

GAS STATION ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS
**WPG COMEDY
FESTIVAL**

April 6-12, 2015

A FINE YEAR *for* WHINE & CHEESE
◆ *Connoisseurs of Comedy* ◆



THE GAS STATION ARTS CENTRE PROUDLY PRESENTS...

WINNIPEG COMEDY FESTIVAL 2015:

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**Cheeky, with subtle notes of whimsy and wit, and a bold, sometimes bawdy finish.
Nervy, with a tart – dare we say acerbic – character, and a loquacious, laser-like brilliance.
Alternately ribald, refined, explosive or droll, but with surprising complexity and depth.**

No matter your preferred flavour profile, you'll get your fill of full-bodied laughs at this year's Winnipeg Comedy Festival (April 6–12), where we're uncorking another vintage year of superior stand-up and sommelier-approved gags.

For proof, look no further than the top-rated roster of talents we've assembled to serve as hosts of this year's Pantages Playhouse galas – true connoisseurs of comedy, if we do say so ourselves. First up is Gemini-winner Jeremy Hotz, who'll help kick things off Thu., April 9, at the aptly-named "Rest and Relaxation" show.

On Fri., April 10, Festival fave Ryan Belleville hosts our "Fish Out of Water" gala – in which comics will riff on the theme of fitting in and standing out – while later the same night, *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* star Shaun Majumder oversees an evening of over-sharing at our "Too Much Information" show.

On Sat., April 11, we're changing things up and offering our first-ever matinee gala! At 4:15 p.m., join *Murdoch Mysteries* co-star and Newfoundland comic Jonny Harris while he explores work-related misadventures at the "Quit Your Day Job" show. Saturday's evening gala (7:15 p.m.) gives *Royal Canadian Air Farce* alum Jessica Holmes a chance to expose the highs and lows of gaining entry into "The Middle Ages."

As always, there are plenty of new additions to this year's lineup, including a *Mystery Science Theater 3000*-inspired look at classic Canadian television ("TV Dinner"), an urban-flavoured celebration of Peg City pride ("Portage Street Live"), an LGBTT-centric set ("50 Shades of Gay"), an evening of Francophone fun ("Lost in Translation"), and the launch of the newly-rebranded – but just as provocative – "WCF After Dark" show.

As well, we're excited to debut our own awards show, "The Mics", on Sun., April 13, when we'll celebrate stand-ups who've performed throughout the festival's 14-year history. During the same show, we'll host a roast of longtime friend-of-the-Fest John Wing, who among his many credits appeared on *The Tonight Show* years before current host Jimmy Fallon was even born!

And of course, we're happy to welcome back some longstanding Festival favourites, including CBC's *The Debaters*, the *Rumor's Comedy Series* (featuring Mark Forward, Pete Johansson, Mike MacDonald, David Pryde, Ivan Decker and Sterling Scott), and one-man shows by the likes of Wes Borg (*Three Dead Trolls in a Baggie*), Charlie Demers, and the aforementioned John Wing.

"As the song says, 'It's a very good year,'" said WCF Artistic Director Al Rae. "Like a great vineyard, we have something for every taste and price range, so drink up the comedy – I'm sure you'll be thirsty for more!"

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2015 – A GOOD YEAR FOR COMEDY!



I was 37 years young with a six year-old daughter when Tom Anniko and I decided to approach the Gas Station Arts Centre with the idea of an annual comedy festival. Now that six year-old is 22 and I'm pushing 40. How time flies.

We decided to launch a wine theme this year. It seemed fitting, given our festival comes around as new crops are planted and a more celebratory vibe slowly fills the city. But also, while a brand or label may stay the same, the quality of the contents inside vary slightly from year to year. And this year, when we looked at the proposed lineup – the number and variety of shows and the significant cast of new arrivals – we felt confident and excited to stamp this vintage as gold label.

