

It's not often I get to talk to someone with as fun a name as Eddie Spaghetti. The Supersuckers' lead singer and bassist may have another last name, but who cares? Irreverence is part of the band's charm, as you can see for yourself at the Zebra Cocktail Lounge on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

"I think everyone that's named 'Eddie' is called 'Eddie Spaghetti' at some point," Spaghetti said. "After hearing it way too much as a kid, I used it to my advantage."

As a teen, Spaghetti was in various bands, each attempting to make it big in the music world, on a path to becoming rock gods.

"I was tired of everyone trying to do something spectacular," he said. "We wanted to try to be more of a gang than a band."

So instead of talent, Spaghetti said those asked to join Supersuckers were people who could hang out well with the other members.

Now, after more than 25 years as a band, Spaghetti said Supersuckers are killing it. He calls band's ninth studio album, "Get the Hell," the best thing they have ever produced.

"Think of something awesome," Spaghetti said. "Then better that. Now you may have something close (to the Supersuckers)."

Like they did when they formed in 1988, Supersuckers tour in a van and act as their own roadies.

"We're hardcore," Spaghetti said.

Having spent much of his time on the road has allowed Spaghetti to keep doing all the "stupid things" kids should be doing in their spare time, like touring the country with a group of guys.

"I remain this sort of remedial personality with stunted growth and a limited knowledge of world events," Spaghetti said.

Spaghetti also performs as a solo act, and released his first album of all originals, "The Value of Nothing," last year. The songs are sometimes band rejects, but once he records them, Spaghetti's band mates want to play his solo songs. Examples include songs like "Killer Weed," "Empty" and "I Don't Wanna Know."

The band is currently working on songs for an upcoming country album. Once it's done, they have plans for what will be called "The Big Show."

"We'll start off slow and acoustic, and turn into, by the end, a knock-down drag-out rock and roll party in the streets," Spaghetti said.

With the country album a ways out, I asked Spaghetti what performances are normally like.

"Now it's just a knock-down drag-out rock and roll party in the streets," he said.

He suggests you wear your nicest underwear if you go to the show.

"We're going to rock the pants right off them," he said.

For more information, visit [supersuckers.com](http://supersuckers.com) (<http://supersuckers.com>). Ticket information from the Zebra was unavailable as of press time.

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