of very wrong things.' The Stage

'It is a truth universally acknowledged that jokes about gay cowboy donkeys in love are much funnier when performed by a rabbit puppet, a squirrel puppet and a dirty old man puppet.' The Scotsman



The Jim Henson Company has remained an established leader in family entertainment for over 50 years and is recognized worldwide as an innovator in puppetry, animatronics and digital animation. Best known as creators of the world famous Muppets, Henson has received over 50 Emmy Awards and nine Grammy Awards. Recent credits include the Emmy® nominated "Sid the Science Kid," "Dinosaur Train," "Wilson & Ditch: Digging America" and "Pajanimals." Features include "The Dark Crystal," "Labyrinth," "MirrorMask," and "Unstable Fables" and television productions include "Fraggle Rock" and the sci-fi cult series "Farscape."

With additional locations in New York and London, The Jim Henson Company is headquartered in Los Angeles on the historic Charlie Chaplin lot, complete with soundstage and postproduction facilities. Independently owned and operated by the five adult children of founder Jim Henson, the Company is also home to Jim Henson's Creature Shop™, a pre-eminent character-building and visual effects group with international film, television and advertising clients, as well as Henson Recording Studios, one of the music industry's top recording facilities known for its world-class blend of state-of-the-art and vintage equipment. The Company's Henson Alternative brand has recently launched the national tour of "Stuffed and Unstrung," a live puppet improvisational show named one of the top 10 "Best Stage Shows of 2010" by *Entertainment Weekly*.

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