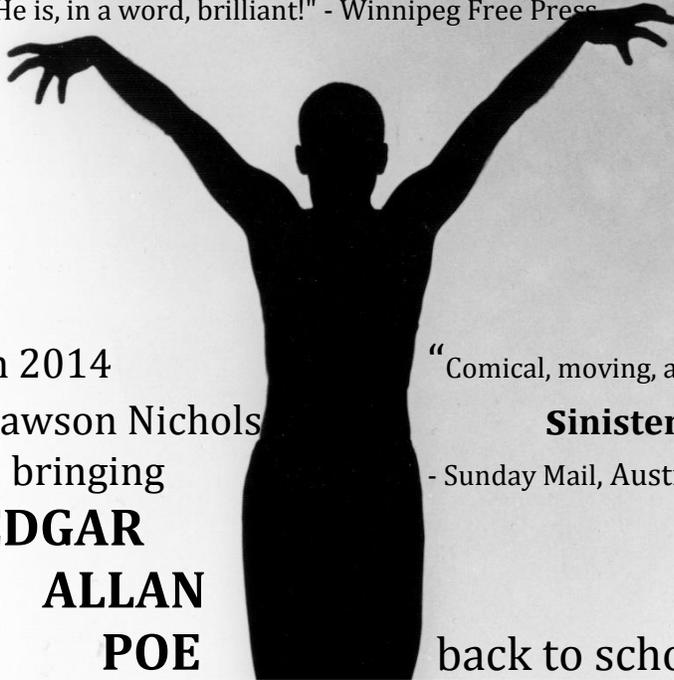


# School Performances – Bringing Literature Alive

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Dawson Nichols is bringing two of his most popular one-person plays *I Might Be Edgar Allan Poe* and *Virtual Solitaire* to the 2014 Adelaide Fringe. While in Adelaide, Dawson is arranging special school matinees at The Bakehouse Theatre, or he can bring a show directly to your school. An accomplished educator – currently the head of a college theater department in Seattle – Dawson will inspire your students.

**Availability for the Adelaide Region: February 18 – March 18**

**Don't miss this opportunity to share Dawson's amazing performance with your students.**

**Classroom Programs** – Instructional materials provided.

**Program 1** – Introduction to Edgar Allan Poe. Explore the biography of the man who invented science fiction, detective fiction, horror and more. Includes performances of *The Raven*, *The Tell Tale Heart* and others.

**Program 2** – Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe. As the first master of the genre, Poe's influence is unparalleled. Includes performances of *The Tell Tale Heart*, *Silence: A Fable*, and others.

**Program 3** – Literature Alive. Intended for theater students, this program explores techniques for generating complex characters. Includes selections from both productions.

**Matinee Performances** – At The Bakehouse Theatre or your school.

*I Might Be Edgar Allan Poe* is a horrific comedy about a man in a mental institution who thinks he is the master of horror fiction.

*Virtual Solitaire* is a cutting-edge drama about a man who can't disengage from an online gaming environment. It's a murder mystery and he discovers that the murder may be his own.

**Full descriptions as well as video clips, press, and pricing information can be found at [www.dawsonnichols.com](http://www.dawsonnichols.com). For booking information and availability please contact Dawson Nichols directly at [dawsonnichols@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonnichols@gmail.com).**

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