There are new shows we hope will become old favourites. **Portage Street Live**, our first venture into an 'urban' show at the Good Will Social Club on Portage Avenue, with Sterling Scott and a handful of other hip comics, hosted by our very own Paul Rabliauskas. We've also got a hot new **Alternative Show** with comics whose hilarity requires a refined and offbeat patter, which we've paired with **50 Shades of Gay**, happening earlier that same night at the Park Theatre.

And we have a new vineyard: The Club Regent Event Centre, a brand new venue with ample parking and state-of-the-art seating and sound design. What a great new room in which to see **CBC's The Debaters** and a fully expanded all-star **Winnipeg Show**. We also hand over the box office on our Tuesday night **Funny You Should Ask** show – starring the legendary Mike McDonald – to the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba.

Since wine drinking is classy, we get a little theatrical with three amazing one-man shows at the Gas Station Arts Centre. Charles Demers' politically astute **Leftovers**, John Wing with a brand new show **Old Enough to Know Better**, and the thrilling return of Dead Troll Wes Borg in the comedy play **HA!** – one of the best plays ever written about stand-up comedy. And there's even a show from Hot Thespian Action.

And there's good eating too. We return with another intimate **Gastrocomique** show at Fusion Grill that comes with a lovely meal. This year, diners get a performance from Elvira Kurt.

On the other end of the price scale, we have lots of great outreach shows throughout the city, including three more great lunch-hour shows at the Millennium Library.

We've relabelled our Dark and Stormy Show as **WCF After Dark**, and this year we get more dark than dirty. If you enjoy longer-form stand-up, our **Rumor's Showcase Series** begins with a special Monday night show with the great Mike McDonald. And there's plenty of funny females in our second annual **No Bro Show**, which was a runaway hit at last year's festival.

And if you're not fully satiated yet, we wrap it all up with **The Mics**, our first of what we hope will be many awards nights. We honour a male and female stand-up, a dedicated volunteer and, in partnership with CBC Manitoba, allow our audience to pick their favourite performer from this year's crop. That night, along with stand-up performances from the winners, will culminate in a roast of John Wing, the only comic to have performed a fortnight's worth of shows with us since 2001.

So a little whine, a little cheese, but mostly fresh and delicious full-bodied funny from the best comics around the world.

See you in April!

AlRae
Artistic Director



◆ 2015 WINNIPEG COMEDY FESTIVAL LINE-UP ◆

• GALA HOSTS •

Ryan Belleville • Jonny Harris • Jeremy Hotz • Jessica Holmes • Shaun Majumder

• COMEDIANS •

Aisha Alfa
Chad Anderson
Danish Anwar
Ryan Ash
Wes Borg
Graham Chittenden
Bruce Clark
Lauren Cochrane
Tricia Cooper
Caitlin Curtis
Melanie Dahling
Amber Daniels
Tanyalee Davis
Ivan Decker
Charlie Demers
D.J. Demers
John B. Duff
Steve Dylan
Derek Edwards
Sean Emeny
Matt Falk
Mark Forward
Chloé Freynet-Gagné
Lori Gibbs
Dan Glasswick
Tim Gray
Mike Green
George Grenier

Shannon Guile
Dean Jenkinson
Pete Johansson
Keener
Julie Kim
Rebecca Kohler
Elvira Kurt
Caitlin Langelier
Shannon Laverty
Derick Lengwenus
Andrew Lizotte
Jon Ljungberg
Jacqueline Loewen
Cara Lytwyn
Chantel Marostica
Mike MacDonald
Kevin McDonald
Aaron Merke
Garth Merkeley
Darcy Michael
Ryan Miller
Shazia Mirza
Ashley Moffatt
Tyler Morrison
Efthimios Nasiopoulos
Matt Nightingale
Andy Noble
Tim Nutt
Darryl Orr

Dom Paré
Steve Patterson
Tyler Penner
Eric Plamondon
David Pryde
Al Rae
Paul Rabliauskas
Tim Rabnett
Simon Rakoff
J.D. Renaud
Dan Robertson
Adam Schwartz
Sterling Scott
Derek Seguin
Michelle Shaughnessy
Erica Sigurdson
Stephen Sim
Dana Smith
Rachel Sommer
Tom Steffen
Jared Story
Big Daddy Tazz
Jane Testar
Dan Verville
Ben Walker
Jordan Welwood
Jonathan Wilson
John Wing

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26th

— FREE SHOW —

FESTIVAL PREVIEW

McNally Prairie Ink Cafe – 7:00pm

TICKETS: Free

A Comedy Festival sneak peak show featuring stand-up comedy and improv comedy. Appreciate the written word while enjoying the hilarious spoken word.

