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Cutting edge and sometimes controversial comedian Kathy griffin is bringing her ever changing LIVE stand up act to Sidney and Melbourne for the first time since her rave reviews here down under in 2008 where the flame haired comedy bad girl filmed a special Oz episode of her multi EMMY award winning Arena show "Kathy griffin, My Life On the D List" A multi Grammy comedy recording nominee and New York Times #1 bestselling author, Kathy has carved out a niche for herself as fearless and peerless. Her no holds barred brand of stand-up comedy has made her a few enemies in Hollywood and political circles alike...

"I'll be covering EVERYTHING that is all sorts of wrong. Dancing with the Stars. Yes, they've asked me to do it, but c'mon, I'm too busy performing around the world and doing my TV specials; I don't have time to practice the cha-cha next to some random Kardashian. I ran into Paula Abdul at the Emmys. And, she was pleasant enough, but let's be honest, she wasn't having my crap. I'm not even sure she knew she was at the Emmys. I think she thought

she was at the 1988 American Music Awards with MC Skat Kat. Oh and I'll be ripping apart America's so called "tea party" and let me tell you, there are no mini cakes with those nutbags."

Two-time Emmy winner, New York Times bestselling author & Grammy nominee, Kathy Griffin is a multi-faceted performer with rapid fire wit. She has been making audiences laugh for years discussing Hollywood gossip and celebrity blunders.

Kathy began building her resume with guest starring roles on such series as **ER** and **Seinfeld** - where she created recurring character **Sally Weaver**. In 1996, Kathy's dream of playing a sidekick on a sitcom came true when she landed the role of **Vickie Groener**, **Brook Shields'** sharp tongued colleague, on the hit series **Suddenly Susan**.

After her various TV guest spots, Kathy began gaining notice as a stand-up comedian and in 1998, HBO gave Kathy her own one-hour special, **A Hot Cup of Talk**. She participated in, and won **Celebrity Mole**, and then hosted the reality series **Average Joe** as well as the MTV series, **Kathy's So-Called Reality**. In 2010, Kathy took a dramatic turn on **Law and Order: SVU** where she riveted audiences with her portrayal of a lesbian activist with a secret.

In 2005, Kathy's reality show, **Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List** debuted to rave reviews and was nominated for an Emmy for **Outstanding Reality Program** and the second season won Kathy her first Emmy in that same category. The third season premiered in 2007 and again won Kathy an Emmy for **Outstanding Reality Program**.

Kathy has performed many successful stand-up specials. The first, called **Kathy Griffin...Is Not Nicole Kidman**, next came **Strong Black Woman**. **Kathy Griffin-Straight to Hell** (2008) and **Kathy Griffin; She'll Cut a Bitch** (2009) were both nominated for an Emmy in the category **Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special**. Kathy's second 2009 special **Kathy Griffin: Balls of Steal**, received great reviews and her most recent special, **Kathy Does The Bible Belt**, aired in 2010.

In 2008, Griffin received a Grammy nomination for her first comedy album **For Your Consideration** that debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top Comedy Album Chart. Kathy was again nominated for a Grammy in 2010 for **Best Comedy Album** for **Kathy Griffin Does the Bible Belt**.

Kathy has co-hosted **The Billboard Music Awards** three years in a row. She has appeared on numerous talk shows including **Late Night with David Letterman**, **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**, **Howard Stern** and **The View** in addition to filling in for Larry King on **Larry King Live**. On the small screen she has guest starred on **Privileged**, **Days of Our Lives** and **Ugly Betty**.

Kathy has supplied voices for characters on the animated series **Dilbert**, **The Simpsons** and **Crank Yankers**. Kathy also appeared on the **X-Files** as well as in Eminem's video, **The Real Slim Shady**, which was co-directed by Dr. Dre. Kathy can currently be seen supplying the voice of the **Dancing Witch** in the wildly successful box office hit **Shrek Forever After**.

In 2009, Kathy added best-selling author to her list of many achievements. Her tell-all autobiography entitled, **Official Book Club Selection: A Memoir According to Kathy Griffin**, topped the New York Times Best Sellers List as well as The Wall Street Journal and Publishers Weekly lists.

Kathy is very involved with the gay and lesbian community and was presented with the prestigious **Vanguard Award** at the **2009 GLAAD Media Awards**. **The Trevor Project** awarded Kathy with **Lifetime Honoree** at the 2011 gala for her tremendous work with the **GLBTQ community**. She was the 2007 **GAVYN Awards Honorary Gay**, the recipient of the **2006 Ladies Home Journal Funny Ladies We Love Award** and in 2005 she received the **Lambda Legal Liberty Award**. Other honors include, **Lucie Award**, **2005 Aid for AIDS Friend of the Year**. Kathy has also been nominated four years in a row for the **Television Producer of the Year** in Non-Fiction Television PGA Award.

Don't miss these shows – you will leave the theatre aching from laughter!

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