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## BASEMENT HUMOR

"The Reverend" Bob Levy brings his stand-up act to Tracy's Comedy Club this Saturday at 9:30 p.m. But don't expect him to be praising the Lord - in fact, he'll probably just be offending Him.

Known by critics and fans for his raunchy style and ability to say just about anything without conscience, Levy relies mostly on audience interaction for laughs. "I don't want [my act] to be like people at a movie just looking at a screen," he said. "I want it to be like they can be a part of it at any moment."

### IF YOU GO

"The Reverend" Bob Levy  
» **Venue:** Tracy's Comedy Club, 9306 Harford Road, Parkville  
» **Time:** Saturday, August 19 at 9:30 p.m.  
» **Cost:** \$15  
» **More info:** [www.revboblevy.com](http://www.revboblevy.com) or [www.tracyscomedyclub.com](http://www.tracyscomedyclub.com)

Levy, who has been doing stand-up for 15 years, appeared on the Howard Stern Show when he won the "World's Meanest Listener Contest" in 2002. He is well-known for cracking jokes about

his personal living situation - in the basement of his New Jersey home, where his ex-wife and son live upstairs. "Actually we get along better now, but when it gets weird when I go downstairs," he said.

Tracy's general manager Shari Sifrit said that the local venue is excited to be showcasing a national act. "He's a Howard Stern cronie, so his act is pretty raw," she said. "None of those guys are really normal anyway."

Opening for the Reverend this Saturday is comedian Chris McDevitt and Shuli, Levy's co-host on "Miserable Men." - *Emily Campbell*