

*The Cat Empire debut an all new venue, **By The River** in South Perth...*



THE CAT EMPIRE – BY THE RIVER
South Perth Foreshore, Sir James Mitchell Park
FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2010

THE CAT EMPIRE
THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
WHITLEY
FDEL (DJ SET)

With the dawn of a new decade comes the rising of Perth’s hottest new venue. Friday 5 March 2010 will see **The Cat Empire** debut **By The River** – Perth latest outdoor venue situated at Sir James Mitchell Park on the South Perth Foreshore. Following a recently sold out New Year’s Day show, **The Cat Empire** supported by **The Beautiful Girls**, **Whitley** and **Fdel (DJ Set)** will be sure to have you dancing, swaying and swooning from the 4.45pm gates opening time all the way through to night’s end. Be one of the first to experience the magic of this picturesque venue and get your hands on one of the hottest tickets this summer!

The Cat Empire have spent much of the past 8 years touring the globe, building a fanatical following, appearing on high profile shows such as Letterman and Leno, and headlining the best festivals around the world. The ultimate party band, these guys are unstoppable. 2010 will be no exception for The Cat Empire, who will release a new album by mid-year and hit the road again to do what they are best at. In the meantime we’re lucky to have them for an exclusive Perth show By The River in South Perth, cutting the ribbon on our most exciting new venue in years! Get ready to dance! <http://www.thecatempire.com/>

The Beautiful Girls, kick-started by excellent new single ‘Don’t Wait’ (check it out now at the band’s myspace!), a sold out tour of Brazil and a huge show at last year’s Splendour In The Grass, have begun work on the follow-

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up to 2007's 'Ziggurats'. Currently writing songs and demo'ing for the new album on home soil, with the electric plugged back in, the band is ready to deliver on the promises made on 'We're Already Gone' and 'Ziggurats'. "With the next album I want to be able to bring the whole thing together," the band's Mat McHugh explains, "to make sense of the music on all the previous albums." <http://www.myspace.com/thebeautifulgirls>

Whitley's new album 'Go Forth, Find Mammoth' exceeded even his most dedicated fans' expectations on its release late 2009, becoming a feature album on radio stations across the country including triple j, and featuring the classic first single 'Head, First, Down'. After the critically acclaimed debut record 'The Submarine' was released late in 2007, the man known to his mum as Lawrence Greenwood has been voted a Rolling Stone Magazine Top Ten Breaking Artist, completed endless sold-out Australian tours, played sold out shows across the USA and become a sweetheart of festival goers who generally get more than they bargained for. <http://www.myspace.com/whitleymusic>

With all this plus **DJ Fdel** – whose follow up to the supremely popular 'Audio Fdelity' album is set to be released this year – spinning all night between sets, By The River promises to be the feel-good hit of the summer!

A NEW VENUE!

Sir James Mitchell Park on the South Perth Foreshore promises to be the latest in a long line of scenic and show-stopping venues brought to you by WA promoter Mellen Events.

Already responsible for events held at incredible venues like Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Sandalford Wines, The Quarry Amphitheatre and the recent Summadayze festival held across The Esplanade and Supreme Court Gardens in the city, Sir James Mitchell Park promises to be one of those venues that takes your concert experience to a whole new level.

With the amazing backdrops of the City, Swan River and Kings Park surrounding, this parkland is a previously undiscovered resource for live music, the grassy grounds just the tonic for your two feet for dancing!

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TICKETS ON SALE 9am, Monday 11 January 2010

Available through www.ticketmaster.com.au (136 100), Galaxy Entertainment, Mills Records and Planet Video.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Cat Empire – By The River is a fully licensed event. Minors (children under 18 years of age) may only attend the event if they are accompanied by their parent/step-parent or legal guardian. All patrons (including minors/babies) must have a valid ticket for entry.

Strictly no BYO alcohol and NO GLASS. Food will be available at the venue or BYO picnic.

SHOWTIMES:

4.45 pm Gates Open
5.45 pm Whitley
7.00 pm The Beautiful Girls
8.30 pm The Cat Empire
plus DJ Fdel performing between sets as well as warming up the crowd from 4.45pm

TICKET PRICES: \$ 75.00 General Admission

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