HOST: Al Rae

PERFORMERS: Stephen Sim, Mike Green,
Rachel Sommer, Caitlin Curtis

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

— FREE SHOW —

SUPPORTING ACT PODCAST

The Purple Room – 8:00pm

TICKETS: Free

Join us at the Purple Room for a live taping of The Supporting Act Podcast.

HOST: Matt Moskal

CO-HOST: J.D. Renaud,

PERFORMERS: Al Rae, Stephen Sim,
Melanie Dahling, Paul Rabliaskas

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

— FREE SHOW —

PRE-FEST

Park Theatre – 8:00pm

TICKETS: Free

The April Fool's Day Comedy Special! The Winnipeg Comedy Festival brings comedy to the Park Theatre for all of Winnipeg to enjoy. We swear to you that this hilarious show is actually happening; trust us, we are really, really putting it on.

HOST: Jared Story

PERFORMERS: John B. Duff, Keener,
Matt Nightingale, Dana Smith, Tyler Penner

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MONDAY, APRIL 6th

— FREE SHOW —

**RED RIVER COLLEGE
NOTRE DAME CAMPUS**

The Cave – 12:15pm

TICKETS: Free

Free comedy show for RRC students

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson,
Paul Rabliauskus, Andrew Lizotte

**WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#1)**

Rumor's Comedy Club – 7:45pm

TICKETS: \$20.00

Long-form comedy at the Tuxedo comedy nightclub.

HEADLINER: Mike MacDonald

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —

“HA!”

Starring Wes Borg

Gas Station Arts Centre – 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

“Ha!” is a one-man play that tells the story of the life of fictional Canadian stand-up comic Colin McLeod, as he navigates from humble beginnings in Saskatoon through the labyrinth that is the Canadian Show Business Industry. Performed by “Canadian Comedy Award” nominee Wes Borg, of “Three Dead Trolls in a Baggie,” and written by Wes Borg and Chris Craddock. Directed by: J. McLaughlin

