

Notice of a **Theatrical Production** presented



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and **National Science Week**



Government of South Australia

Department of Further Education,
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at **7:30 pm** on **Thursday 17th August**
and again at

7:30 pm on **Friday 18th August 2006**

in **Union Hall** at the **University of Adelaide**



"The Life, Science and Times of Galileo"

by **Professor Mike Gore**
The Australian National University

This is a dynamic evening's entertainment about the most colourful and controversial scientist of all time – Galileo Galilei – the man responsible for the birth of experimental science.

Mike Gore will hold you spellbound as he demonstrates many of the aspects of science that are associated with Galileo. There is the giant bowling ball pendulum, the falling chimney paradox and of course The Monkey and the Hunter demonstration.

This fascinating mixture of science and theatre is a revelation for all ages from year 10 upwards. Teachers will recognize many of the demonstrations that are performed in the course of the evening from the standard curriculum, but most are rarely seen. This is science, history and art presented for enjoyment and discovery.

As one critic wrote, "This one-man, one monkey show features basic physics dressed up as theatre."