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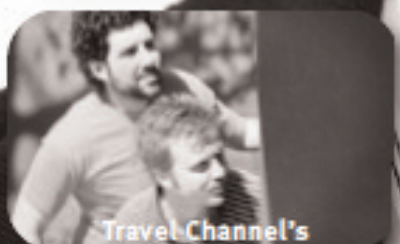
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IGP Laugh Riot Festival

HARVARD COLLEGE FEST, MA
FEBRUARY, 2011

The Immediate Gratification Players, Harvard's long-form improv comedy troupe, held their 13th annual Laugh Riot Festival this February. Featuring troupes from all over the Northeast, the annual Festival is two free nights of totally unscripted hilarity at the Loeb Experimental Theater.

SC Improv Competition

Improv Rumble is a fun Improv Competition in April in Myrtle Beach, SC

Canadian Improv Games

OTTAWA, ON, CANADA.
www.improv.ca

The Canadian Improv Games is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality improvisational theatre training to teams of high school students across Canada. Each year, these students are given the opportunity to test their abilities against those of their peers in one of twelve regional tournaments. These tournaments are held in British Columbia, Alberta, Regina, Manitoba, Sudbury, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Waterloo, Montreal, Moncton and St. John's. The top teams from each tournament then get to travel to Ottawa, the nation's capital; for the Canadian National Championship.

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CALLING ALL Improv Artists

Chicago Improvathon

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 4-9TH

Applications Now Being Accepted for Improvathon

From October 4-9th Chicago will be saturated with comedic genius when over 75 improv troupes taking the stage at the first ever Improvathon at Uncle Fatty's Rum Resort. This event is calling for all Improv Troupes nation wide

to come out and show Chicago what they have to offer.

Each day, 10 troupes will have 25 minutes to perform in front of a live audience as well as 3 celebrity judges. The top will move on to compete in the final round for the grand prize.

This incredible week-long event will feature a wide variety of improv groups from around the country and beyond. The top three winning troupes will receive a grand prizes totaling \$10,000.

To apply to perform submit the following information by Aug 1, 2011 to improv@unclefatty.com :

- Name of Troupe/Act (indicate what city you are from)
 - Name of Cast members and Crew.
 - Contact information.
 - A brief description of act/troupe.
 - Any conflict dates between Oct 4-9 2011
 - Any technical requirements
 - Video link
- Follow Improvathon on Twitter @unclefattyimpro facebook.com/unclefattyimpro

coming up

Black Box Comedy Festival

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
SEPT 28 -OCT 2

www.blackboxcomedy.com

This September, the 8th Annual Black Box Festival will fill the DramaTech Theater with laughter again.

Focusing on improvisational theatre with some sketch and film fun, Black Box features Atlanta's best and some of the country's funniest nationally touring acts. Last year's festival featured twelve shows, 40 performances and over 200 comedians. To get in on the festival, submit online from May to July.

Philadelphia Comedy Collective

www.phif.org

The Philadelphia Comedy Collective is "a consortium of local producers, performers, and companies unified for the purpose of comedy advocacy, cultural vitality, and excellence in improvisation, sketch, stand up, theater, film, music, and other comedy media."

Improv, Sketch, Jokes

Three weeks in November fill Philly with fun. One week is Improv Fest, another is the Philly Sketchfest, and the other, the Philadelphia Joke Initiative.

Orlando Improv Festival

WINTER PARK, FL
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2011

The 2nd Annual Orlando Improv Festival again invites improv groups from all over the United States and Florida's favorites to

entertain audiences. There are also improv workshops by local and national instructors. For more information call or Text the info line 646-714-2376.

Harrisburg Improv Throwdown

HARRISBURG, PA

AUGUST 19-21, 2011

dontbreakthestreak.com

2011 Comedy Improv Throw Down! at the Harrisburg Comedy Zone is gearing up for more fun than PA can handle!

Seattle Sketch Fest

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

www.sketchfest.org

After NY's Sketch Off, Seattle Sketch Fest took over and has become the longest-running four-day fest, "devoted exclusively to the development, exuberance and total exploitation of sketch comedy."

The sketchfest invites comedy groups from up and down the West Coast to the event. They present an opening night, Best of Sketchfest show, then, last year, housed thirteen full-length comedy shows over the next 3 days. It's a great fest for groups to showcase their talents and network.

If you're a new sketch comedy troupe from Seattle, or a visiting sketch group, or to find out how to participate in the Fest check out the website, email, info@sketchfest.org or SketchFest Seattle, 1122 E. Pike St., PMB 773, Seattle, WA 98122

Toronto Sketch Fest

ONTARIO, CANADA

NOVEMBER 2011

www.torontosketchfest.com

For more than 6 years, the Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival is Canada's premiere comedy festival, showcasing the best live, sketch comedy in North America. The 2011 SketchFest schedule will be released in September -check for events in between.

Del Close Marathon 13

AUGUST 12-14, 2011

NEW YORK, NY

www.delclosemarathon.com/dcm13/

Non-stop improv! Featuring groups from around the country and Canada, more than 150 shows will fill one weekend with non-stop laughs at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and other venues.

