

TV or not TV

To be screened or not to be screened



MIC 'MICROPHONE' CONWAY

Reviews

“Excellent!! Should be more of it! The children were rapt in the performance.”

St Josephs, Wandal, Rockhampton QLD

“Educational value – enormous; Entertainment value – excellent.”

Farmborough State School, Yeppoon, QLD

THE PERFORMANCE

Was there fun before the digital screen?

In an age of digital entertainment, gaming and social media, it is hard to imagine how much fun people had without being glued to a screen of some sort. “TV or not TV” is an innovative, inspiring and action-packed programme that shows us there was life before the digital age (and still is)!

Mic Conway combines music, comedy, circus tricks, juggling, illusion, puppetry and tap dancing to encourage children to use their own imagination and resources. We discover through TV fanatic little Rodney there’s more to life than staring at a screen as Mic takes us back through history with an old time radio show, gramophone music, dancing, a mini-melodrama, magic, circus, bush and Aboriginal music. In addition, Mic demonstrates the endless possibilities of creating and improvising music and theatre from household objects. This fun-packed show is full of surprises and involves the audience in the performance and the discussion that follows.

THE PERFORMER

ARIA award winning **Mic Conway** is an innovative performer who has worked extensively in music, theatre, film, television and theatre-in-education. Working in Australia and internationally, Mic started in **Captain Matchbox Whoopee Band**, co-founded **Circus Oz**, and has appeared in numerous films and television shows. He has recorded many albums and CDs (two gold records) and has fronted **Mic Conway's National Junk Band** for over ten years and is seen regularly at concerts, festivals and venues around Australia.

Born into a family of vaudeville, theatre and opera performers, he brings many skills to his shows including: music, magic, tap-dancing, juggling, fire-eating and puppetry. Mic has appeared on and written songs and scenes on various children's television shows, including **ABC for Kids**, **The Wiggles**, **Humphrey Bear** and is even the voice of **Wags the Dog** in **The Wiggles** TV shows and DVD's.

Cross Curriculum	Multimodal Texts	Curriculum Links
(3) Sustainability – Social	(A) Audio (G) Gestural	ENGLISH experiment with & perform rhymes & songs HSIE the importance of past & present people - identifies customs & traditions of others MUSIC experiment with sounds from other cultures VISUAL ARTS look at and imagine patterns and forms DRAMA watch and listen as an active participant

DURATION: 50 minutes	SUITABILITY: Years F-6
PERFORMANCE COST	PERFORMANCE MINIMUM
\$4.50 per student	100 STUDENTS
\$0.45 gst	\$450.00 per show
\$4.95 Total	\$ 45.00 gst
	\$495.00 Total