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RED CARPET COMEDIANS SUPPORT HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

Calgary, AB – (January 21, 2010) – Calgary’s hottest new comedy room will be donating 100% of the ticket sales revenue from the January 27 show to The Red Cross Haitian Relief Effort. Eleven professional standup comics are confirmed to appear at the third installment of Red Carpet Comedy Night, which is rapidly making a name for itself with comedians and audiences alike.

“I have never met a comedian who didn't whole-heartedly agree to help a good cause by donating their time for a show. The spirit of generosity in the comedy community is overwhelming,” explains Red Carpet creator, Donovan Deschner. “When tragedy strikes in a far away place it's easy to feel helpless, but the local comedy community just keeps doing what it has always done: make people laugh. The fact that we can turn what we do every day into a benefit for those in need is a huge bonus.”

Date: January 27, 2010

Location: Club Paradiso in Inglewood, 1413 9 Avenue SE Calgary

Doors Open: 7:00pm for drinks and dinner, Show: 8:00pm

Tickets: \$10.00, available online and at the door

About Red Carpet Comedy

The cream of Calgary’s comedy crop perform their newest material in the city’s first and only open mic venue exclusively for professionals. This isn't the stuff you've seen in their club shows or on their TV appearances. It's all brand new material that they are sharing with the world for the first time, and could be something that makes you cry with laughter, or cringe. But that’s half the fun: not knowing what you’ll get. This makes for an evening of both hilariously brilliant and comically awkward moments.

Calgary’s own internationally recognized and award-winning comedian Donovan Deschner launched Red Carpet Comedy in 2009 to benefit three very different groups of people. Audiences get to delight in the structured spontaneity that comes when professionals “wing it”, and are offered a rare and raw look at the craftsmanship of comedy and performing. Local and visiting professional comedians are given a high quality stage on which to stretch their creative muscles and build new material for shows and promotion, increasing Calgary’s reputation as a premiere city for developing and nurturing performing artists. And although amateur comedians will not be performing, they get the invaluable benefits and inspiration of watching successful comedians work, from the ground up.

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