WCF: THE UPPER DECK

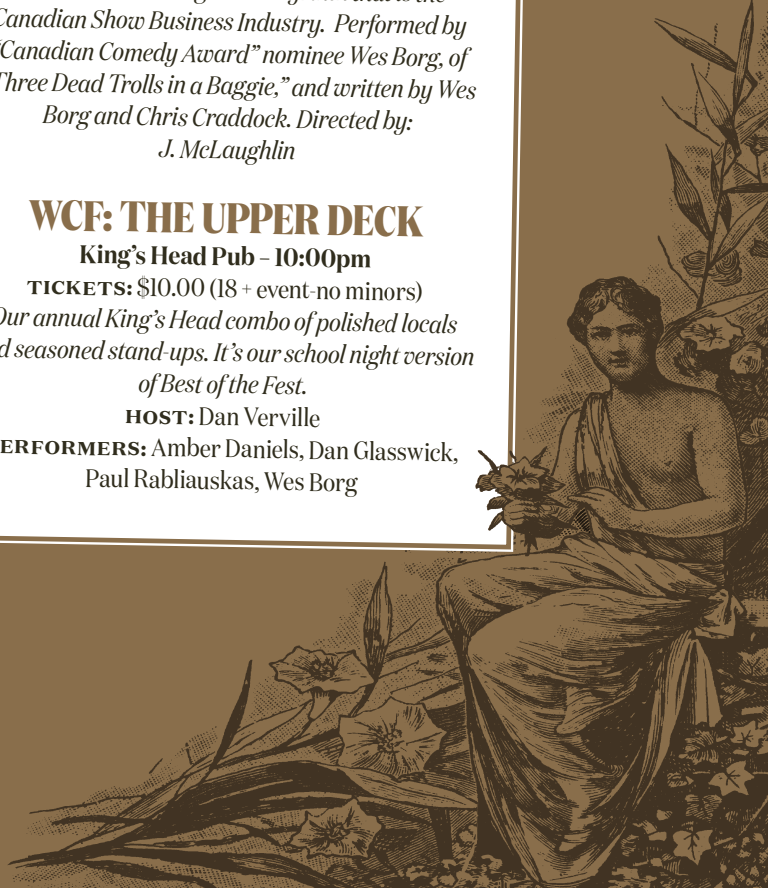
King's Head Pub – 10:00pm

TICKETS: \$10.00 (18+ event-no minors)

Our annual King's Head combo of polished locals and seasoned stand-ups. It's our school night version of Best of the Fest.

HOST: Dan Verville

PERFORMERS: Amber Daniels, Dan Glasswick,
Paul Rabliauskas, Wes Borg



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TUESDAY, APRIL 7th

— FREE SHOW —

**RED RIVER COLLEGE
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

MAWS – 12:15pm

TICKETS: Free

Free show for RRC students

PERFORMERS: Jordan Welwood, Sean Emeny,
Dan Glasswick

**HIGH SCHOOL
SUPER IMPROV SHOW**

Gas Station Arts Centre – 7:00pm

TICKETS: \$5.00

The Manitoba Improv League has produced an improv program for Winnipeg's youth for well over a decade. Stephen Sim and Caitlin Curtis have assembled an All-Star cast of these improv students to put on a High School Super Show of Improv.

HOST: Stephen Sim and Caitlin Curtis

**WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#2)**

Rumor's Comedy Club – 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$12.00

HEADLINER: Pete Johansson

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK

Club Regent Event Centre – 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$25.00; Proceeds to Mood Disorders
Association of Manitoba

The legendary Mike McDonald, along with a stellar cast, make mirth and smash stigma in this one-night-only gala show to benefit Manitobans coping with mental health challenges.

HOST: Al Rae

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Mike
MacDonald, Hot Thespian Action, Chantel
Marostica, Adam Schwartz, Andrew Lizotte

WCF: THE UPPER DECK

King's Head Pub – 10:00pm

TICKETS: \$10.00 (18+ event-no minors)

Our annual King's Head combo of polished locals and seasoned stand-ups. It's our school night version of Best of the Fest.

HOST: Ben Walker

PERFORMERS: Andy Noble, Aisha Alfa,
Sterling Scott, Andrew Lizotte

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th

**COMEDY LUNCH HOUR
SPECIAL**

Millennium Library - 12:15pm

TICKETS: Free

*Noon hour is one of the funniest hours of the day.
Not only will you get to be entertained with Comedy
Festival acts... you can eat your lunch.*

(Warning: please do not choke on your lunch)

PERFORMER: Paul Rabliauskus, Ivan Decker,
John Wilson

GASTROCOMIQUE

Fusion Grill - 6:00pm

TICKETS: \$150.00

*Multi-course meal and an intimate show at the
high-end Academy restaurant. Featuring dazzling
entertainment from Elvira Kurt.*

THE WINNIPEG SHOW

Club Regent Event Centre - 7:30pm

TICKETS: \$20.00

*Our long-running favourite show is moving on up
to the deluxe Event Centre. Big Daddy Tazz is our
lovable host and we welcome Aisha Alfa home from
Toronto. Special Guest Comic: Jon Ljungberg.*

HOST: Big Daddy Tazz

PERFORMERS: Matt Falk, Melanie Dahling,
Dan Verville, Aisha Alfa, Jared Story,
Jordan Welwood, Jon Ljungberg

