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Laugh while you learn mathematics

A stand-up comedian direct from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival will be performing in Hobart tomorrow (Thursday, 20 August) as part of National Science Week 2009.

Simon Pampena is an award winning comedian with a passion for teaching mathematics. It is his third year of involvement with National Science Week, previously touring in 2007 and 2008.

Pampena is well known for his 'Numbercrunch' show, which he performs to schools around Australia. The show inspires students to learn by incorporating comedy into an energetic audio-visual performance, designed to teach students mathematics.

'Super Mega Maths Battle for Planet Earth' is Pampena's latest creation, a free show which he is bringing to Hobart. The hour length performance combines stunts, music and members from the audience in an interactive multimedia mathematics expo.

A performance of the Super Mega maths Battle for Planet Earth show will be held on Thursday 20 August, 7pm at the Stanley Burbury Theatre, University Centre, UTAS Sandy Bay campus. Entry is free.

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