

#COMEDY CRAWL

30TH APRIL & 1ST MAY 2011 • 100 COMEDIANS • 7 STAGES • 1 TICKET • CAMDEN TOWN

RUFUS HOUND, SEAN HUGHES, ROBIN INCE & SHAPPI KHORSANDI AMONG FIRST ACTS ANNOUNCED TO LAUNCH DEBUT COMEDY CRAWL ON MAY BANK HOLIDAY

The debut Comedy Crawl, created by the founders of the Gaymers Camden Crawl festival, is set to take place on the evenings of 30th April – 1st May 2011. In similar fashion to its parent event, The Comedy Crawl will act as a conduit to showcase the best emerging comic artists alongside surprise guests from a multitude of disciplines ranging from sketch, stand up and improv to musical comedy and burlesque to the most outlandish of styles. Curated collectively by a panel of the best cutting edge comedy promoters currently staging new talent in Britain, The Comedy Crawl will host more than 100 side-splitting talents from around the UK and abroad across seven venues within stumbling distance on Camden High Street over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

INITIAL LINE UP OF PERFORMERS:

**ABANDOMAN • ADAM BLOOM • BRENDON BURNS • FRISKY & MANNISH
RICH FULCHER • RUFUS HOUND • SEAN HUGHES • ROBIN INCE • SHAPPI KHORSANDI
ANDREW MAXWELL • PAPPY'S FUN CLUB • ISY SUTTIE
DAN ANTOPOLSKI • BARRY CASTAGNOLA • BRENDAN DEMPSEY • NICK DOODY • TIERNAN DOUIEB • KEITH FARNAN
TARA FLYNN • HUMPHREY KER • MATT KIRSHEN • LATE NIGHT GIMP FIGHT • MICHAEL LEGGE • BEN NORRIS • JOHN VOCE
PATRICK MONAHAN • LAURA SOLON • TIFFANY STEVENSON • JASON COOK • TOBY HADOKE • DAN NIGHTINGALE
CARDINAL BURNS • TONY LAW • TOM MEETON • WITTANK • PHIL KAY**

**RACHEL ANDERSON • ROB BECKETT • LUKE BENSON • BENNY BOOT • PETE CAIN • TOM CRAINE • MATT CROSBY • JOEL DOMMETT
STEVEN HALL • MATT HARDY • COLIN HOULT • JAMES ACASTER • ELIS JAMES • ERIC LAMPAERT • JEFF LEACH • NAT LUURTSEMA • JAMES MULLINGER • SAM GORE
CELIA PACQUOLA • SARA PASCOE • ADRIAN POYNTON • PROS FROM DOVER • ANDY PUGSLEY • IAN SMITH • DAVID REED • MARK RESTUCCIA
TOM ROSENTHAL • HENNING WEHN • DAVE LONGLEY • STEVE SHANYASKI**

AND MANY MORE TO BE ANNOUNCE SOON...

Immediately following a daytime programme of comedy events integrated into the Gaymers Camden Crawl line up, The Comedy Crawl will belly laugh into the night as a separate stand alone event for the more comedically inclined over both evenings of the weekend. One ticket (available as a weekend pass or day ticket) will be exchanged for an all-access wristband and programme guide at the main entrance point allowing unlimited access to all Comedy Crawl venues and aftershow parties capacity permitting. The programme kicks off from 7:00 pm on both days of the weekend and runs until midnight.

Tickets go on sale for The Comedy Crawl at 9:00 am on Wednesday 16th February from www.thecomedycrawl.com or 24 Hr CC Hotline 0871 2200 260 / See Tickets 020 7403 3331

The Camden Crawl (now Gaymers Camden Crawl) has launched the festival season each Spring since 1995 and has become renowned for showcasing the most hotly tipped music artists for the forthcoming year to sold out audiences since its inception. In 2007, the festival expanded from a one night live music event to a music, comedy and fringe arts festival spanning across two days, evenings and into the wee hours over the May Day weekend. After being awarded the accolade of Best Metropolitan Festival for two years running (2009 & 2010) at the UK Festival Awards, the Crawl enters 2011 with the launch of its brand new offshoot fringe festival, The Comedy Crawl, in conjunction with the following critically acclaimed comedy promoters.