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —
**OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW
BETTER**

Starring John Wing

Gas Station Arts Centre - 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$20.00

*A one-man show of new material from the only
comic to have headlined every WCF.*

PERFORMED BY: John Wing

OPENING ACT: Wes Borg

**WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#3)**

Rumor's Comedy Club - 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$12.00

HOST: Mark Forward

PERFORMERS: Sean Emeny, Simon Rakoff

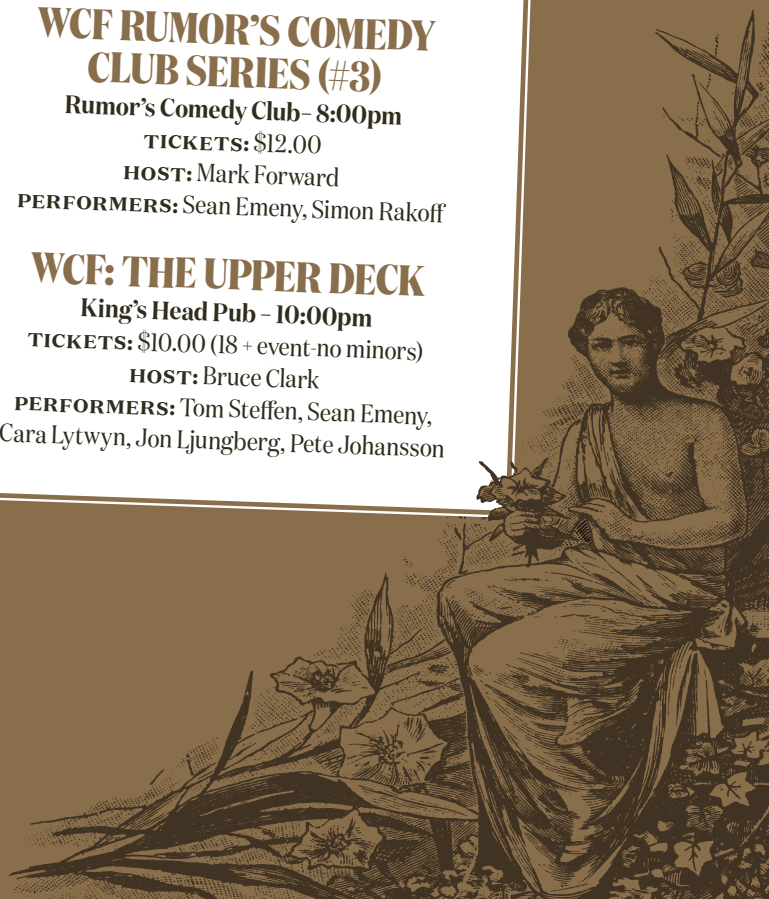
WCF: THE UPPER DECK

King's Head Pub - 10:00pm

TICKETS: \$10.00 (18+ event-no minors)

HOST: Bruce Clark

PERFORMERS: Tom Steffen, Sean Emeny,
Cara Lytwyn, Jon Ljungberg, Pete Johansson



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THURSDAY, APRIL 9th

**COMEDY LUNCH HOUR
SPECIAL**

Millennium Library – 12:15pm

TICKETS: Free

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson,
Steve Dylan, J.D. Renaud

– WCF THEATRE SERIES –
LEFTOVERS

Starring Charles Demers

Gas Station Arts Centre – 7:30pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

As the resident left-winger on CBC's The Debaters, Charles Demers is used to wringing laughs from lost causes -- in this one-man show; he's firing punchlines against capitalism, and will have you laughing all the way to the barricades.

WRITTEN BY: Charles Demers
DIRECTED BY: Marcus Youssef

T.V. DINNER

A multimedia improv show

Metropolitan Entertainment Centre
by Canad Inns – 5:00pm

Cocktails 6:00pm; dinner 7:00pm show

TICKETS: \$40.00 *with dinner* (floor seats)
\$15.00 *no dinner* (balcony)

Don't touch that dial! Sit back and enjoy your TV Dinner as world-class improv comedians grab the mic and improvise the soundtrack to your favourite classic Canadian TV shows.

