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'Killers of Comedy' in town to slay audiences



CLIFTON PARK — Northern Lights at 1208 Route 146 welcomes the "Killers of Comedy" from the Howard Stern Show for a night of in-your-face laughs at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The all-star lineup of callous comedians includes The Rev. Bob Levy, Sal "The Stockbroker" Governale, Richard Christy, Shuli, Yucko the Clown and Craig Gass.

Levy, a comedian with a reverent name despite an irreverent act, gained fame by winning the Howard Stern Show's "World's Meanest Listener Contest" in 2002. The New Jersey native is known by many Stern fans for his interesting living situation: in the basement of his suburban Philadelphia home. His ex-wife lives upstairs, creating situations ripe for material in a stand-up routine.

Sal Governale spent most of his 20s on Wall Street, working as a stockbroker but always wanting to be a comedian. The Long Island native is well-known for his obsession with all elements of Stern's private life.

Several years ago, Richard Christy was more likely to take the stage at an entertainment venue in death metal bands such as Iced Earth, Acheron and appropriately, a band that is simply called Death. Now, Christy and Governale combine for a stand-up routine that leaves fans wondering how the Kansas native could say such disturbing things in a respectful Midwestern drawl.

Shuli, a comedian who made his name in Las Vegas, is now a reporter for "Howard 100 News," a daily program that humorously covers the day's events related to Howard Stern.

Yucko the Clown finished second to Levy in that 2002 Meanest Listener contest, and he was third-place finisher in a competition to replace "Stuttering" John Melendez. Yucko's outfit, includes a horn he honks every time he utters an inappropriate joke.

Gass is best known for his variety of celebrity impressions, including those of KISS's Gene Simmons and the late comedian Sam Kinison.

Tickets for "The Killers of Comedy" are \$25. They are available by calling 371-0012; or online at www.northernlightslive.com.

Photos provided

LEFT: Yucko the Clown

BELOW: The Rev. Bob Levy

