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Desperate Housepets ★★★½

This very funny comedy lets us eavesdrop on what our pets say when we're not around. In three parts, we find out about the love that dares not speak its name (interspecies attraction), what it's like to be the Einstein of the fish world, and what happens when no one wants you anymore. There are belly laughs galore as the actors play this one to the hilt with lunatic energy, but there's also something more. Using animals to illustrate human behaviour is a device as old as Aesop, but our desperate housepets also feel pain, loss and grief. Something to think about.

Venue 8: Tonight, midnight; tomorrow, 4:30 p.m.

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Fringe festival

shows its edge