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UNIQUE SKETCH COMEDY FOR THE SCREEN

"Catch them before they hit the big time"

The Crack

Three Weeks



"A dark and surreal style of their own that comes somewhere near Lee and Herring."

Imagine a font obsessed IT consultant, a boss who has a spit problem and a man whose wife is having an affair with an 8 year old. How about a welsh bloke called Mark who thinks he's Jesus Christ? These are just a handful of characters who will feature in the half hour sketch show at Lindsay's at 6.00pm between 5th and 11th August as part of the Free Fringe Festival.

Comedy trio Straitjacket are back at the festival with a week-long run of their comedy sketch show. The sketch group - from the North East of England - have packed out venues across the country for the past three years with their dark and surreal comedy material, including screenings at the Talent Circle's Super Shorts film festival.

The group are writing for a brand new E4 sketch show due for broadcast later this year as well as working on a host of other projects.

The trio write, produce and star in their unique show encompassing dark surrealism and feature a range of accessible characters from a world of their own. As part of the Free Fringe festival, the absurd group will be making their second appearance at the Edinburgh festival since they formed back in October 2003.

This show is a must-see and is a culmination of over a year's work. The excellent on-screen performances and intelligent writing provokes laugh out loud moments in every sketch.

Straitjacket embody the idea that there is nothing funnier or stranger than reality itself.

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<http://www.straitjacketcomedy.com/press.htm>

Edinburgh Dates

August 5-11th, 2006
Lindsay's
15 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh
6.00pm - 6.30pm

Tickets are free and part of the Free Fringe Festival.
More information available at
www.freefringe.com