

Edinburgh Fringe 2010 – Comedy
news at 21 June 2010

Negin Farsad presents...

THE DIRTY IMMIGRANT COLLECTIVE

The Dirty Immigrant Collective is an American stand-up show featuring outstanding comedians of the immigrant, minority or otherwise outcast variety. What they have in common is phenomenal quality. Expect biting political and religious satire as well as surreal whimsy and observational humour. "It doesn't get much funnier than this" (Backstage)

These dirty comics headline clubs and festivals all over the US, they win awards, appear on TV, make films – but only two of them have played Edinburgh before. They come from multi-cultural backgrounds, with grandparents who don't speak English, parents with that special brand of Jewish guilt, crazy uncles with inexplicable political views, strict religious dictums and a thing for the forbidden bacon. And they've got something to say about their American/ British/ occidental experience that'll make you laugh...

The variable line-up features:

Negin Farsad – Iranian-American Muslim

- "Smart, funny, and fascinating" – *Wall Street Journal*
- "Critic's Choice!" – *Chicago Tribune*
- "Farsad has a touch of madness about her, and that's always worth the price of a ticket" – *nytheatre.com*

Lee Camp – Jewish American

- "Lee Camp is an amazing writer and a great political thinker. He's the change you and I want to see." – *Janeane Garofalo*
- "Congrats to Lee on his balls and integrity. Everything he does is SO good. We need more comedians with his kind of fearlessness." – *Paul Provenza*

Becky Donohue – Colombian-Irish

- "A very good, original, funny, young comedienne with bite" – *the seriouscomedy site*
- "Bawdy and dynamic" – *The Comedians*
- "...comedy and storytelling skills that are brainy, sharp, and high energy" – *Backstage*

Desiree Burch – African-American

- one of New York Magazine's "10 People That Funny People Find Funny"
- "Four stars" – *TimeOut New York* and *The List* for Fringe show, 52 Man Pickup
- "Art that should carry a Parental Advisory Label" – *NY Times*

Katie Halper – third generation New York pinko secular Jew who passes for Latina

- "The only profanity-free comic. Cute and somewhat brainy." – *National Review Online*
- "Don't let her sweet, mild-mannered looks fool you. Katie is the antonym of 'politically correct', dangerously funny and smart." – *Markos Moulitsas, Daily Kos*

AT EDINBURGH FRINGE 2010

Dates: 9-27 August

Time: 10.30pm (one hour)

Tickets: free, as part of PBH's Free Fringe
Venue: Voodoo Rooms Ballroom, 19a West Register Street, Edinburgh EH2 2AA
Venue telephone: 0131 556 7060

PERFORMERS' NOTES: <http://www.flyingmonkey.net/blog/?cat=49>

HI-RES IMAGES: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/officialflyingmonkey/sets>

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