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Adam Spencer, Bianca Dye and Warren Fahey at the 2004 Cranston Cup :: Image courtesy of Watchdog Communications

## Theatresports 2005 Cranston Cup Finals

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The annual Grand Final of Sydney's comedy institution, the **Theatresports Cranston Cup**, is set to shimmy, Charleston and jazz its way into impro immortality with a '20s theme gala finale to the 2005 season! We have 2 double passes to giveaway!

Among the stars in this year's cup are *Triple J* radio presenter and ABC TV science 'geek' **Adam Spencer** playing with *Water Rats*, *Play School* and *Star Wars* actor **Jay Laga'aia** alongside *Footy Show* comic and 4 times Theatresports champ **Ewan Campbell**. Throw in Channel 7 *'Deal or No Deal'* host **Andrew O'Keefe** – (past world champion of Theatresports) and national champions **Michael Gregory**, **Nicky Parry** and **Tom Dunstan** and and cup holders **Marco Mustac** and **John Knowles** and this is a cast to die for! And **Rebecca de Unamuno**, comic actress and star of *The Chase*, *CNN*, *The Late Shift* and *Comedy Inc* (and world champ Theatresports player) is guest technical judge.

With its 'classique' badge, this year sees no gimmicks, just raw comic genius. **The Cranston Cup** is Impro Australia's Inc's flagship - an annual cut-throat competition between teams of comic actors. Just like the international TV hit *Whose Line is it Anyway?* – which took its inspiration from Theatresports – teams of comics are set the task of creating instant theatrical scenes, poems, songs and even operas with absolutely no preparation time. Celebrity judges score each scene and there's no shortage of audience participation. Every show is an original, wits are honed to a razor-sharp edge.... and the rivalry is fierce!

Sydney Theatresports alumni are a Who's Who of the Aussie comedy world: Andrew Denton, Wil Anderson, Gary Eck, Gabby Millgate, Gia Carides, Jay Laga'aia, Ewan Campbell, Julia Zemiro, Robyn Butler, James O'Loughlin and Bianca Dye are just some of the personalities who have cut their comic teeth competing in Theatresports in the past.

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