

2006 Summer Comedy Series at the Reif Center Scott Hansen's **COMEDY GALLERY**



JUNE

Dave Mordal with Scott Hansen (Recorded Live for CD)

Dave Mordal has done it all! He's been a marine, a heavy-equipment operator, and has given a stand out performance on NBC's Last Comic Standing. Comedy fans, industry and media take Dave's humor'very seriously'. A 'Tonight Show' veteran, he's another Minnesota gem!

"Scott Hansen is a great Minnesota natural resource, a great comic and a great friend! But more than that, he's so funny you might actually pee you pants. . . Go see him!

~ Louie Anderson

No Show (Reif Center's Dance Spring Production)

15 Mark Poolos

Mark Poolos has a comedy routine that melds observational humor, one-liners, family humor and humorous guitar songs, creating a unique style of comedy. Before comedy...well, he was in television news...of course!

22 John DeBoer

John Deboer Noun 1. Comedian. 2. One who has made mistakes and is determined to repeat the funny ones. Appearing on Comedy Central, you'll see how we can laugh at our own blunders, and most certainly, John's!

"Wild" Bill Bauer

"Wild" Bill Bauer Credentials? Roseanne, The Bob & Tom Radio Show, A&E's "Comedy On the Road", MTV Spring Break, Showtime, NBC... Without question, Bill Bauer is one of the nation's best stand-up comics!

JULY

Darlene Westgor - Nick at Nite's® Funniest Mom in America '05 With Jackie Kashion - Comedy Central, VH1, NBC, HBO and more!

Darlene Westgor is the winner of the 2005 Nick At Nite's "Funniest Mom in America". With equal amounts of power and petulance, she describes her own version of garage sales, neighbors, homework and little league baseball!

Jackie Kashain Jackie's style of comedy is a mixture of story telling and sharp commentary that brings family and American society to life. But it's audience testimonials stating Jackie is "hilarious with a positive message" that has made her in big demand in all markets.

13 Jeff Gerbino - "It's A Holy War!" CD Release Party

Jeff Gerbino He's appeared in TV commercials for Hardee's, Target Stores, Home Depot, and on ABC's Good Morning America, Comedy Central, and more!

The veteran comedian, who has kept pace with such comedy stars as Louie Anderson, Paul Rodriguez, and Bob Saget, has toured the world from Alaska to Australia and England to Japan. Be a part of Jeff's "It's A Holy War!" CD release party at the Reif Center!

Jimmy Wiggins - direct off the 'Tonight Show' and more!

Jimmy Wiggins "The Last Hippie in America," Jimmy sauntered onto the *Tonight Show* stage in tinted shades, a biker's bandana across his forehead and an avalanche of snow-white hair cascading below his shoulders. Visually, he's somewhere on the continuum between George Carlin and Tommy Chong. If most other comics would throw a noisy party, he'd be the quiet guy in the comer, drawing a crowd with his charm and slightly stoned wit.

AUGUST

Paul Frisbie - National Tour from Chicago

Paul Frisbie is a regular at comedy clubs like Zanies, the Improv and the Funny Bone. Frisbie has made multiple appearances on the nationally syndicated "Bob and Tom Show" and was recently the subject of a full-length feature story in the "Chicago Tribune Magazine." He has collaborated on material for the Tonight Show, and has been taped performing live for Comedy

10, 17 & 24 - Additional Acts Will Be Announced Soon!

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

Scott Hansen's "Extremely Serious" Comedy Workshop

Aug. 28 - Sept. 3: Scott Hansen's "Extremely Serious Comedy Workshop" is an intensive 5-day creative workshop for persons interested in becoming stand-up comics. Scott will share the knowledge of his 25+ years of award winning comedy. The week will culminate with the students performing their own material and open for the headliner, Scott Hansen himself!



All Shows Begin at 7:30pm* (may be subject to change) All tickets are \$10.00* unless noted otherwise during the summer

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