

SPECIAL THANKS:

CORY ROUSE, DR. T. MURPHY GOODWIN, NICK CLARK, BRENDAN JOYCE, CHRIS CANTWELL, DAVID RIESENBERG, SEAN BURY, LAUREN DRAGICEVICH, EMILY FETTING, MARCUS PHILLIPS, DR. DALY, THE VILLAGE GATE THEATRE, DIRTY SOUTH IMPROV, USC, MIKE WILLIAMS, THE SCHOOL OF THEATRE, RUFIO, MR. BELDING, JESSICA COFFMAN, DAVE MCCARY

FRACATEERS '04:

SARAH SCHUESSLER
BRANDON HOWARD
DOUGIE FRESH
GINA GORMAN
NICOLE SCHNEIDER

THIS FESTIVAL IS DEDICATED TO:

NICHOLAS CLARK
BRENDAN JOYCE

FOUNDING MEMBERS OF SECOND NATURE
AND GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF '04

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ABOUT FRACAS!

FRACAS! HAS BEEN WAITING TO HAPPEN SINCE COLLEGE AGE HUMANS STARTED GOOFING AROUND WITH PERFORMANCE ART IN THE STONE AGE. IT SEES HERE ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS: AN IMPROV FESTIVAL WITH THE GOAL OF BRINGING CREATIVE PERFORMERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CELEBRATE IMPROV.

ABOUT SECOND NATURE

TEN PEOPLE BELIEVING IN THE SPREAD OF THE IMPROVISATIONAL WORD FORMED SECOND NATURE IMPROV IN 2002. WE WERE PERSECUTED BY A MAN NAMED JOHN DARDENNE, WHO HAS SINCE SEEN GOD AND CHANGED HIS NAME TO PAUL. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE PUSHING THE ENVELOPE AND MAKING LAUGHTER. MEMBERS: NICK CLARK, BRENDAN JOYCE, CLAY LARSEN, EVAN GAUSTAD, JAIMEY WIENER, DAVE CRABTREE, NICK DAZE, EDDIE QUINTANA, JACQUE GABARDY, JOHN DARDENNE, JACOB REED.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND:

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004

8 - 8:40	WITHOUT A BOX
8:40 - 9:20	SMILE AND NOD
9:20 - 10	GREAT BIG INTERMISSION
10 - 10:40	BUICK
10:40 - 11:20	SECOND NATURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004

8 - 8:40	HUMOR FORCE V
8:40 - 9:20	RECESS
9:20 - 9:40	INTERMISSION
9:40 - 10:20	DANGER POLICE!
10:20 - 11	COMMEDUS INTERRUPTUS
11 - 11:15	INTERMISSION
11:15 - 12	ALL-STAR SHOW

THE ALL-STAR SHOW

AT THE END OF EACH TROUPE'S PERFORMANCE, WE WILL BE PASSING AROUND BALLOTS. ON THESE, YOU WILL VOTE FOR THE PERSON YOU THOUGHT WAS THE BEST IMPROVISER. SATURDAY NIGHT, FOR OUR GRANDE FINALE, WE WILL PUT THE BEST OF EACH TROUPE TOGETHER TO BREAK IMPROV BOUNDARIES LIKE IT IS OUR JOB.

THE TROUPES

WITHOUT A BOX (CLAREMONT COLLEGES)

Without A Box is the improvisational theater group for the five Claremont Colleges, a consortium that includes Pomona, Pitzer, Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, and Scripps. Twice a month, Without A Box performs short- and long-form improvisation. Proceeds from the shows fund student art projects.

Members: Mac Barnett, Leight Jones, Stefanie Wong, Eric Wolfinger, Conor McNassar, Kate Sherwood, Kevin Hainline, Lynn Trickey, Nick Aase, Ben Euphrat.

SMILE AND NOD (CA POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO)

Smile and Nod is a troupe from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. We pit two teams against each other with the goal of winning your laughter.

Members: Evan Moore, Mike Schaller, Ben Piper, Rob Cowell, Mike Matzke, Dickie Copeland and Scott Neiman.

BUICK (UCLA)

In the annals of history, 2001 will not be remembered as the year Bush took office, but as the year that BUICK was conceived. This lovechild has since performed on campus at UCLA each quarter. So when you think of old people driving, think of Buick. And when you think of BUICK, think of comedy at its finest, think of the Bruin United Improv Comedy Kraze.

Members: Gabe Cardenas, Elliot Deutsch, Melissa Eelkema, Meghan Falcone, Marc Gordon, Leslie Klein, Eva Schmidt, Mike Scott, Helen Shao, Shaina Ward, Corey Wish.

HUMOR FORCE V (UC SANTA CRUZ)

Members: Jordan Morris, Vanessa McCroskey, Jessica Adcock, Brian Lane, Lee Goldin, and Dan Mack.

RECESS (GEORGE WASHINGTON U)

Recess is The George Washington University's oldest and most acclaimed comedy group -- specializing in sketch, improv, and video. The group is pleased to make it to the West Coast for this festival, but also to drop headshots off at Warner Brothers. Any problems in the performance can and will be attributed to jet lag.

Members: David Angelo, Emily Axford, Jesse Baltes, Jeff Frost, Seena Ghaznavi, Karin Hammerberg, Ben Rosenberg.

COMMEDUS INTERRUPTUS (USC)

USC's premier improv and sketch comedy troupe, performing since 1990. **Members:** Christopher Cantwell, Sean Bury, David Riesenberg, Erin Kraft, Jess Lampe, Bill Goodwin, Heleya deBarros, Natalie Urquhart, Nick Rutherford, Beck Bennett, Kyle Mooney.

DANGER POLICE (INTER-COLLEGIATE)

Members: Luis Cortes, Ben Draper, Colin Fitzpatrick, Holly Gray, Amanda McCann, Danny Ricker, Taylor Sternberg.