

And All That Jizz

Hustlaball, Berlin's raunchiest party, is the naughtiest night on Europe's gay calendar. Sasha Naod got a ticket to ride.

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In the 1930s, Berlin's Kit Kat Club was an after-hours venue for bawdy, hedonistic fun. The club was a home for misfits and the louche, and such was its notoriety that it was the backdrop to the movie *Cabaret*. Today the antics are considerably more risqué than a lithe Minnelli thigh over the back of a chair.

In typical Berlin fashion, parties in the noughties are definitely naughty, and sexual excess is the order of the day.

Hustlaball, held last October, certainly lived up to the Kit Kat's tradition. The lineup included an eye-popping list of *Coit* studio porn stars and assorted deviants from the world of adult entertainment including Matthew Rush and porn legend Jeff Stryker.

Hustlaball is the brainchild of Sascha Müller-Bardone. He came up with the idea after the demise of Berlin's Love Parade in 2003.

"Everyone was looking for an alternative," says Müller-Bardone. "More than that, I think they were looking for something a little more exclusive, more boutique."

Now in its second year, Hustla has garnered a significant word-of-mouth reputation. You can forget the go-go boys you'd normally see at a gay party. Here, you're more likely to see XXX podium sex with any combination of one to five guys at a time. "They're all whores and porn stars!" says Müller-Bardone, of the talent he enlisted for this year's event. "They're definitely not shy," he adds, which is exactly what he expects from guests.

With dark rooms, play spaces and an awesome sound and lighting setup, there was more than enough to keep guests fully occupied. The night was broken up by a series of appearances from international porn entertainers who graced the stage to perform (suck and fuck) live. This year's MC, New York's Lady Bunny, performed to a crowd who didn't quite get the irony of her version of the *Cabaret* hit *All That Jizz*. They erupted, however, when she introduced Jeff Stryker, who walked on stage obviously having met with a fluffer backstage. Despite being in his forties, Stryker is still every inch the porn star.

As for next year's event, Müller-Bardone is keeping coy. "I'm not giving it away!"

Keep your eyes tuned at www.hustlaball.com