PERFORMERS: Wes Borg, Stephen Sim, Ryan Belleville, Kevin McDonald, Tricia Cooper

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THURSDAY GALA

Pantages Playhouse Theatre – 7:15pm

TICKETS: \$35.00

THEME: Rest and Relaxation

The masterful Jeremy Hotz hosts a night of comedy dealing with the stresses of unwinding in the modern world.

HOST: Jeremy Hotz

PERFORMERS: Mark Forward, Ivan Decker,
Tanyalee Davis, Tim Rabnett,
Efthimios Nasiopoulos, Sterling Scott

**WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#4)**

Rumor's Comedy Club – 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$12.00

HEADLINER: David Pryde

**HOT THESPIAN
ACTION UNCORKED**

Gas Station Arts Centre – 9:30pm

TICKETS: \$18.00

The much-loved fivesome bring their fast-paced and dexterous comedy sketches to the Gas Station with a pleasing blush of old and new vintage sketches.

Act One of this sketch comedy show features the sketch comedy artistry of Bucko, Wes Borg and new sketches created at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival under the direction of Kevin McDonald (The Kids in the Hall).

Act Two of this sketch comedy show features the headlining act, and Winnipeg's number one sketch comedy troupe, Hot Thespian Action.

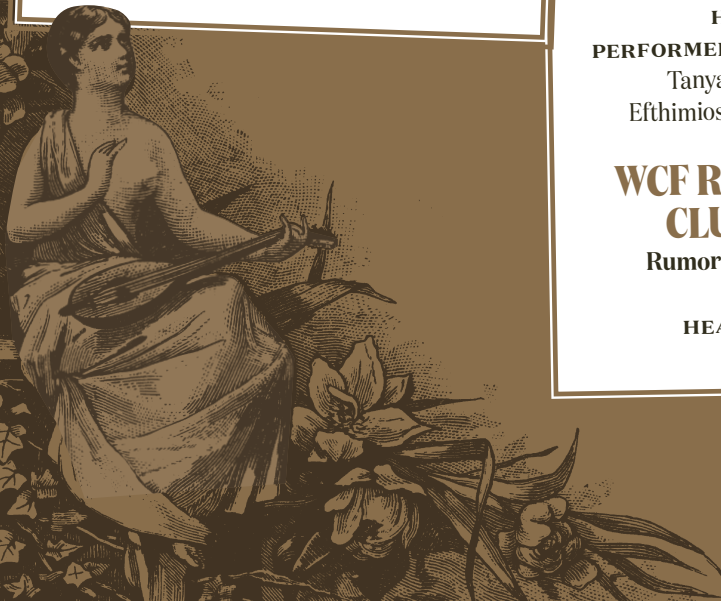
WCF AFTER DARK

Metropolitan Entertainment Centre
by Canad Inns – 10:30pm

TICKETS: \$22.00 (18+ event-no minors)
Rebranded and ready to shock and awe, it's our annual Dark Show. Provocative comedy for smart grown-ups.

HOST: Shannon Laverty

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Tim Nutt,
Pete Johansson, Tyler Morrison,
Derek Seguin, Darcy Michael



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FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

**COMEDY LUNCH
HOUR SPECIAL**

Millennium Library – 12:15pm

TICKETS: Free

PERFORMERS: Tom Steffen, David Pryde,
Amber Daniels

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FRIDAY EARLY GALA

Pantages Playhouse Theatre – 6:45pm

TICKETS: \$35.00

THEME: Fish Out of Water

*Festival fave Ryan Belleville hosts a hilarious
night about fitting in and standing out.*

HOST: Ryan Belleville

PERFORMERS: Darryl Orr, Danish Anwar,
Caitlin Langelier, Derek Edwards, Sean
Emeny, Rebecca Kohler

– WCF THEATRE SERIES –
“HA!”

