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ZOOFFEST COMEDY... JULY 21-30... IT'S BIGGER, BOLDER, HIPPER, AND WILDER THAN EVER!

ZOOFFEST Comedy is back with a line-up of the coolest local and international comics including: Hannibal Buress, Maria Bamford, Russell Howard, and Paul F. Tompkins.

MONTREAL, CANADA – ZOOFFEST Comedy is ZOOFFEST's anglophone outfit. The fest's underground and wildly popular comedy series, which gives audiences the chance to discover the very best talent in comedy while taking advantage of the cheapest tickets at the festival. The one-hour shows will be at four intimate venues - Cleopatra, Katacombes, Theatre Ste. Catherine, and Underworld. They're conveniently located within walking distance of each other. The line-up includes top and break-out comedians, Hannibal Buress (30 Rock and former SNL writer), John Mulaney (SNL writer), Paul F. Tompkins (host of the podcast The Pod F. Tompkast) and others that will quench your thirst for what's hot, daring and fresh in the world of comedy. Drink the Kool-Aid.

THEATRE SAINTE-CATHERINE will be the site of one-man shows and huge names all in one small and intimate venue. Shows include: **Hannibal Buress: "The Hannibal Montanabal Experience"** (30 Rock and former SNL writer), **Russell Howard: "The Time is Now"** (wildly popular UK TV and live show), **Maria Bamford: "Unwanted Thoughts Syndrome"** (the only woman on the Comedians of Comedy showcase) and **John Mulaney: "Making Fun"** (SNL writer). Need more proof? Chris Rock says this about Hannibal, "If Steven Wright, Mos Def and Dave Chappelle had a baby, that would be disgusting, but it would sound like Hannibal Buress. The funniest young comic I've seen in years." Four awesome comedians, one great venue.

KATAKOMBES, the edgy, cool and hardcore venue is usually reserved for metal bands. We're matching this edge with great comedians such as **The Pajama Men** (Best of the Fest at The Sydney Comedy Festival), **Nina Conti: "Talk to the Hand"** (hilarious and insanely popular ventriloquist from the U.K.), **Paul F. Tompkins: "Life's Work"** (hosts

popular podcast titled The Pod F. Tompkast), **Nick Thune & Anthony Jeselnik: “Double Threat”** (two 30-minute sets with two very different comedians), **Steve Lemme and Kevin Heffernan from Broken Lizard** (two of the dudes from the mega-popular film Super Troopers). One epically hardcore venue, filled with comedians who are ready to blow the room away, and give it more edge than it’s ever seen.

UNDERWORLD, the raw, hip, dark and intimate venue will set the perfect mood and tone for performers and shows such as **Adam Hills: “Inflatable”** (hosts his own talk show back home in Oz), **Eugene Mirman and Pretty Good Friends** (known for his work on Flight of the Conchords to Aqua Teen Hunger Force) and **DeAnne Smith: “About Freakin’ Time”** (local hometown girl finally getting her own much deserved show at the fest). Hilarious, edgy and great comics all in a venue that fits them perfectly.

CLEOPATRA, a venue which is usually reserved for strippers, is housing the dirtiest shows at ZOOFFEST including: **CHEAT – LIVE** (Featuring comedians Bill Burr, Robert Kelly and Joe DeRosa bringing their hilarious and candid perspective on infidelity and relationships to the stage), **Ari Shaffir: “So I’m F*cking This Girl?”** (if you see Ari and Jay in The Nasty Show and want more, come see their very own nasty show), and **Jay Oakerson: “The American Storyteller”** (child entertainer by day and stripper chauffeur by night equals the Best. Stories. Ever). One appropriately dirty venue, three awesome shows that will make you laugh and definitely make you want to shower when you get home.

ZOOFFEST, an amazing line-up of hippest and hottest comedians today, all for Montreal audiences to discover.

TICKETS - Buy online at www.zoofest.com. At the Just For Laughs box office, located at 2095 Saint Laurent Boulevard or charge-by-phone at 514-509-5273 or toll free at 1-877-353-3378.

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