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Simpsons' fans set for double-dip donut treat during Comedy Week in Regina!

Toronto – It's enough to make Homer have a cow! The Comedy Network Presents the Canadian Comedy Awards and Festival is offering fans of The Simpsons (and who, really, isn't a fan?) a double dose of Simpson's entertainment October 1 -5th in Regina. Not only is the executive producer and senior writer of the show, Tim Long, presenting an "insiders look" workshop in Regina but the highly acclaimed MacHomer, where Shakespeare meets The Simpsons, will be staged too!

The Simpsons Lecture with Tim Long on Saturday October 4 at 12 noon (tickets \$5 at the door – Ramada Hotel, Regina) is a fantastic opportunity for fans of the award-winning TV show to get a unique inside look at how The Simpsons is written and produced. Long, a Canadian originally from a small town in Ontario, is flying into Regina from his home in L.A. for the special workshop which includes hilarious highlight clips from Simpsons episodes shown around the world. Long will also tell stories about all the stuff that didn't make it to the small tube, the creation of The Simpsons movie and stories about celebrities who've visited Springfield.

Fans can get pumped up for the Long Lecture by attending MacHomer on Thursday October 2 at 7pm (tickets \$20, Performing Arts Centre). This show is a must for Simpsons' devotees who will be amazed and entertained by Rick Miller as he impersonates more than 50 characters from The Simpsons while telling the story of MacBeth. Miller recently performed MacHomer to sold-out houses in Edmonton at the Fringe Theatre Adventure. MacHomer also delighted crowds at the Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal this summer. This one-man comic tour-de-force is an intelligent and funny look at Shakespeare's famous tale. The show has been performed in over 130 cities on 4 continents to half a million Simpsons/Shakespeare fans...now it is Regina's turn to be entertained! Don't miss it!

A complete listing of all comedy performances can be found on website at www.canadiancomedyawards.ca

Tickets on sale now via The Conexus Arts Centre, 306-525-9999 and Casino Regina 1-800-555-3189.

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