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Billy Willy comes to IndyFringe to debut THE BILLY WILLY SHOW

The Billy Willy Show is a vagabond radio show hosted by washed up country music child star, Billy Willy. Between songs, Billy Willy shares his hilarious hardluck stories and masterfully combines stand-up with storytelling in this surreal satire about one cowboy's faded glory.

Billy Willy is an award-winning, genre-crossing performer and one of the most original voices on the American comedy scene. His performances are fusions of storytelling, performance art, and stand-up comedy that can be appreciated on many levels. For this reason, Billy Willy is a favorite of audiences who like to think as well as laugh. One Toronto reviewer enthusiastically called him, "Fringe within Fringe!"

The New York City Fresh Fruit Festival said, "Loved it! Billy Willy is perfectly bizarre and wonderfully funny." The Other Paper said, "Whatever it is, it's funny!" Billy Willy was voted Best Solo Performer and Audience Favorite at the National Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival in Columbus, OH. NBC invited Billy Willy to New York City to audition for the latest season of the reality television talent show *Last Comic Standing* where he dumbfounded the celebrity judges. This fall, Billy Willy will debut a syndicated NPR radio show, *The Billy Willy Show*.

Billy Willy's appearance at IndyFringe marks his Indianapolis debut.

Billy Willy in association with IndyFringe proudly presents

The Billy Willy Show

starring, written, and directed by Billy Willy

The Billy Willy Show is playing at **ComedySportz**, **located at 721 East Massachusetts Avenue**, **Indianapolis**, **IN 46204**.

Runs Thursday, August 15, 2013 through Saturday, August 24, 2013.

Performances: Thursday, August 15, 9:00pm, Saturday, August 17, 4:30pm, Sunday, August 18, 7:30pm, Monday, August 19, 7:30pm, Friday, August 23, 6:00pm, Saturday, August 24, 6:00pm.

Media members please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating. *The Billy Willy Show* runs 50 minutes.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased for \$10 for adults, \$8 for students online at **indyfringe.org/fringe13/schedule**, or by telephone at (317) 869-6660, or at the venue box office shortly before the scheduled start time.

For more information about *The Billy Willy Show*, or to schedule an interview with Billy Willy, email Billy at **billywillyindyfringe@gmail.com** or visit **http://billywillyindyfringe.weebly.com**