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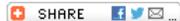


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Media Release: ComedyCoup Top 15 Voting Party, Screening & Q & A



The Calgary teams who have made it to the Top 55 projects in CBC's ComedyCoup accelerator program will be showcasing the best of their project videos with a screening at The Plaza Theatre on November 7th.



WireService.ca Media Release (11/04/2014) Calgary, AB - Join CSIF and the ComedyCoup Calgary teams to celebrate local film, and hear from the creators in a Q&A about the ComedyCoup program, their projects, storytelling for television, and where their projects are going next. Projects include:

FICTIONS | DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: LEAH NICHOLSON

Fictions is a half-hour comedy series about the worst marketing and communications team at a multinational (an possibly evil) corporation, Holter Industries. They're doing their dream job, only it isn't everything they thought it would be. It isn't Mad Men. It isn't glamorous. It's just life, selling lies.

THE CUTBACKS | WRITER/TALENT: TONY BINNS

The Harper Government has finally pulled the trigger and has downsized the CBC to just three people, Philip Hudson, Director of Programming, Technician Andrew Longham, and Gopher Dave. Together they must create enough content, news and sports to fill hours of airtime. With and operation budget of roughly \$750 dollars and a dream, Philip and his cohorts writner and perform the shows in the hopes of keeping the beloved Canadian institution alive.

With all the downsizing the CBC is down to just 3 guys, who are now responsible for all programming.

THE HILL | PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: AJ DEMERS

The Hill is a political satire that isn't about Politicians but the staffers that do the work, take the crap and actually run the country. The Hill digs into the high-strung lives of the women and men who staff the Prime Minister's Office. It's backstabbing, back scratching, and a little but of backdoor dealings, corrupt senators, kinky cabinet ministers and a full frontal caucus. The only thing worse than being a Politician is working for one.

MARS TWO | WRITER/DIRECTOR: JASON FILIATRAULT

Mars Two is a comedy about six astronaut-rejects who agree to spend five years in a sealed martian habitat - braving sub-zero temperatures, recycled air, isolation, and a harsh alien environment. But there's just one catch... They're not on Mars, they're in Canada. Six astronaut-rejects, stuck together, pretending they're on Mars for 5 years. What could go wrong?

SPECIAL GUESTS:

ONE HIT DIE | DIRECTOR/SHOWRUNNER: SPENCER ESTABROOKS

A Party of inexperienced D&D characters struggle to complete quests and defeat monsters. Unfortunately, their divergent personalities and internal conflicts become barriers to their success. Despite the repetitive failures, the characters always come to the conclusion that they are strongest when they work together: as an adventuring party. An epic fantasy mockumentary. "Lord of the Rings meets The Office"

Co-Presented by The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers. Door Prizes Sponsored by Calgary Underground Film Festival and Another Dimension Comics

W H A T : Comedy Coup Top 15 Voting Party: Screening & Creators Q&A

W H E N : Friday November 7th, 6:00pm (doors & bar at 5:30)

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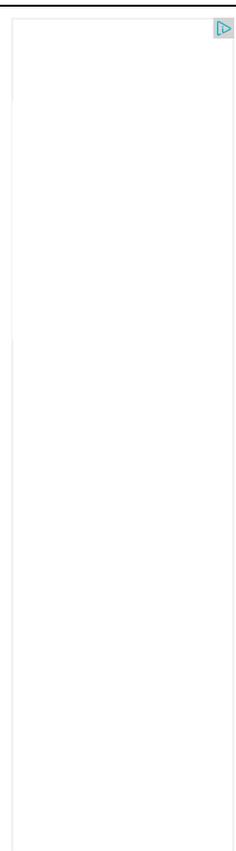
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WHERE: The Plaza Theatre, 1133 Kensington Road N.W Calgary, AB ADMISSION: By Donation

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About CBC ComedyCoup

CBC ComedyCoup is a disruptive studio that accelerates comedy creators towards development and production opportunities for their original show concepts. Teams apply with a teaser video for their concept. Over a 10-week period, they advance on ComedyCoup's fan-fueled social web platform, by creating fresh content to package their projects and engage fan support. Ultimately, ComedyCoup will option a minimum of five projects for development and greenlight one project for \$500K production financing to create a half-hour comedy special. Fast and fierce, the selected project works with ComedyCoup producers to to deliver, market and broadcast the special on CBC prime time by Fall 2015.

www.comedycoup.cbc.ca

About the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers

The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers is an inclusive, non-profit, arts-based society that exists to encourage film making as art, reflecting and challenging our changing cultural landscape through production and exhibition of the Filmmaker.

We encourage all levels of membership by providing resources and workshops to increase members' skills and achieve personal arts-based expression. Through exhibitions and community outreach we will strive to increase the public awareness of the CSIF, its Producing Members and their work.

The Mission of the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers is to encourage, support and endorse the production and exhibition of film in an artistic, social and cultural context. The CSIF is structured in such a way as to enable filmmakers to learn, develop and practice film making in an environment free from box office pressure, securing integrity and allowing for the development of an indigenous film language.

http://www.csif.org

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