Starring Wes Borg

Gas Station Arts Centre – 7:30pm

TICKETS: \$18.00

**WCF RUMOR’S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#5)**

Rumor’s Comedy Club – 7:45pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

HEADLINER: Sterling Scott

**LOST IN TRANSLATION,
PERDU EN QUOI?**

Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain –

8:00pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

*What better way to celebrate Canadian
comedy than to have an improv show in
both official languages. We take the English
improvisers and truck them over the river to
meet the French improvisers on their own turf.
What kind of hilarious miscommunication will
take place? It’s a battle of wits and tongues...
no, not French kissing tongues... probably not.*

PERFORMERS: Stephen Sim, Caitlin Curtis,
Chloé Freynet-Gagné, George Grenier,
Eric Plamondon

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FRIDAY LATE GALA

Pantages Playhouse Theatre – 9:15pm

TICKETS: \$35.00

THEME: Too Much Information

*The beloved This Hour Has 22 Minutes star
hosts a night of hilarious oversharing.*

HOST: Shaun Majumder

PERFORMERS: DJ Demers, Steve Dylan,
Tim Nutt, Ashley Moffatt, Shannon Laverty,
Pete Johansson

PORTAGE STREET LIVE

The Good Will – 9:30pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

*An urban comedy show on Winnipeg’s other
main street. Hip, hot and hilarious.*

HOST: Paul Rabliauskas

PERFORMERS: Ryan Ash, Dom Paré,
Rebecca Kohler, Derek Seguin, Sterling
Scott, Shannon Laverty, Chad Anderson

THE NO BRO SHOW 2

Gas Station Arts Centre – 9:30pm

TICKETS: \$18.00

*Our last all-women gala was a smash and we
have another great batch of comediennes this
time around.*

HOST: Tricia Cooper

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, Chantel
Marostica, Michelle Shaughnessy, Rebecca
Kohler, Caitlin Langelier, Dana Smith

**WCF RUMOR’S COMEDY
CLUB SERIES (#6)**

Rumor’s Comedy Club – 10:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00

OPENER: Tanyalee Davis

HEADLINER: Ivan Decker

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11th

CBC'S THE DEBATERS

Club Regent Event Centre - 2:00pm

TICKETS: \$30.00

A mainstay of CBC Radio One born at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival. A fertile mix of fact and funny as comics debate issues from the topical to the trivial with huge laughter as the only and just reward.

HOST: Steve Patterson

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SATURDAY EARLY GALA

Pantages Playhouse Theatre - 4:15pm

TICKETS: \$35.00

THEME: Quit Your Day Job

We're excited to offer a matinee gala show for the first time in festival history! This hilarious Newfoundland comic and co-star of Murdoch Mysteries hosts an afternoon of job-related misadventures and memories.

HOST: Jonny Harris

PERFORMERS: Graham Chittenden, Bruce Clark, Derick Lengwenus, Julie Kim, Rachel Sommer, Michelle Shaughnessy

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SATURDAY LATE GALA

Pantages Playhouse Theatre - 7:15pm

TICKETS: \$35.00

THEME: The Middle Ages

Not a show about the 1400s! Jessica Holmes is our elegant and too young host of a show that shares the highs and lows of growing old in the 21st century.

HOST: Jessica Holmes

PERFORMERS: Erica Sigurdson, David Pryde, Lori Gibbs, Dom Paré, Derek Seguin, Shazia Mirza

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES (#7)

Rumor's Comedy Club - 7:15pm

TICKETS: \$17.00

HEADLINER: D.J. Demers

— WCF THEATRE SERIES —

LEFTOVERS

Starring Charlie Demers

Gas Station Arts Centre - 7:30pm

TICKETS: \$18.00

50 SHADES OF GAY

The Park - 8:00pm

TICKETS: \$15.00

Two shows in one! First up, the return of the Queen of Awesome, Chantel Marostica. Followed by a great night of LGBT humour, along with coming out stories!

