

Press Release

# 15 YEARS OF FUNNY

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Holland Landing, Ontario: Canada is known for creating some of the top comedic talent in the world, but it is important to remember the outlets that help to nurture and promote that talent. The Canadian Improv Showcase has been doing just that for exactly 15 years.

The Canadian Improv Showcase is Canada's best short-form improv company and they received that moniker by providing top quality entertainment in almost 700 performances worldwide. An impressive number for a group that exclusively tours, no home theatre where they can put on shows for a handful of people any night of the week. They offer a bevy of programmes to cater to any event and have some very impressive feathers in their cap. For instance, they were voted 'best of the fest' at both the London and Toronto Fringe Festivals, they are the only improv group to perform at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Performing Arts, they were selected to represent the country in a cultural exchange in 2004 with the fine country of Singapore, they have produced over 100 hours of quality television on two different cable companies and they are the only outside group to ever enter the infamous Kingston Penitentiary to offer their rehabilitation programme not once, but twice.

From their simple beginnings, performing their first public performance at the Poor Alex Theatre exactly 15 years ago today, to their regular visits to the Los Angeles Comedy Improv Festival, to their array of educational workshops offered across the province, the Canadian Improv Showcase shows no sign of stopping. After all, why stop doing what you love?

“CiS” currently employs 16 of the top Canadian comedic actors working today. They offer programmes to suit virtually any occasion and take pride in the fact that they have **never** had a bad show. Celebrate with them by attending one of their upcoming shows, like at the Rose Theatre in Brampton on April 14<sup>th</sup>, or send your congratulations to their website: [www.CanadianImprovShowcase.com](http://www.CanadianImprovShowcase.com), join their Facebook group or follow them on Twitter (@CDNimprov) or check out their channel on YouTube.

The Canadian Improv Showcase, where the spotlight always shines on fresh, Canadian talent!