



SPACE COUCH: A LIVE COMEDY CHAT SHOW

TIM BATT & DISASTERADIO PRESENT THE PREMIERE LATE-NIGHT, LINE UP COMEDY FESTIVAL EVENT

AUCKLAND: BASEMENT THEATRE - 15 - 18 May @ 8:30pm

WELLINGTON: SAN FRAN - 21 - 25 May @ 10pm

This May, the live comedy chat show nobody asked for comes to Auckland and Wellington.

Raised by a 23" cathode ray tube TV flickering images of David Letterman, Jon Stewart and Oprah directly in to his brain, Tim knew he wanted to host his own chat show. After blackmailing national treasure **Disasteradio** into the essential role of band leader/sidekick, Tim is now able to live out his misguided fantasies during the 2019 NZ International Comedy Festival.

The Show

Space Couch is hosted by comedian **Tim Batt**, joined by electronic/synthpop musician **Luke Rowell (aka Disasteradio/Eyeliner)**. This premiere late-night line up show in the 2019 NZ International Comedy Festival will be exciting, unpredictable and hilarious.

Tim and Disasteradio will be joined each night by a **slew of surprisingly top shelf celebrities, live music and guest comedians** - think Fallon, but not shit.

The Talent

Host Tim Batt co-created NZ's most successful podcast (*The Worst Idea of All Time*, with over 10 million downloads). In 2017 he hosted his own live political/comedy chat show *Banter* on TVNZ Duke. Tim's performed stand up for a decade in NZ, Australia and the USA. Has two nominations for the Billy T Award (2014/15) and one for LA Laugh Factory's Funniest Person in The World contest (2016).

"by my gauge, one of the brightest young comedians the Southern Hemisphere's seen in yonks."

- Chlöe Swarbrick

Luke Rowell aka Disasteradio has been creating electronic and synth music for over 10 years. He performed a tour of sold out shows on America's west coast in 2018. His musical influences are technology and internet culture. His music videos are hilarious as well as visually stunning. The absurd, puppet-filled video for his track Gravy Rainbow has over one million views. This will be Rowell's debut in a live comedy show.

"Disasteradio makes totally righteous party music with an inherent sense of fun that immediately captures your attention" - Under The Radar

More info at spacecouch.nz, tickets from comedyfestival.co.nz

Tim Batt & Disasteradio – Space Couch: A live comedy chat show
Auckland

Dates: Wed 15 - Sat 18 May, 8:30pm

Venue: Basement Studio, Lower Greys Ave

Tickets: \$20 – \$25

Bookings: basementtheatre.co.nz // 0508 ITICKET (484 253)

Wellington

Dates: Tue 21 - Sat 25 May, 10pm

Venue: San Fran, 171 Cuba St

Tickets: \$20 – \$25

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**Performing as part of the 2019 NZ International Comedy Festival
With Best Foods Mayo from 2 – 26 May.**

For the full line-up of shows in the Festival head to comedyfestival.co.nz