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What's On: Comedy

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Back Alley Theatre (Lennox Gallery, 12 Ossington Ave.): The troupe My First Crush presents their third revue, *A Detailed Abbreviation of Time*, which takes a comic look at evolution. With Adam Cawley, Jason DeRosse, Stefanie Drummond, Erin Conway and Chris Gross. Fri., Sat. & Jun. 1 & 2 at 8 p.m. (\$15/\$10).

Bad Dog Theatre (138 Danforth Ave. 416-491-3115): Comedy troupe Asiansploitation offers their latest sketch revue *Tofu TV*, tonight-Sat. 7:30 p.m. (\$10, reserve@asiansploitation@gmail.com).

- Special performance of David Shore's "Harold Night" Fri. 10 p.m. (\$10).
- The student-driven "That Friday Show" runs Fri. 8:30 p.m. in Studio #2 (PWYC).
- "3,2,1..." mixes long and short-form improv from an audience suggestion, with the Bad Dog House Cast; every Sat. 10 p.m. (\$10).
- "The Late Late Horror Show" is a B movie-inspired comedy play every Sat. 11:30 p.m. (\$5).
- "Harold Night at the Bad Dog" has director David Shore weaving improvised scenes into a full-length show, every Mon. 8 p.m. (\$5).

Diesel Playhouse (56 Blue Jays Way, 416-971-5656): The Sketchersons' "Sunday Night Live" show, Sun. 8 p.m. (\$10).

Drake Hotel (1150 Queen St. W.): Monkey Toast improvised talk show with David Shore, Sun. 8 p.m. (PWYC).

Ein-Stein's Café (229 College St.): A Steamin Heap O'Comedy features host Chris Brazeau plus Todd Graham, Alexander Schroen, Brian Kyle, Neil Rhodes, Alex Brovedani and others. Sun. 8 p.m. (free).

Laugh Resort (Holiday Inn, 370 King St. W. 416-364-5233): Irwin Barker headlines tonight-Sat.; annual Funniest Person with a Day Job contest tonight; New Laughs Night Wed. (\$7-15).

Peace Through Comedy: The Israeli-Palestinian Comedy Tour (Roy Thompson Hall, 60 Simcoe St.): Maya Angelou makes a special introduction at this comedy show featuring Charley Warady, Ray Hanania, Yisrael Campbell and Aaron Freeman. Tues. 8 p.m. (\$49-\$79 at 416-872-4255).

Rivoli (334 Queen St. W. 416-596-1908): Laugh Sabbath has The Hour of Power with hosts Nick Flanagan and Rebecca Addelman plus Lex Vaughan, Greg Cochrane, Sara Hennessy, Kurt Smeaton and Ryan V. Hayes. Sun. 9 p.m. (\$5).

- ALDdotCOMedy Lounge has host Jo-Anna Downey plus Claire Brosseau, David Reeve, Cal Post, Mike Moses, Justin Renwick, Eric Toth, Michael Morrison, Fraser Young and Ron Sparks, Ted Morris and others, Mon. 9 p.m. (PWYC).
- SketchCOMedy Lounge has Jared Sales hosting an All Video Night, Tues. 9 p.m. (PWYC).

Second City (51 Mercer St. 416-343-0011): Sketch ensemble The Gents (Patrick McKenna, Matt Baram, Bruce Pirrie, Bob Bainborough and Doug Morency) take the stage Fri. 11 p.m. (\$15).

- *Tip of the Melting Iceberg* (★★★) Shows tonight-Sun., Tues. & Wed. 8 p.m. & Sat. 10:30 p.m. (\$20-\$28).
- "The Best of Second City" revue, Mon. 8 p.m. (\$12). www.secondcity.com.

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