HOST: Darcy Michael

Act I: Battlestar Marostica with Chantel Marostica

Act II: Coming Out Swinging Too with Hot Thespian Action, Caitlin Langelier, Tom Steffen, Ashley Moffatt

WCF RUMOR'S COMEDY CLUB SERIES (#8)

Rumor's Comedy Club - 10:00pm

TICKETS: \$17.00

HEADLINER: Steve Dylan

THE ALTERNATIVE SHOW

The Park - 10:30pm

TICKETS: \$15.00 (adult content)

A five star field of the best in alternative comedy. If you're in the know you already knew about this show.

HOST: Mark Forward

PERFORMERS: Darryl Orr, Wes Borg, Tim Gray, Dan Robertson, J.D. Renaud, Derick Lengwenus, Sean Emeny, Ashley Moffatt, Tyler Penner

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

CBC'S THE DEBATERS

Club Regent Event Centre – 2:00pm

TICKETS: \$30.00

HOST: Steve Patterson

WCF PRESENTS:

THE MICS

(Award Show plus Roast of John Wing)

Club Regent Event Centre – 7:00pm

TICKETS : \$22.00

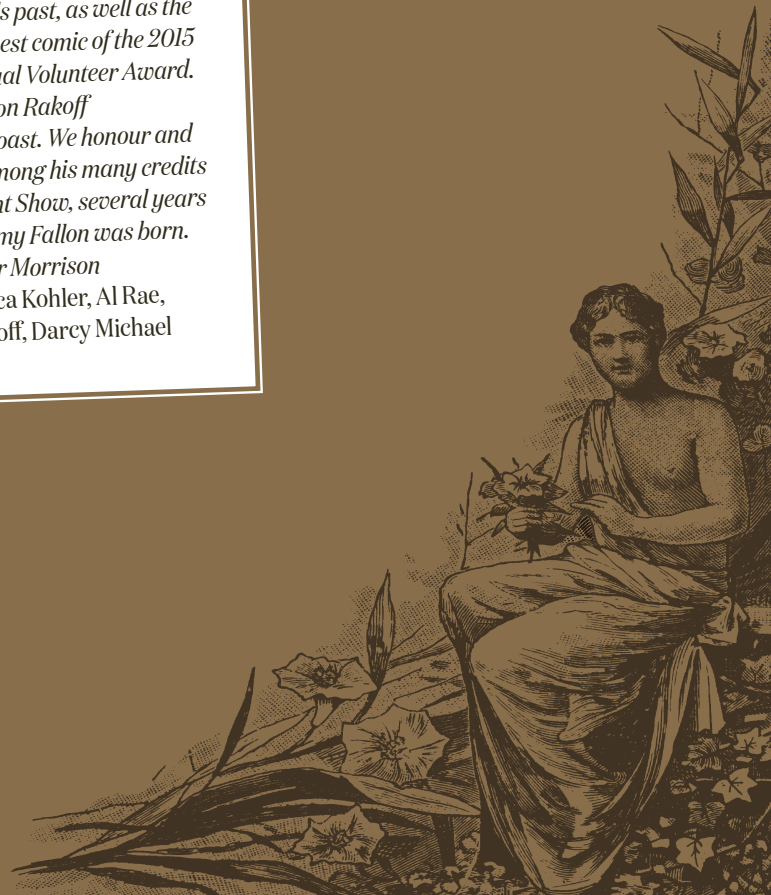
Our first annual awards show. We present a Mic (as in a microphone) Award to the best male and female stand-up from festivals past, as well as the CBC Audience Award to the best comic of the 2015 Festival. Along with our annual Volunteer Award.

HOSTED BY *Simon Rakoff*

ROAST: *Our second WCF Roast. We honour and dishonour John Wing, who among his many credits once performed on the Tonight Show, several years before the current host Jimmy Fallon was born.*

HOSTED BY *Tyler Morrison*

PERFORMERS: *Rebecca Kohler, Al Rae, Bruce Clark, Simon Rakoff, Darcy Michael*



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