

THE Backyard **Bard**
PRESENTS



EASTER

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www.thebackyardbard.com/easter

To the ministry team,

The Backyard Bard is a Christian theatre group dedicated to sharing the amazing stories in the Bible. Each Easter, as our nation stops to remember the most significant event in history, we offer Christian communities a storytelling performance from one of the Gospels.

In 2008, we will be completing our cycle through the Gospel accounts with 'Easter according to Matthew' (Matthew 26-28). Matthew's account wonderfully emphasises the Kingship of Jesus, climaxing and concluding with Jesus' glorious Resurrection and then Great Commission. It is filled with emotion, awe and intrigue and will be told in a way that will be powerful and moving.



Postcard Front

We would like to invite you to include this storytelling at an event with your community this year.

The storytelling will go for roughly half-an-hour and would fit well into a School chapel, Easter church service or outreach event. If necessary, the story can be trimmed to fit into the schedule of your event.



Postcard Back

To help you encourage your community to invite others to your event, we will be providing you with the following resources:

- A promotional DVD
- Postcards
- Posters

To cope with increasing demand and the limited time over the Easter weekend, three trained and experienced storytellers will be preparing to tell the same story for different events: Simon Camilleri, Daniel Farrugia, and myself, Robert Turnbull.



Daniel, Simon and Rob in *Daniel - Dream Interpreter* (2005)

We are charging \$200 for the performance. For more information on the storytelling and to see the times that are booked already, go to our website:

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Please get in contact with me soon to express your interest or ask any questions. I would love to hear from you. We are excited to be able to share this great story this year. We hope that it will fit in well with what you are planing to do in order to remember this momentous event.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Turnbull

Recommendations



Hearing the Bible really well read is a thrilling experience - but, sadly, an all too rare one. The Backyard Bard delivers the word of God to us in the way God meant it to be delivered to us: with impacting faithfulness. As you listen and watch you'll be drawn into the text of Scripture, and you'll be given a wonderful model of Bible reading. We've had them minister at BCV, and we'd have them back!

Mike Raiter
Principal
Bible College of Victoria



Biblical Storytelling is more than what it sounds like at first. It is one of the most impacting biblical experiences I have had. It is the word of God delivered by someone who has internalised it in many different senses and has the skill to communicate it with drama and dynamism.

I have found this more powerful than the best of sermons. It is the pure spoken word of God, nothing more and nothing less.

Matthew Jacoby
Associate Pastor of Barrabool Hills Baptist Church
and lead singer of Sons of Korah



Simon's presentations bring the people of the Bible to life. They help people to relate to the Bible stories and see them as relevant for today.

All of this stems from Simon's personal connection with the Scriptures and his passion to see the Bible impact people today. It has been really encouraging to see people respond to The Backyard Bard and I am very happy to recommend them to others.

Tony Crook
Executive Director
Bible Society VIC.