



‘WOK BOY’ JOINS THE CAST OF IL DAGO SEQUEL - SOON TO DEBUT IN PERTH!

Award-winning comedian Jason Chong is the ‘wok boy’, joining legendary comedians George Kapiniaris, Joe Avati and Simon Palomares in IL DAGO II: Now with Noodles. The sequel to award-winning IL DAGO debuts as a major part of the Wild West Comedy Festival at the stunning Regal Theatre on May 24, 25 and 26.

Following the sell-out smash hit comedy event of 2007, IL DAGO became the most popular comedy show to tour Australia since *Wogs out of Work*, selling out all three shows at the Regal over two years ago. Winning Club Performance of the Year at the 2008 Australian Club Entertainment Awards (beating Marcia Hines, Guy Sebastian, and Jimmy Barnes), as well as taking out the gong for Best Comedy Show, fans have not been able to get enough of what was the most talked about show of the last four years.

Now, the sequel, IL DAGO II: Now with Noodles, has been just as popular all over Australia. The popular comedy quartet have performed no less than three sell-out seasons in Melbourne, with two in Sydney and have just returned from a month-long sell-out season at the Adelaide Fringe Festival where they were by far the most popular show of the biggest event in Adelaide’s Arts and Entertainment calendar.

In addition, with four-and-a-half stars out of five from Melbourne’s Herald Sun, four-out-of-five from Melbourne’s Age, eight-out-of-ten from Sydney’s Sun-Herald, and four-out-of-five from the Adelaide Advertiser, this show is clearly loved by Australians everywhere.

New to IL DAGO, and the person who now puts noodles into the dago mixing pot, is comedian Jason Chong, who prepares to add some spice to the man cave as the ‘wok boy’ - with his hilarious tales of living as an Asian in multi-cultural Australia. In between his hilarious observational anecdotes, his song *Am I Not Asian Enough* (a parody of Kasey Chambers’ hit song *Am I Not Pretty Enough*), and his physical improvisation of *Unchained Melody* has had audiences in stitches all over Australia.

Having just celebrated 25-years of showbiz together, George Kapiniaris and Simon Palomares (who both pioneered ethnic comedy in Australia with *Wogs Out of Work*, *The Tiboldi Brothers*, and *Acropolis Now*), return to **IL DAGO II: Now with Noodles**. The always energetic George Kapiniaris shares brand new stories of what it’s like to grow up with lamb on the spit and other colourful tales from the Greek columns of Australian society and, recently described by the Melbourne press as the ‘hurricane of ethnic comedy’, Simon Palomares presents his clever tapas selection of emo children and all things Espanol.

To complete the award-winning line-up of IL DAGO II: Now with Noodles is TV presenter and Italian Stallion of the comedy stable, Joe Avati. As a producer as well as internationally renowned comedy talent, Joe returns with his antipasto collection of stories about his big and bold Italian family. Avati also wears the well-worn hat as Producer of the successful comedy brand, which is no doubt set to amaze Perth audiences once again.

**IL DAGO II: NOW WITH NOODLES AT THE REGAL THEATRE MAY 24-26
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