

Yuk Yuk's Comedy on Tour Coming to The Verdi Club

The comedy styles of Freddy Proia and Tony Krolo will be coming to The Verdi Club on July 24, 2010. The Verdi Club is hosting a dinner and comedy show beginning at 6:00pm and tickets are \$30 per person. The comedians will perform a 90 minute routine. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the Verdi Club at 519-736-4382.



Freddy's honest love for performing is clearly evident each time he steps on stage, whether it be for an audience of two hundred at a local fundraising event, or two thousand in a New York City Theatre.

Freddy is a seasoned professional and has performed to adoring audiences throughout North America. His high energy performance combined with an array of celebrity impressions has made Freddy an audience favourite for almost 20 years.

Freddy continues to delight fans by drawing his humour from life experiences and his Italian heritage.

Freddy has had the privilege of taking the stage at several prestigious theatres throughout North America including: The Markham Theatre, The O'keefe Centre, The Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts, New Jersey Centre for the Performing Arts, Boston's Emerson Majestic Theatre, Staten Island

University Theatre, Hamilton Place, Kingswood Music Theatre at Wonderland, Brampton Rose Theatre, Living Arts Centre, Queen's University Theatre (NYC), Long Island University Theatre and many more.

Aside from stand-up comedy, Freddy has crossed over into the acting world with appearances in the 20th Century Fox Film PCU, as well as the Canadian television sitcoms Twitch City and Due South. He has also lent his voice and acting abilities to various television and radio commercials.

Freddy continues to receive accolades as a corporate comedian and master-of-ceremonies, having performed for Imperial Oil, The Canadian Insurance Underwriters Association, Loomis Courier, London Life Insurance, Harvey's Restaurants, Tim Horton's, The OLG Commission, RIM, Quebecor, Pellar Estates Winery, the Ottawa Consumer's Choice Awards, The Canadian Liver Foundation, The Tourette Syndrome Foundation, the Canadian Miss Italia Pageant, Counterforce Security Systems, Vaughan Chamber of Commerce, CNIB Fundraising Event and many more.

Freddy is a true entertainer who genuinely has fun on stage. His energy and love for performing is contagious, and will keep you buzzing long after the show is done.

www.freddyproia.ca



Tony Krolo--Born in Montreal, raised in Oakville and currently living in Toronto, he has over 50 Film and Television credits as a Comedian, Actor and Writer and has performed Stand-Up Comedy throughout Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

As a comedian whose cool sophisticated style blends razor-sharp wit with an incredible ability to see the absurdities and provocations of modern day relationships, Tony is very much in demand.

Tony's comedy comes honestly out of his own experiences with the foibles and follies of everyday life. His affable, engaging style and hilarious take on everything from pop culture to popping the question have made him one of the most eminent comedians in Canada today.

Tony is a born comic who has been entertaining audiences all his life, whether they wanted it or not. He's been a funny Clothing Salesperson, a funny Bartender and a funny Courier. Tony turned

his Comedy talent to a professional career in the late 80's after graduating from Sheridan College with an Advertising Diploma and working as a Copywriter at a few Toronto Ad Agencies. He won "The Funniest New Comic" contest at Yuk Yuks in his first year and now Headlines top comedy clubs across the country, and has taken his act to the US, England, Ireland, Holland, and the Middle East. Tony's reputation as a talented performer has led to invitations to perform at Festivals in Montreal, Manchester, Reading, Thunder Bay, London and Amsterdam.

Specialized Corporate Performances have also been a focus of Tony's Writing. He has Written and Performed specific material for McDonald's, Royal Bank, Home Depot, Labatt's, Sears, Dylex Group, and all Branches of the Military to name a few.

His Forte is Hosting Corporate Functions, using Humor to warm-up the crowd and relay Themes and Messages in a mature, witty and clean Performance.

Television and Film Acting is a big part of Tony Krolo's career. He's a recurring "Mall Cop" on Disney's "Naturally Sadie", a somber Detective on "The Jon Dore Show" and recently was in commercials for Tim Horton's, Bud Light, Cox Com Cable and The National Fatherhood Initiative. He's also had his own Comedy and Sketch Comedy Specials and done award winning popular Ads for Mars Bars, Clorets and Shiriff. Plus, every Christmas he's a clumsy Cop in Tim Allen's "The Santa Clause".

Tony Krolo's impact on a crowd is inspiring. His imagination for improvising is impressive to say the least and his unique conversational style keeps people talking long after he's left the stage.

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