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COMEDY WALK Offers FREE TICKETS for Valentine's Day!

The Onion comedy newspaper staff to be at COMEDY WALK.

Beverly Hills, CA, February 7, 2008 – Looking for something fun to do on Valentine's Day that's free? COMEDY WALK is giving away tickets! **FREE TICKETS** available online at www.ComedyWalk.com. COMEDY WALK brings laughter to romance in downtown Los Angeles on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 2008, from 8:30pm to 10pm, Thursday, at the Downtown Comedy Club, 501 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 90013, and simultaneously at five other nearby venues. COMEDY WALK promotes comedy, diversity and downtown Los Angeles. This month's diversity theme is **Latino comedy**.

The Onion, the world's funniest newspaper, will be handing out free copies and answering questions at the event. COMEDY WALK is the world's largest comedy walk event, with six simultaneous 90-minute shows on six stages, a total of nine hours of comedy presented in one evening. Each COMEDY WALK stage presents a variety show with as many as ten acts. Ticket-holders can walk between venues to pick and choose their favorite acts or stay put at one venue for an entire 90-minute show.

COMEDY WALK is held in cooperation with the **Los Angeles Downtown Art Walk** (www.downtownartwalk.com), a monthly event that draws a crowd of 3,000 people to 30 participating neighborhood art galleries. Art Walk is held from noon to 9pm. COMEDY WALK is held from 8:30pm to 10pm. COMEDY WALK and Art Walk are held on the second Thursday of each month.

COMEDY WALK thanks the City of Los Angeles, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, District 9 Councilwoman Jan Perry, Cultural Affairs Department Executive Director Olga Garay, Cultural Affairs Department Assistant General Manager Saul Romo, and downtown activist Brady Westwater. COMEDY WALK thanks the Downtown Comedy Club, the Palace Theatre, the New LATC, the Alexandria Building, and the Spring Arts Tower. COMEDY WALK thanks media sponsors Rooftop Comedy, The Onion, Hollywood Today, and British Weekly. COMEDY WALK thanks printing sponsor Digital Express. COMEDY WALK thanks the many comedians, supporters, and volunteers who make it possible.

COMEDY WALK performers have appeared on *Carpoolers*, *Pushing Daisies*, *Saturday Night Live*, and *Seinfeld*. They've appeared in televised comedy performances on Comedy Central *Comic Groove*, Comedy Central *Live at Gotham*, Comedy Central *Premium Blend*, *Comic's Unleashed*, *BET Comic View*, and HBO Def Jam. They've been on radio with National Lampoon Radio, *The Playboy Morning Show*, Sirius, and XM Radio. They've appeared live at the Comedy Central Stage, the Comedy Store, the HA HA Club, The Ice House, The Improv, and the Laugh Factory.

The monthly 30-act COMEDY WALK event is the lead-up to the massive 300-act LOS ANGELES COMEDY FESTIVAL (www.lacomedyfest.com) coming to downtown in November 2008. The 18-day summer LOS ANGELES COMEDY FESTIVAL starts on May 1st at the McCadden Theatre in Hollywood. The 18-day winter LOS ANGELES COMEDY FESTIVAL will be held in November 2008 at multiple downtown venues.

COMEDY WALK executive producer Robin Rowe is a comedy writer-producer and co-hosts events at the 2,300-member filmmakers association ScreenPlayLab (www.screenplaylab.com). COMEDY WALK talent director Lawrin Goulston Salazar is the executive producer of the LOS ANGELES COMEDY FESTIVAL. COMEDY WALK is a production of MovieEditor (www.MovieEditor.com), that's produced more than a hundred live events.

Schedule

<http://www.comedywalk.com/2008/february.html>

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