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The “ 2 Shauns/Seans” lead an all-star cast as comedy blast set to rock Regina!

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Toronto – Get ready to laugh Saskatchewan! An amazing cast of more than 100 of Canada’s top comedians are warming up for their blast into Regina next week for **The Comedy Network presents The Canadian Comedy Awards and Festival!** Headliners such as Shaun Majumder and Sean Cullen, along with Debra DiGiovanni, Dave Foley, Jeremy Hotz, The Royal Canadian Air Farce, and more, report they are getting some rest now in preparation for five full days of back to back comedy October 1-5th.

“Its going to be a mackin' good time in the "Gina"! Regina knows how to party, and I am going to do my best to keep up,” says Shaun Majumder. “I am very excited to be involved in this year’s awards. As always the crop of Canadian comedic talent is on the rise and it’s great to see funny things happening to funny people.”

Majumder is a Gemini award-wining actor/comedian who appeared in his own US special Comedy Central Presents last April. He is well known as a cast member of “This Hour has 22 Minutes”. Majumder is flying in from Los Angeles to host the Last Laugh Gala on Saturday October 4th at the Conexus Arts Centre and he will also be part of the Comedy Network taping on Sunday October 5th, which is already sold out! Don’t miss your chance to see him!

Meanwhile, Cullen, will be part of the Best of the Fest Standup Show on Friday October 3rd at Casino Regina, which is hosted by two-time Canadian Comedy Award Stand-Up of the Year winner Mike Wilmot. Debra DiGiovanni, who was a Last Comic Standing finalist, will host the Stand-Up show on Thursday October 2nd at Casino Regina.

“I’m really looking forward to the Comedy Awards in Regina. The people of Saskatchewan really have a great sense of humor, what with their wheat, melon hats and their flouting of daylight savings time! The people of our flattest province are in for a good time as the cream of Canadian Comedy pours into town,” predicts Cullen.

It has just been finalized that Kids in the Hall member, Dave Foley, will be also coming to Regina. Fans of sketch and improv will want to see Dave as he hosts the Sketch and Improv shows at the Applause Theatre on Friday October 3rd. Corner Gas stars Janet Wright and Lorne Cardinal will host the Sketch and Impov shows on Thursday October 2nd – so sketch and improve are hot tickets which are selling fast!

TV comedy fans will want to catch two unique shows with ties to The Simpson’s. MacHomer with Rick Miller runs Thursday October 2nd at the Regina Performing Arts Centre and is an incredible one-man tour-de-farce presentation of Macbeth by Miller impersonating more than 50 voices from The Simpson’s in a wacky interpretation of this classic tale. And it’s also likely that The Simpson’s executive producer and senior writer, Tim Long, might be catching that show! Long will also be coming in from L.A. (where he just picked up another Emmy award) to present two special lectures on the

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making of this great television program. The Tim Long Lecture will go once at the University of Regina for students and then again on Saturday October 4th at the Ramada Hotel for the general public.

And mixed in with all the fun, mayhem and top-notch entertainment, comedians will also be pitching in for charity as part of the Poker Tournament at Casino Regina and also judging amateurs in the Funniest Person in Saskatchewan contest. Full details can be found at www.canadiancomedyawards.ca



The Canadian Comedy Awards & Festival runs October 1-5 in Regina, Saskatchewan. Enjoy non-stop laughter over five fabulously funny days with more than 100 performers at 17 shows and events. Full details at www.canadiancomedyawards.ca Tickets on sale now!

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