

## Don Barnhart Receives 2015 Award For Best Comedy Show In Las Vegas And Celebrates With Grand Opening Of New Comedy Club On Strip

Winner of the 2015 Best Las Vegas Comedy Show Don Barnhart will celebrate by headlining the opening weekend of Jokesters Comedy Club at Bally's Hotel & Casino Jan 14-17th, 2016

Las Vegas, NV (prHWY.com) December 18, 2015 - Vegas based comedian Don Barnhart receives award for the 2015 Best Comedy Show in Las Vegas and he'll be bringing his award-winning show to opening weekend of Jokesters Comedy Club at Bally's Hotel & Casino Jan 14-17th, 2016.

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You may not know <u>Don Barnhart</u> by name but you should as he performs over 300 day a year on the road and much of that has been dedicated to entertaining our troops around the world with his <u>Battle Comics</u> World Tour. Barnhart has been headlining the Las Vegas strip for years and when he is not on tour, Barnhart is a regular at Brad Garrett's Comedy Club, The Improv, Las Vegas Live, The Laugh Factory, LA Comedy club and more.

Don is currently on a world tour before heading back to Vegas to headline opening week at the new Jokesters Comedy Club at Bally's Hotel & Casino Jan 14-17th, 2016. He is also in negotiations to become a resident headliner in Vegas.

Over the last year, Barnhart's film career has really been gaining steam as he stars in the documentary, *Finding The Funny* with Brad Garret and Louie Anderson and plays a rather disgruntled, road weary and carefree comedian in the upcoming comedy film, *Tribute To Fluffy*. Don also appears as the crazed shooter in the new web series, *Max Justice*.

Don just wrapped production on the cannabis comedy *Reefer Rendum* and is currently in preproduction on the new comedy film, *The Freeloader*, which he wrote and stars in. The movie will begin shooting in Las Vegas at the end of 2015 and is based on Barnhart's book of the same name. Barnhart's character, a returning Vet, becomes the Robin Hood of the Homeless as he finds his way back into society.

Barnhart's *DeEvolution of Man* Comedy Tour is as entertaining as it is poignant. Recently named "Best Bet" by the Las Vegas Review Journal, Barnhart's DeEvolution of Man tour is part one man show, part stand up and full on funny and the award-winning comedian keeps audiences of all ages howling with laughter and coming back for more.

A modern day cave man, Don Barnhart takes audiences on a comedy thrill ride exploring the waning tide of male gender identification and man's declining role in modern day society in a way that is hysterical, highly entertaining and thought provoking. Barnhart's DeEvolution of Man video has close to 500,000 hits on YouTube.



Picking up where Bob Hope left off, Vegas based comedian Don Barnhart is prepping to bring his Battle Comics to Afghanistan and Iraq to entertain the men and women serving in the war torn country. Battle Comics is also seeking additional funding to help underwrite another 12 month world tour for the troops.

Since 1992, award-winning comedian Don Barnhart has both performed and produced comedy shows for U.S. Military. He has toured extensively for The USO and recruited much of the comedy talent for their Comedy Break Series as well as touring extensively for Comics On Duty, AFE, MWR as well as personally producing his own tours as a way of saying, "Thank You" to the US military for all their sacrifices that they make during their tours of duty.

In his new book, *Finding Your Funny*, Barnhart shares his personal experiences, pitfalls and successes as a 25-year veteran of the comedy industry. Finding Your Funny also features interviews and quotes about the comedy business from bookers, agents, managers and some famous and not so famous comedians and other performers.

When Don is not on tour, he teaches stand up, improv and comedy to the next generation of comedians at The Las Vegas Comedy Institute.

For more information or to set up interviews, please contact Don directly.

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