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The Sexy Detective presents  
**Stray Cats &  
Show Rats**



**Brisbane's favourite sketch troupe is coming to Perth!**

This May, The Sexy Detective heads to Western Australia and the Wild West Comedy Festival for the very first time. A big hit with Brisbane punters in October 2010, the Stray Cats & Show Rats revue is a distinctive, hilarious mix of stage and film comedy skits that sees Sexy D getting in touch with their inner animal.

The Sexy Detective first arrived on the Brisbane comedy scene in 2004 at the **Straight Out Of Brisbane Festival**. Now, with seven shows under their belt and a sizeable Brisbane following, the troupe is ready to take their irreverent sketch comedy across state lines.

Sexy D sketches have also found success off the stage, with broadcasts on ABC's JTV in 2007 reaching Australians everywhere, and skits featured on the front page of Youtube going on to collect over three-quarters of a million views. In 2008, the public voted The Sexy Detective into the top five of the **Comedy Channel's Comedy Gold** contest. More recently, Sexy D member David Massingham performed a sketch from Stray Cats & Show Rats at the 2011 **Triple J Raw Comedy** competition; he was named a state finalist.

The troupe's performers boast extensive experience. Luke Allan, Michael Griffin and Massingham have all appeared in interstate improvisation festivals, with Massingham representing Queensland in 2009 and 2010 at the **Theatresports National Championships** at the **Sydney Comedy Festival**. The troupe's behind the scenes credentials are also strong - Griffin, their film director, is part of the **Emmy** and **BAFTA** award winning team at digital entertainment group Hoodlum.

Perth, get ready to answer the call of the wild and discover The Sexy Detective's playful and off-kilter brand of comedy.

Four shows only!

7pm May 19, 20, 21 & 22

Tickets \$21.50 / \$16.50: bookings essential at [www.wildwestcomedy.com.au](http://www.wildwestcomedy.com.au) or on (08) 9484 1133

Lazy Susan's Comedy Den, upstairs at The Brisbane Hotel, corner of Brisbane & Beaufort Streets, Highgate

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