

HOPELESS PRODUCTIONS

**Media Release June 2010:**

## STRONG & WRONG

Combine Strongness & Wrongness in a way that has never been seen before in their debut musical & sketch comedy show

**Ladieeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeees and Gentlemen**

**G**asp in amazement at sketches performed without safety nets!

**C**huckle contentedly as a performer's fake moustache refuses to stay on!

**S**cream in consternation when you realise the circus metaphor stretches no further than this very press release and no circus references whatsoever are made in the show!

**S**trong & **W**rong are brand new on the scene, with only a year under their belts they are hitting Edinburgh Fringe with their new musical sketch show. Fast paced, hard hitting but yummy, like an AK-47 loaded with laugh-flavoured jelly. The humour is Strong- the topics are a little Wrong!

The show has a quick fire feel with over 27 sketches performed in just under an hour. It mixes character, sketches, recurring themes, original songs and live music with the bare minimum of props and costume. The performances and characterisations are very detailed; both performers have a professional acting background. Pushing the boundaries of thought provoking laugh out loud comedy, topics include anything from Race, Politics, Religion and Culture and all those things you're never supposed to have discussions about with friends, presented in a bold and clever way.

### REVIEWS

"Just how many rhymes can be made with "-ong"? Well, this slightly odd theme was the basis of the daft, catchy song that kicked off the proceedings here, **immediately filling the room with laughter**. A multitude of wacky situations and musical sketches then ensued, with an almost non-stop pace for the whole show. Both performers shared centre stage, but Dan Carter-Hope's musical prowess and hilarious facial expressions made him a clear favourite for me.... **Simply great Fringe comedy.**" \*\*\*\* **Three Weeks May 2010**

“Packed with energy, this comedy duo were easy to watch and had some of the audience in hysterics.

Strong (the tall and confident Anna-Maria Nabirye), and equally exuberant Wrong (Dan Carter-Hope – “Keanu Reeves crossed with a dirty tramp”) have a huge array of accents, songs and sketches, which at best are bizarre, **ridiculous and hilarious** (one highlight being a song about a man who speaks to dead animals). They tackled the big issues: sexism, relationships and racism with irrepressible silliness, and the result was a non-confrontational hour of escapist, **intelligent nonsense**.

Studenty, experimental and at times **very funny and original**; a well-rounded show.”

\*\*\*\***Latest Magazine May 2010**

“They are **impressive** and **engaging** performers...their charm and their delivery ensure an entertaining hour”

**Chortle May 2010**

“...a very entertaining hour with engaging new double act Strong & Wrong. **Funny sketches skilfully blended with musical comedy** from this talented double act will put a smile on you face and a skip in your step no matter what the weather... then you stop in your tracks and think that was clever as well. Looking forward to seeing some more of their original thinking in the future...”

**Karen Rosie, Comedy Producer, BBC Comedy**

## **Background Information**

Strong & Wrong have just returned from 5 dates at the Brighton Fringe with the Laughing Horse venues, their first festival and preview of their forthcoming show. They were welcomed with good audiences and 2 four-star reviews! Strong & Wrong have been performing for just over a year, they had their debut as a sketch act at The London Bridge Fringe in July 2009. Since then they have giggered around London at The Albany, New Players Theatre, Wilmington Arms, Sketchup & Monkey Business. Strong & Wrong got to the Quarter Finals of the Musical comedy Awards in their first ever competition with the realisation they were a musical act as well.

We would like to invite you to review the show - please see dates below. Do not hesitate to contact us for any more information, images or to arrange interviews or meetings, please also visit our website for more background information. In the spirit of the fringe we are happy to allocate tickets for use in competitions and giveaways via your publication.

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<b>Cast</b>	Daniel Carter-Hope, Anna-Maria Nabirye
<b>Writers</b>	Daniel Carter-Hope, Anna-Maria Nabirye
<b>Date</b>	5th August – 30th August
<b>Time</b>	2:15pm (1 hour)
<b>Venue</b>	Just The Bar @ Just The Tonic Caves
<b>Price</b>	Previews 5th/6th £5 - Weekdays £8/7 - Weekends £9/8
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