



Fall Back Comedy Fest

**“The Best Comedy Fest in
the New York West”**

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LAUGH ALONG WITH FORMER *SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE* WRITER AND 40 TROUPES DURING ROCHESTER'S SECOND ANNUAL COMEDY FEST

Rochester, NY (October 24, 2012) – Whether you like improvisation, sketch, or standup comedy, Rochester's Second Annual Fall Back Comedy Fest has it all! From Tuesday, October 30th through Sunday, November 4th, The Flower City hosts 13 shows featuring 40 acts from across North America at The Space Theatre. The festival's signature show will feature Ali Farahnakian, former *Saturday Night Live* writer and current performer on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. Highlights of the festival include:

- Local troupes, including Geva Comedy Improv, Nut & Bolts, and Search Engine Improv
- All-star teams from New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles
- Friday night's "MONSSSSTROCITY" show, during which local talent perform with improv legend Ali Farahnakian. This improvised show uses audience suggestions to build scenes and monologues.
- Improvisation workshops Saturday and Sunday taught by Mr. Farahnakian and professional improvisers from Los Angeles. The workshops are open to the public; check the Fall Back Comedy Fest website for schedules and pricing.

The best opportunities for video are Friday and Saturday nights. As a b-roll option, video is available from last year's Fall Back Fest and from previous shows at The Space, which feature many of the groups performing at the festival.

Mr. Farahnakian and the festival organizers are available for interviews. Please contact Megan Mack to make arrangements.

What: Rochester's "Fall Back Comedy Fest" - Six nights of live improv, sketch, and standup comedy, featuring 40 acts from across North America

When: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – Sunday, November 4, 2012 (see schedule attached)

Where: The Space, 1115 East Main Street (Door 2, Floor 2 in the Hungerford Building)

Fall Back Comedy Fest: <http://fallbackcomedyfest.com/>