



## How do you lose an 11,564 kilogram elephant?

John Johnson and Rodney the Elephant are a world-renowned circus duo. After much anticipation, the Melbourne premiere is moments away. There's just one problem... Rodney is missing.

But the show must go on. Eternally optimistic Johnson attempts to perform the show without his gargantuan sidekick. How can he distract the audience from the elephant *not* in the room?

This buoyant, physical comedy artfully combines the traditions of the vaudevillian street clown with rich and moving storytelling. **Rodney. Missing.** is a poignant and often absurd exploration of friendship and the power of imagination.

Following a successful season at the **2009 Melbourne Fringe Festival**, this highly visual and interactive performance for all ages returns for the **2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival** and is available for schools, festivals and events.

Local writer/performer Cam Venn (Cave Mann Productions), recipient of the **2009 Western Edge Mentorship**, has a wealth of experience creating and performing kids theatre. For the past nine years he has toured Australia with Vox Bandicoot – a leader in community and educational theatre. He is also a regular performer with Impro Melbourne.

John Johnson's search for Rodney is touching and hilarious. Can you help him find Rodney?

*"delightful, refreshing and very funny"* **Northcote Town Hall**

*"There were giggles, oohs and aahs..."* **Arts Hub**

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### LISTING INFORMATION

**Venue:** Melbourne Town Hall – Lwr Town Hall - Cnr Swanston & Collins St Melbourne

**Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April (No shows Mondays)

**Tickets:** Preview Price & Groups 20+ - \$10.00. Full \$15.00, Concession \$12.00, Groups 6+, Tightbottom Tues & Laugh Pack \$12.00,

**Times:** All shows 2:00pm

**Bookings:** Ticketmaster 1300 660 013, [www.comedyfestival.com.au](http://www.comedyfestival.com.au) and at the door

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