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## COMEDY STORE GALA NIGHT

The Comedy Store Parramatta celebrates opening with a massive Gala Event

The Comedy Store Parramatta, Parramatta's brand new comedy club, celebrates its official opening at the Comedy Store Parramatta Gala, June 28.

A lineup of the best Australian and international artists will perform to celebrate this landmark event, featuring Wil Anderson (Triple M; The Gruen Transfer, ABC TV), Tahir (Fat Pizza, Thank God You're Here), Claire Hooper (The Sideshow, Good News Week Team Captain), international special USA guest Eddie Ifft (Good News Week, Rove Live), and the Axis of Awesome, Australia's greatest new comedy band featuring Jordan Raskopoulos (The Ronnie Johns Half Hour).

Plus one lucky comedy newcomer will have the chance of a lifetime to perform alongside these comedy greats in this amazing Gala lineup, in a newcomer stand up competition starting May 27 at the Comedy Store Parramatta. See [www.comedystore.com.au](http://www.comedystore.com.au) for more details.

The Comedy Store Parramatta is partner venue to the original Comedy Store Sydney, established 1981, and will continue its tradition of displaying the best in local and international stand up comedy all year round, five nights per week. The purpose built 300 seat comedy theatre has been custom made for comedy, to create the perfect authentic and intimate comedy club setting.

### Reviews and More Information

#### Wil Anderson

"Anderson is a loose cannon, fast, funny and full of razor-sharp observations" The Age, Melbourne

#### Tahir

"This guy knows what he is doing – superb delivery" Sydney Morning Herald

#### Claire Hooper

"Marvellously entertaining" ★★★★ Chortle

#### Eddie Ifft

"Classic Catholic-kid-gone-wrong; big heart, excessive self loathing, and the essential razor-sharp tongue" American Superstar Magazine

#### The Axis of Awesome

"Had the audience in stitches, hooting for an encore" ★★★★ The Age

[www.comedystore.com.au](http://www.comedystore.com.au)

[www.token.com.au](http://www.token.com.au) (Wil Anderson & Claire Hooper)

[www.eddieiffit.com](http://www.eddieiffit.com)

[www.axisofawesome.net](http://www.axisofawesome.net)

### WHEN & WHERE

June 28, 8:30PM

Shows commence at 8:30pm Tuesday-Saturday

Bar Opens prior to show at 7:00pm

**The Comedy Store Parramatta**

Cnr Church & Phillip Sts (302 Church St)

Parramatta NSW 2150

### TICKET INFO AND BOOKINGS

All Tickets: \$30.00

Limited Tickets Available

Bookings via the Comedy Store Box Office

02 9357 1419 or online [www.comedystore.com.au](http://www.comedystore.com.au)

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