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Arabs Gone Wild at Sacramento Punchline Comedy Club

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The comedy troupe, "Arabs Gone Wild," will be performing at "The Punch Line Comedy Club" in Sacramento this Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. If you haven't seen them before, you're in for a fabulously entertaining evening. More of a party than a performance, "Arabs Gone Wild's" material is fresh, edgy, smart and surprising.

Just who are these "Arabs Gone Wild?" Dean Obeidallah, Maysoon Zayid, and Aron Kader.

Recently, AmericasComedy.Com had the joy of chatting briefly with Obeidallah, as he was packing his suitcase to visit our "City of Trees."

"Arabs Gone Wild" was part of "Live Nation Comedy Tour," filling 1400 seats in Washington, D.C. and selling out an 1100-seat theater in San Francisco this summer.

"Arabs Gone Wild" is comedy for everyone. It's not 'Arab 101.' It's not 'Arabian Idol.' It's real comedy."

The core of their show remains the same wherever they're performing, says Obeidallah. "Arabs Gone Wild" is "comedy that can cross over." In fact, their first show was in Cairo about a year ago.

Obeidallah, a New Jersey native, used to be a lawyer and said that being a litigator and a comedian are more similar than you'd think, except that "comedy is a lot more fun."

Zayid is an actress, a comedian and an activist. In a BBC interview, she described herself as a "Palestinian Muslim virgin with cerebral palsy from New Jersey." She spends three months each year in Palestine, where she runs "Maysoon's Kids," a scholarship and wellness program for disabled and wounded refugee children and orphans.

Kader is the offspring of a Palestinian father and a Mormon mother, whom he likes to thank for giving him so many reasons to be a comedian. He's know for his political and social humor, as well as his uncanny ability to do impressions.

"Arabs Gone Wild" is on an 8-city tour and will be in Sacramento for only one night at "The Punchline Comedy Club" this Thurs., Sept.14 at 7:30. Do whatever it takes to get there.

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