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Oregon's Last Comedian Standing Survival of the Funniest Coming to Eugene/Springfield!

Location: The City - 2222 MLK Jr. Blvd Eugene, OR 97401

<u>Dates:</u> Friday March1st, Saturday March16th, 23d, 30th, April 6th, April 13th, and April 20th, 2013.

Event Overview: This must attend showcase will bring the community and fans back each and every week for more! This hit series will highlight up and coming entertainers who have a lot to joke about. \$5000 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash and prizes! It's all up for grabs and it's up to the fans and a panel of judges to help push them over the top. Fans will vote, judges will weed out copy cats, look for originality and crown All Comedy 1450's Last Comedian Standing.

<u>Big High Five</u> to our partners, Eugene Weekly, Hide Tide Smoke Shop, 2 Towns Ciderhouse, Puddle Jumper Towing, The Stereo Store, Mint Creative Agency, Eugene Photo Booth, Red 5 Hotdog Company, South Fork Coffee and Water Company, Curves of Eugene/ Springfield, Oregon Transmission Service, Mid town Direct Smoke Shop, Emerald Vapors, Best Little Print House in Town, Chaos Kolaches, and Sammitch Food Cart and Truck.

Event Ticketing: Screening is Free to public, Qualifying/Semi Finals is \$5.00 at the Door, and Final event is \$10.00 at the door. All comedian/contestants will receive a VIP PASS for them plus guest to attend all events.

Non Profit kick back- 10% of the door will go directly to non- profits that support emerging artists including - Eugene a go go and MEMA, Musicians Emergency Medical Alliance.

Official Rules:

By participating, all comedian/contestants agree to the following rules and the decision of the voting audience and judges. All material must be original. No overly offensive language or material will be allowed on stage. Must be over 18 and have been a resident in the state of Oregon. Only participants that have a gross comedy income of less than \$10,000 in the last 2 years as a professional comedian will be accepted. At the time of screening a valid Drivers License and or ID will be required. If you cannot attend the screening event on March 1st you must provide a 1-3 minute video clip of your material to allcomedy1450@yahoo.com.

<u>Submission Deadline</u>: Submit By March 1st 2013 by Noon. Submissions accepted by emailing your contact information to allcomedy1450@yahoo.com.

<u>Judging</u>: Your performance will be rated in five different categories on a scale of 1-5 by fans and a panel of judges,, 1 being the lowest point and 5 being the highest.

- Stage presence- Do you look nervous? Are you pacing around looking for a place to hide? Is the mic down around your belt buckle and nobody can hear you?
- **Delivery** Are your punch lines delivered tentatively as though you are asking for a laugh? Or do you command the stage, look confident, and deliver your lines with conviction, knowing they are funny?
- Material Content/Originality- Is your material, original? Or will the judges recognize Eddie Murphy? Is the material clever? Will the crowd "see it coming" or do you have unique twists?
- Adherence to Time/Rules- Going over your time will cost you a point for every minute you go over the allotted time. When you have 2 minutes left there will be 2 light flashes on stage, when there is one minute left you'll get one flash, when your time is up the light will stay on. If the judges think you were too offensive you will get docked on that too. If you're way over the top, we might stop your performance.
- Audience response- Is the crowd laughing?

<u>Promoter Clause-</u> At any time if the structure of the OLCS event series is affected by unforeseen circumstances ie; qualifier drops out or gets disqualified due to abrasive stage performance or in case of material found to be copied. Meyer Media reserves the right to maintain the structure of the event by replacing qualifiers as needed.

<u>Comics Choice Award-</u> All performing comedian/contestants receive a Comics Choice vote for each qualifying night. (Special voter's cards will be available at the door) The comedian/contestant that receives the most votes by his/her peers will be awarded the Comics Choice and the 10th slot in the Semifinal rounds.

Order of performance: Immediately after the selection of 30 comedian/contestants on March 1st 2013, names will be randomly drawn to then choose the specific night and order in which they are scheduled for qualifying to include March 16th, 23d, or 30th. After each qualifying night is commenced, the advancing comedians will choose which Semi Final date including April 6th and 13th they want to perform on and order based on availability. The Comics Choice (10th semifinalist) will receive the last slot available after all advancing comedian/contestants have selected their preferred dates/order.

Event Night March 1st Friday Night Screening: 8pm

Each comedian/contestant will have 2 minutes on stage. All submissions are invited to perform. 30 comedian/contestants will be selected based on the 5 categories outlined and announced on March 4th, 2013 at 3:30pm on air at ALL COMEDY 1450am, and on facebook at allcomedy1450.

Event Nights March 16th, 23d, 30th, Saturday Nights Qualifying: 8pm

Each qualifying event will have 10 performances. Each comedian/contestant will have up to 10 minutes to perform. Audience will receive a schedule with all performers' names and asked to select their top 3 favorites. After the last performance, votes will be tallied and judges will review for final decision and announce the top 3 comedian/contestants that will advance to the Semi Finals.

Event Nights April 6th and 13th Saturday Nights Semi Finals: 8pm

Semi Final event will have 5 performances plus a special guest appearance. Each contestant will have up to 10 minutes to perform. Audience will receive a schedule with all performers' names and asked to select their top 2 favorites. After the last performance, votes will be tallied and judges will review for final decision and announce the top 2 comedian/contestants that will advance to the Finals.

April 20th Saturday Night FINAL: 8pm

Final event will have top 4 plus a special guest appearance. Each contestant will have up to 15 minutes to perform. Audience will receive a sheet with all performers' names. They will be asked to select their favorite. After the last performance, votes will be tallied and judges will review for final decision and announce the Last Comedian Standing will be crowned.

<u>Cash/Prizes will be awarded as follows</u>; <u>Over \$7,500</u> in cash and prizes will be split between the Final 4. Break out of cash and prize will be outlined Friday during the screening.