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# MEDIA ALERT FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS

# HILLCREST CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS #COMEDY Why drive to Hollywood?

**THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.** – Some of Hollywood's funniest headlining comics will be presenting an evening of entertainment on Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 pm at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts, located at 403 W. Hillcrest Dr. in Thousand Oaks. The evening features seven comedians in an hour and a half show offered in an intimate cabaret setting. The show is for eighteen years and up only, and drinks may be purchased with valid ID. Doors open at 7:30.

Don't feel like driving into Hollywood for comedy? This lineup includes comics with credits from: THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO, VH1, COMEDY CENTRAL, IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA, CONAN, SNL, MTV'S PUNK'D, CARTOON NETWORK, ADULT SWIM, TWO BROKE GIRLS, BET, NATIONAL LAMPOONS "DON'T MESS WITH THE SKETCHES", FAMILY GUY, LIVE AT GOTHAM, HBO'S BAD BOYS OF COMEDY, TBS' "DEAL WITH IT", COLLEGEHUMOR.COM, COMEDY CENTRAL'S LAST COMIC STANDING, AND MORE!

Comedian THEO VON is the host of TBS' hidden camera show DEAL WITH IT from executive producer Howie Mandel. As a standup performer, Von had the highest-rated half-hour special on Comedy Central in 2012. He was voted Fan Favorite as a semi-finalist on LAST COMIC STANDING and was the winner of Comedy Central's REALITY BITES BACK.

IAN EDWARDS is a stand-up comedian who has appeared on FAMILY GUY, LVE AT GOTHAM, HBO's BAD BOYS OF COMEDY and CONAN. Ian has also written for SNL and THE BOODOCKS, and was a previous cast member of the fifth season of PUNK'D. He currently writes for CBS's hit sitcom TWO BROKE GIRLS.

FAHIM ANWAR is an L.A. based stand-up comedian, writer and actor who is also part of the sketch comedy group Goatface, recently featured in Rolling Stone magazine. He has appeared on numerous TV shows such as Californiacation, Chuck, and Disaster Date. His shorts have been featured on websites such as Reddit, Huffington Post and Buzzfeed.

JASON COLLINGS is a well-known regular at The Laugh Factory, The Improv, The Comedy Store, and more. He recently appeared on THE TONIGHT SHOW with Jay Leno.

FRANKIE STRAUSS is a writer and performer. He has written for IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA and National Lampoon.

JULIA JASIUNAS is the producer of *Hashtag*ComedyLA and a native to the Conejo Valley. She has performed at The Comedy Store, Mi Westside Comedy Theatre, Flappers Comedy Club and many other Hollywood hot spots.

KRISTAL OATES will be hosting the evening. She is an actress, comedian, print model, writer, and producer of one of The Comedy Store's most popular shows, THE C WORD.

#COMEDY tickets are only \$7 for general admission and may be purchased at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts Box Office or by calling (805) 381-1246 or www.hillcrestarts.com. Also on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook under the handle @HashtagcomedyLA.

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# DETAILS FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS #COMEDY

**WHAT:** #COMEDY: An Evening of Stand-up Comedy featuring Theo Von, Ian Edwards, Fahim Anwar, Jason Collings, Frankie Strauss and Julia Jasiunas, hosted by Kristal Oates. Some of Hollywood's funniest headlining comedians brought to you!

# WHEN:

Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 pm, doors open at 7:30

### WHERE:

**Hillcrest Center for the Arts** 

403 W. Hillcrest Drive Thousand Oaks, CA

**HOW:** (805) 381-1246 or www.hillcrestarts.com

## TICKETS:

General Admission: \$7

Eighteen years and up only, and drinks may be purchased with valid ID.

# **OTHER:**

Free parking is always available. Accessible seating available by calling (805) 381-1246. Assisted Listening devices available in the Box Office.

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