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Little Red Delicious presents

WILSON DIXON RIDES AGAIN

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2008

THE STAND 3

6pm (Ends 7pm)
31st July – 24th AUGUST 2008 (not 11th)

Wilson Dixon, the Country music legend from Cripple Creek, Colorado is back in town. Shining a comedic light on the absurdity of our lives, the cowboy philosopher is dropping by to make you cry with laughter once more.

Wilson Dixon Rides Again finds Wilson returning home after two years on the road to find his life has been turned upside down; his wife, Maureen, has run off with a carpet salesman and his kids are addicted to pizza. Realising he needs to get his life back together, Wilson takes a break from the hurly-burly of the Country music circuit, saddles up his horse Andrew and heads for the hills in search of his wise old Uncle Wilbour.

Once reunited, sitting on the porch of his uncle's cabin, Wilbour tells Wilson the epic story of *The Man With No Name*, a dusty tale straight from the annuals of the Wild West

Will this long and seemingly irrelevant story be the answer to Wilson's prayers? Will he be inspired to once more write Country songs?

Wilson Dixon is the creation of Jesse Griffin; award winning comedian, actor and founding member of acclaimed comedy trio The 4 Noels. Since his creation, Wilson Dixon has been expanding his cult status, performing extensively around Australia and New Zealand as well as headlining around the UK comedy circuit. He has been seen on *The World Stands Up* (Paramount), *Spicks and Specks* (ABC) and the New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala (TV2 Network).

2008 has seen Wilson Dixon embark on an 8 month stint on the UK comedy circuit that has included tour support for Stewart Lee's "41st Best Stand Up Ever".

Jesse's other acting credits include Laurie in Peter Jackson's *Heavenly Creatures* and Chich in the drama/comedy series *Last Man Standing* (Aus, NZ, UK and Israel). As a member of the 4 Noels, he has won best comedy awards at Melbourne and Wellington Fringe festivals and has been nominated twice for the prestigious Barry Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

"...with the sort of nuanced performance and subtle humour that have already made cult stars of Flight Of The Conchords. Don't be surprised if he follows in their wake." *Chortle.co.uk May 2008*

"Packs more laughs into the allotted time than one would think possible for a country and western singer in a cowboy hat, shades and very, very tight shirt." *The Guardian Guide*

**** *The List*

"...made me cry with laughter...it is difficult for the laughing audience to catch its breath"
The Stage.

"...Brilliantly oddball ...a cult is born" *Chortle.co.uk*

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Dates: 1st – 24th August at 6pm (ends 7pm). Previews 31st July. No show 11th

Tickets: 31st July (previews): £7.50 (£6.50 concs)

1st – 24th August £8.50 (£7.50 concs)