

## **SYDNEY HAS SPOKEN – BEST STREET PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCED**

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*Thousands of votes have been cast to uncover Sydney's best street performance*

Sydney's Liqueur Flambé has been announced a winner in Citysearch's 2009 *Eye-Con* Awards for Best Street Performance. Up against three other Sydney favourites including Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, Michael Bevan and The Leaping loonies, it was Sydney's Liqueur Flambé that proved the pick of the lot!

In a people's choice award program like no other, Citysearch® called on Sydney's savvy city residents to nominate and vote for their favourite local haunts and entertainers across 10 unique award categories, including Best Street Performance.

The Liqueur Flambé musical duo, Mare and Nellie, are thrilled to receive the award.

"It's great to have the recognition from Citysearch and the public and to be valued for something that we absolutely love doing. It is an honour to have been made an Eye-Con by the people of Sydney!" said Mare.

Captain Finhead played by Nellie and Madame Strad played by Mare, play violin whilst performing acrobatics, doing the Tango and circus stunts - sometimes even with the violin bows on fire! They pride themselves on their unique act and the fact that there is no other duo in the world that does what they do.

"We often get the comment that people just didn't know what was going to happen next, I think that really holds the audience's attention. Also, everyone likes a bit of a love story, at the end of the day, our show is the story of how Captain Finhead met and won the girl. It is a little bit sexy, quite light-hearted and after trials and tribulations, everyone lives happily ever after," said Nellie.

During September and October 2009, the 40 Sydney finalists across the 10 Best in the City categories were posted on Citysearch.com.au where thousands of Sydneysiders voted to reveal the 2009 Eye-Con winners.

“Anyone who wants to see and hear live musical performance laced with romance and true danger will love our show!” Nellie finished.

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See the round-up of the Citysearch® Best in the City *Eye-Con* winners at [citysearch.com.au/awards](http://citysearch.com.au/awards).

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**BEST IN THE CITY SYDNEY FINALIST:**

**Best Vegie Fare**

Yulli's - Surry Hills

*Green Gourmet - Newtown*

Bodhi in the Park - Sydney

Kawa - Surry Hills

**Best Service to Make You Smile**

Charlotte Cafe - Birchgrove

Cafe Giulia - Chippendale

Bertoni Casalinga - Balmain

*Chat Thai - Haymarket*

**Best Sunday Session**

The Tilbury Hotel - Woolloomooloo

*The London - Balmain*

The Shop and Wine Bar - Bondi Beach

Teascape Cafe - Randwick

**Best Place for a First Date**

*Restaurant Atelier - Glebe*

Uchi Lounge - Surry Hills

Oscillate Widly - Newtown

Tastevin - Darlinghurst

**Best Bathroom**

Steel Bar & Grill - Sydney

North Bondi Italian - North Bondi

360 Bar and Dining - Sydney

*The Argyle - The Rocks*

**Best Friday Night Drinks**

The White Horse - Surry Hills

Pocket Bar - Sydney

Gazebo Win Garden - Elizabeth Bay

*The Ivy - Sydney*

**Best Place to Watch the Game**

Woolwich Pier Hotel - Woolwich

*The Oaks - Neutral Bay*

The Light Brigade - Woollahra

Royal Hotel - Paddington

**Best Cheap and Cheerful**

Don Don - Darlinghurst

***The Sultan's Table - Enmore***

Chinese Noodle Restaurant - Sydney

Mamak - Haymarket

**Best in the Kid Friendly Stakes**

The Bather's Pavillion Cafe - Balmoral

Kazbah Restaurant - Balmain

***Centennial Parklands Cafe - Centennial***

Arthur's Pizza – Randwick

**Best Street Performance**

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Michael Bevan

The Leaping loonies

***Liqueur Flambé***