

Anthony Menchetti

‘This is one of those rare opportunities to look back on something smugly when Clark and Menchetti are huge and say I saw them first.’
The Age 2002

‘These boys are going to be big.’ *The Metro, UK, 2002*

‘Colin Anderson (BBC TV Talent Scout) saw 42 hours of shows a week for 3 weeks at the Edinburgh Fringe 2002. He picked 2 acts as the next big thing. The Art of Schmoozing with Aussie newcomers Damian Clark and Anthony Menchetti was one of them’. *The Guardian, UK, 2002*

‘Masterfully Silly. Menchetti is the hands down funny man’.
The Scotsman, UK, 2002

‘With Menchetti’s dry, yet bubbly wit, it will make you thank your lucky stars you caught him before he goes stellar.’ *The List, UK, 2003*

‘For me, Menchetti’s been the stand-out, stand-up discovery of the Comedy Festival.’ *The Age, 2003*

‘Times critics make their choice of the shows to look out for at the Edinburgh Fringe and beyond. Anthony Menchetti’s Murphy’s Law was in the top ten for all four consecutive weeks.’ *The London Times, 2003*

‘This Melbourne based comic is capable of sparkling invention’
Chortle, 2004

‘See this guaranteed giggle before Menchetti heads back down under’
Threeweeks, UK, 2006

‘This is a lovely little show from an engaging performer who can weave a spell with a story, sing a bit, play keyboards a bit and made the hour pass in a trice’ *Chortle, 2006*



Live Shows

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| 2001 | The Comedy Zone
Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2001 | Multiple stand up tours throughout Western Australia, Melbourne and Sydney. |
| 2002 | The Art of Schmoozing – with Damian Clark
Melbourne International Comedy Festival before touring through Perth, Victoria and NSW. |
| 2002 | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow Tour
South Australia and New South Wales |
| 2002 | Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Was invited to do two shows at the festival:
The Art of Schmoozing – Direct from its sell out Melbourne Season
& Raw Prawns – A line up of Australia’s best young comedians as chosen by the Gilded Balloon U.K. |
| 2002 | Meredith Music Festival
MC of the festival with an audience of 10,000 people. |
| 2003 | One of Those Days – Solo show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival and a tour through Western Australia |
| 2003 | Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow Tour
Western Australia and Darwin |
| 2003 | Murphy’s Law – Solo show
Edinburgh Fringe Festival and Melbourne Fringe Festival |
| 2004 | We’re All Going To Die – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival |

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- 2004 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow Tour**
Toured for almost 3 months nationally, breaking the record for the most Roadshow ever done by a performer.
- 2005 **Awkward** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival and a tour through Western Australia.
- 2006 **Ants Pantz** – Solo show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 **Ants Pantz** – Solo show
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2006 **The Dave Letterman Showcases** - Edinburgh
Selected to be one of 8 performers to audition in front of American Talent Executives for a spot on the Dave Letterman show in New York
- 2007 **Gay Conversion School Dropout** – solo show
Midsumma Festival
- 2007 **Anthony Menchetti is a Vagina Decliner!**
National tour
- 2008 **Anthony Menchetti is a... Vagina Decliner** – solo show
Midsumma Festival
- 2008 **Gay Conversion School Dropout vol 2** – solo show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 - 2010 **Gay Conversion School Dropout**
National tour including: Frankston Arts Centre, Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Cairns Civic Theatre, Horsham Civic Theatre, La Trobe Performing Arts Centre, The Factory Theatre (Sydney), Melbourne Town Hall, Darwin Performing Arts Centre, The Daylesford Convent and many more
- 2010 **Faithbook - Religion 2.0 (A New Religion for the Modern World)**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Anthony is one of the few performers to be consistently fully produced by renowned comedy producer Karen Koren of The Gilded Balloon at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Anthony has also done more than 1000 stand up comedy performances all over the UK and Australia including a range of comedy club, corporate and benefit headline spots.

Television

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| 2000 | SBS television | Pemberton Comedy Festival Gala |
| 2001 | FOXTEL - thecomedychannel | The Comedy Zone documentary |
| 2001 | FOXTEL - thecomedychannel | Anto & Damo's Christmas Tips |
| 2002 | FOXTEL – thecomedychannel | On the Streets with Anthony Menchetti |
| 2002 | FOXTEL – thecomedychannel | Postcards from the Fringe
Co - hosted documentary on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with Damian Clark. |
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Solo hosted a full length prime time documentary on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival |
| 2003 | ABC | Stand Up!
Filmed pilot for the Art of Schmoozing with Damian Clark |

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2003	ABC	Stand Up! Solo stand up performance on the show
2005	FOXTEL – thecomedychannel	Stand up routines to camera
2006	FOXTEL – thecomedychannel	Postcards from the fringe Solo hosted and produced this documentary on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Aired nationally, with a weekly audience rating of 1.3 million people, for 3 months on the Foxtel and Austar television networks.
2006	TEN, NINE, SEVEN	TV commercial for The Herald Sun and Wiggles DVD promotion
2006	FOXTEL – thecomedychannel	Standup Australia Headliner stand up performance on the show. Aired internationally on cable television for a one year period.
2006	FOXTEL – thecomedychannel	Became the Melbourne based resource for the station to cover all interviews and Victorian comedy events.
2007	FOXTEL – thecomedychannel	Standup Australia
2008	NBC	Last Comic Standing NBC flew 53 comics to America from all around the world to compete in the international comics episode. This will air in season 6. Anthony was chosen to perform as one of the Australian representatives.
2009	NBC / Channel 7	Last Comic Standing Anthony represented Australia as a finalist in the United States.
2010	ABC	Hungry Beast The story of Anthony's time at Gay Conversion School.

Film

1999	Short Film	A day in the life inside the head of Benny Barker. Over the fence Film Festival W.A.
2004	Short Film	NED For Tropfest and aired on Qantas Airlines
2006	Short Film	The comedy channel short film competition First prize winner in thecomedychannel short film contest
2006	Short Film	Outlanders Pitched as a sitcom to the ABC and airs in various short film competitions

Press

Anthony is the regular comedy columnist for DNA Magazine, a glossy cover publication that sells throughout America, London, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.
He has also written for various publications including Beat Magazine.

Charities

Anthony regularly performs at benefits all around Australia including the BMDI Red Ball, The Naked Lunch – Against cruelty to animals and he is the face of the Staying Negative Campaign - An advertising campaign created to assist gay and lesbian people find out what they can do to stay HIV negative.

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