



2011 Garathon at The Tank

...an improv tournament presented by THE GARYS

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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011			
PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE: 18 minute set			
GROUP 1	7:00p	Former Business Partners	Audience Vote
		Butt Surgery	
		Meaningful Touch	
		Butts	
GROUP 2	9:00p	The Indicators	Audience Vote
		Chet Watkins	
		The Strangers	
		Sven	
GROUP 1	WINNER	Meaningful Touch	
	RUNNERUP	Former Business Partners	
GROUP 2	WINNER	Sven	
	RUNNERUP	The Indicators	

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011			
PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO: 18 minute set			
GROUP 3	7:00p	Shark Tank	Audience Vote
		Secret Man Group	
		Out of the Woods	
		Rhonda	
GROUP 4	9:00p	Extreme Chain	Audience Vote
		Swoon	
		Tickles	
		Marty	
GROUP 3	WINNER	Out of the Woods	
	RUNNERUP	Secret Man Group	
GROUP 4	WINNER	Tickles	
	RUNNERUP	Extreme Chain	



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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011			
WILDCARD & FINALS: 15 minute set			
WILDCARD	7:00p	Former Business Partner	VOTING Audience vote & guest judges Rebecca Drysdale & Stuart Ranson!
		The Indicators	
		Secret Man Group	
		Extreme Chain	
WILDCARD WINNER			Wildcard winner advances to the FINALS
FINALS	9:00p	Meaningful Touch	VOTING Audience vote & guest judges Rebecca Drysdale & Stuart Ranson!
		Sven	
		Out of the Woods	
		Tickles	
		Wildcard Winner	
SECOND PLACE PRIZE			\$100 CASH
FIRST PLACE PRIZE			\$400 CASH
<p>The Tank is located at 354 W. 45th Street btwn. 8th & 9th Ave. on the THIRD floor of the 45th Street Theater.</p>			

- Sixteen teams will be selected, at random, from the pool of applicants to participate. The submission form must be downloaded from meetthegarys.com and sent, via email, to meetthegarys@gmail.com using the SUBJECT: **Garathon Tournament Submission**.
- There is no fee to apply however, if selected, an application fee of **\$25 per team** must be paid via Paypal by April 15, 2011 in order to perform. Payment should be sent to marballi.1@gmail.com. Be sure to include the team name in the payment. Tournament fees are non-refundable and non-returnable.
- The days on which each team will perform (in each of the four preliminary rounds) will be selected at random. Conflicts will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The order in which teams perform in all rounds will be selected at random.
- Each team will have 18 minutes to perform any variation of improvisation they chose. At 18 minutes, the team on stage will be "blacked out" by the tech booth. Teams must perform for the time allotted and are not allowed to "black themselves out".
- The audience vote will decide the outcome of all four preliminary rounds. Teams receiving the most number of audience votes in each preliminary round will advance to the finals while teams receiving the second most number of audience votes will advance to the wildcard round.
- A combination of the audience vote and two guest judges will determine the outcome of the final round. Performers are free to watch any show but are not allowed to vote.
- In the event of a tie, members of The Garys and The Tank each hold voting power to determine the winner(s). Otherwise, The Garys and The Tank volunteers will not vote.
- \$100** cash will be awarded to the runner-up. **\$400** cash will be awarded to the overall winner.
- Each audience member will have a single vote in each round. Ticket prices are \$6 per show or \$10 for two shows (\$10 tickets are valid for two shows on the **same night** only). Tickets can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets online (details on meetthegarys.com) or at the door (cash only) the night of the show.