PANEL OF COMEDY VENUE HOSTS

CAMDEN FRINGE (Sat & Sun @ RTE)

Since 2006, The Camden Fringe has bought the best new comedy, theatre and performance to the borough each August. The mix of performance at the Camden Fringe is always diverse and experimental and this will be reflected in the line-up for their hilarious stage at the Comedy Crawl. Look out for the mysterious, the magical, the shocking and the confusing. www.camdenfringe.org

FAT TUESDAY & OLD ROPE (Sat & Sun @ Belushi's)

Hosted by regular MC Tiernan Douieb and held fortnightly in North London for the past four years, Fat Tuesday has presented some of the best comedians on the UK & Worldwide circuit, including Russell Brand, Al Murray, Frank Skinner, Simon Amstell, Mark Thomas and Stewart Lee amongst others. www.tiernandouieb.co.uk/fattuesday

Old Rope is one of London's most cutting edge nights. The room where anything can happen, a room where new jokes are born and some are sent straight to the rest home. Old Rope is a noose that hangs above the stage, to which the comics hold onto while performing old material. They can only let go of the rope when telling the new jokes. Overseeing the gallows are the award winning Phil Nichol and Tiffany Stevenson. www.tiffanystevenson.co.uk

FEATURE SPOT (Sat @ Teatro Technis)

Feature Spot have consistently delivered outstanding comedy shows in London. Whether it's their mixed bill night 'Feature Spot Presents' with some of the biggest stars of stage and screen, the unique spectacle that is Triceratops or their hugely entertaining and impressive improv show Working Title if it's a Feature Spot Production you know you are guaranteed one of the best comedy nights out in the capital. www.featurespot.co.uk

GET COMEDY (Sat & Sun @ Lock 17 Canalside Bar)

Back for a 3rd year of giggles and mayhem, Get Comedy return for a full weekend of comedy goodness. With vast experience in management and promotion, festivals and clubs, they'll be bringing you the best of the best from shiny new comedians to tried and true comedy gold. www.getcomedy.com

KNOCK 2 BAG (Sat & Sun @ The Wheelbarrow)

Described by the Guardian as a "cult night" and Chortle as "outstanding", Knock2bag is one of the best nights in the capital witnessing new waves of comedians making a name for themselves alongside top TV names. The Chortle Double Award Winning Comedy night, which has previously hosted such renowned personalities as Stewart Lee, Brendon Burns, Tim Key, Tommy Tiernan, Mark Watson, Angelos Epithemiou and Stephen Merchant, also makes their debut showing at the Gaymers Camden Crawl this year. www.knock2bag.co.uk

LONDON COMEDY IMPROV (Sun @ Teatro Technis)

For a decade Brendan Dempsey & Tara Flynn performed with The Dublin Comedy Improv, playing with renowned improvisers such as Second City, Whose Line Is It Anyway? and cast members of The Simpsons & Cheers. Now they have started up The London Comedy Improv with Rufus Hound of the telly, and Michael Legge, who shouts at the telly when he's not writing for it. Alongside special and irregular guests, they've established a residency in central London. www.facebook.com/pages/London-Comedy-Improv

PHIL MCINTYRE ENTERTAINMENTS & GAG REFLEX (Sat & Sun @ Lyttleton Arms)

Phil McIntyre Entertainments is one of the leading promoter of music and comedy in the UK and has worked with most of Britain's top comedians and live music artists. PME has also produced two feature films, innumerate television and theatrical productions. PME also manages some of the foremost comedic writing and acting talent in the UK. www.mcintyre-ents.com

Manchester based Gag Reflex was set up in 2004 by Lee Martin to represent some of the cream of Northern comedic talent. It programs the award winning Frog and Bucket and XS Malarkey Comedy Clubs, produces tours both in the UK and internationally as well as managing a very eclectic roster of talent. www.gagreflex.co.uk

REALLY LOVELY COMEDY (Sat & Sun @ The Camden Head)

Launched by Beth O'Brien in 2009, RLC currently hosts two regular critically acclaimed comedy nights in London and will produce 5 shows for Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year. www.reallylovelycomedy.co.uk

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May 2011 7:00pm – Midnight

2 day passes £35.00, 1 day tickets Sat or Sun £20.00. Tickets available from the following outlets: 24 Hr CC Hotline 0871 2200 260 / See Tickets 020 7403 3331 OR buy online: www.thecomedycrawl.com.

Participating venues include:

Belushi's • Theatro Technis • Lyttleton Arms • Camden Head • The Wheelbarrow • Lock 17 • RTE

Tickets are to be exchanged for wristbands which allow unlimited entry to each of the participating venues throughout the festival as individual capacities permit. Wristbands and programmes announcing the full line ups and timings for the event are obtainable from 5:00pm onwards each day at The Comedy Crawl ticket exchange point located at Theatro Technis, 26 Crowndale Road, Camden Town NW1

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