

Tonight at the Museum



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FUN, FACTS AND GLORIOUS NONSENSE

ABOUND IN THIS
ENTERTAINING
COMEDY QUIZ SHOW
WHERE CURIOSITY
TAKES CENTRE STAGE

Each episode, host Alex Lee invites four special guests (comedians, comedy writers and performers, television hosts and personalities) to explore a world of priceless artifacts, strange true history and the simple joy of the uncovering the unexpected.

Filmed after hours inside the magnificent Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG), each episode blends fast jokes with real museum wonders, as contestants bluff their way through 'Put A Label On It', roam the galleries in 'Treasure Hunt', become accidental tour guides in 'Exhibitionist', or face off in a 'Nerd Alert', where experts reveal facts so bizarre they sound made up. The night builds to a themed final quiz, where only one guest earns the ultimate honour: having their own personal treasure placed on permanent display.



ENTERTAINMENT | 8 X 30'
i8 STUDIO
FORMAT AVAILABLE

A photograph of Alan Davies, a man with white hair, smiling and leaning over a dark wooden bar. He is holding a small doll with brown hair and a grey jacket. The background features a wooden wall with a lit sconce and a shelf with various objects, including a skull and a plant. The text 'SPECIAL GUESTS' is overlaid in the top right corner.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Special guests include a mix of comedians, comedy writers and performers, television hosts and personalities – all bringing their own idiosyncratic interests and playful sense of curiosity to the show.

Guests include:

ALAN DAVIES

Longtime permanent panellist on the BBC's *QI* (aired for 20+ years) and star of *Jonathan Creek*, both with global syndication and cult followings.

BECKY LUCAS

Has performed stand up on *Conan* in the U.S. after opening for Conan O'Brien in Sydney.

NAZEEM HUSSAIN

Has featured in Netflix's global available series *Comedians of the World* and has also starred in Netflix's *Bill Nye Saves the World* and *Just For Laughs Montreal*.

BRIGGS (ADAM BRIGGS)

Renowned Indigenous rapper whose collaborations, music, cultural commentary and media presence carry globally.

COLIN LANE (LANO & WOODLEY)

The ABC/BBC-commissioned TV show *The Adventures of Lano & Woodley* was broadcast in over 30 countries; winner of the Edinburgh Comedy Award.

MEDIA

'It is 100 per cent all ages, together-on-the-couch family viewing...easy to compare to *QI*, *Would I Lie To You?*, *The Unbelievable Truth*, even a dash of *Taskmaster* - but the museum setting adds a new dimension.'

– **Sydney Morning Herald**

'Four stars – a success story right out the gate.'

– **Screenhub**

'Pick of the week – what I'm watching'

– **TV Week**

'A pretty cool concept'

– **Sydney Morning Herald**

'Has all the right ingredients...heart, a smart-thinking foundation and genuine curiosity and charm from the panel'

– **Brisbane Times**

'Packed with unbelievable true stories'

– **Screenhub**



JENNIFER COLLINS

ABC HEAD OF SCREEN

"The joy of this show is that it does play into curiosity, and I think science, history, all those educational elements, but presented in such a fun, light, smart way. It's perfectly designed for audiences, in that it does have that mix of smart game play and pure entertainment.

What also makes this show distinctive is that it is set in a museum. We're out of the studio and right in the middle of Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery, and able to leverage not only the objects that are in the museum, but also the staff and the experts that sit around that curated space. It's good, good co-viewing, family entertainment."



ABOUT THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) isn't just a museum - it's a portal into Tasmania's remarkable story. Marrying historic grandeur with cutting-edge design, it creates an extraordinary space where the past and present collide in unexpected ways.

Its stunning heritage buildings and dazzling galleries hold stories that whisper from every artefact and artwork. From unique wildlife and geological wonders to treasures of ancient and colonial history, every corner sparks curiosity, mischief, and awe. After dark, the museum transforms into a playground of discovery, where history, art, and nature feel just a little more magical - and anything seems possible.



EPISODES

EPISODE 1: WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIPEDE

Alex Lee guides Alan Davies, Zoë Coombs Marr, Tegan Higginbotham, and Brett Blake through after-dark museum mayhem.



EPISODE 2: EVERYTHING'S BETTER DOWN WHERE IT'S WETTER

After hours at the museum, Alex Lee is joined by Luke McGregor, Geraldine Hickey, Sashi Pereira and Bjorn Stewart for a night where history gets weird and comedy comes fast.



EPISODES

EPISODE 3: DILL OR NO DILL

History gets weird at night as Alex Lee hosts Susie Youssef, Mark Humphries, Nikki Britton and Cameron James, battling for laughs and a spot on display.



EPISODE 4: KNOWING YOUR ARTS FROM YOUR ELBOW

The galleries are quiet...until Alex Lee is joined by Merrick Watts, Steph Tisdell, Chris Parker and Emma Holland for an after-dark showdown on display.



EPISODES

EPISODE 5: CELL OF THE CENTURY

It's a wild night at the museum as Alex Lee hosts Alexei Toliopoulos, Claire Hooper, Nazim Hussein and Genevieve Morris competing for exhibition honour.



EPISODE 6: THE LAND BEFORE YOUR TIME STARTS NOW

Alex Lee unleashes Becky Lucas, Takashi Wakasugi, Bron Lewis and Dilruk Jayasinha after dark at the museum, where personal treasures go on display.



EPISODES

EPISODE 7: THE ICE IS RIGHT

An after-hours adventure at the museum as Alex Lee welcomes Pete Helliar, Danielle Walker, Alex Ward and Briggs for laughs and exhibition glory.



EPISODE 8: HANDS ON BUZZARDS

When the doors shut, the comedy begins: Alex Lee is joined by Colin Lane, Lizzy Hoo, Dane Simpson and Katie Robertson chasing display glory.



PRODUCTION COMPANY

i8 STUDIO

i8 Studio is an independent Australian production studio creating premium primetime content for broadcasters and streamers across the globe.

With diversity at its core, i8 Studio produces original, compelling content for a global audience across genres, platforms and mediums, encompassing factual, entertainment, food, documentary and commercial projects.



PRODUCTION COMPANY

THE TEAM

JOSH MARTIN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Josh Martin is an award-winning producer and director of many entertainment, factual, live and food shows ranging from the Eurovision Song Contest, through to *Mexican Fiesta with Peter Kuruvita*. Together with Adam Liaw he created SBS's long running *The Cook Up*.



ADAM LIAW EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Adam Liaw is a writer, broadcaster, and executive producer. Following a legal career both in Australia and Asia, most recently with *The Walt Disney Company*, Adam is now a columnist for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age*, and *Sunday Life Magazine*, and has written seven cookbooks.

SAMANTHA DE ALWIS SERIES PRODUCER

Samantha de Alwis is an award-winning EP with 20 years' experience across the UK and Australia. Her credits span *The Apprentice*, *The X-Factor* and *24 Hours in A&E*, as well as much-loved Australian formats *The Great Australian Bake Off*, *Tonight at the Museum* and Network Ten/Paramount+ hit *The Dog House Australia*.



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