

ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth
presents

JUST KIDDING


OPEN MIC COMEDY NIGHT FOR YOUTH




2008 Just Kidding Grand Prize Winner: Cyrill Hann

Saturday, April 18, 2:00 PM @ Keshen Goodman Library

Hosted By



Picnicface's Bill Wood



with 2007 Just Kidding!
Champ
Lucas Mancini

The **Just Kidding! Open Mic Comedy Event for Youth** offers young entertainers and comedians the opportunity to get up on stage and perform stand-up comedy, improv, or just tell their favourite joke. Cohosted by Bill Wood, member of Halifax comedy troupe Picnicface, and 2007 Just Kidding winner, Lucas Mancini, this event will be an afternoon of laughter and hilarity for the whole family to enjoy.

Participants will be competing for the Grand Prize for Best Performance; an all access family pass to ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth Opening Gala. The Grand Prize winner will be determined by Just Kidding's patented "Applause-o-Meter".

Applicants up to the age of 18 may enter, deadline for applications is Thursday, April 16. Space is limited, so don't delay. Sign up online at www.atlanticfilm.com/view

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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

ViewFinders is looking for young entertainers and comedians 18 years of age or younger to take part in this year's "Just Kidding!", an open mic comedy event held as part of the ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth, Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Hosted by Picnicface's Bill Wood, Just Kidding will provide participants with the opportunity to take to the stage and perform an original stand-up comedy routine, improv or just tell their favourite joke during an afternoon of hilarity and laughter the whole family can enjoy. Participants will be competing for the Grand Prize for Best Performance, an all access family pass to ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth Opening Gala. The Grand Prize winner will be determined by Just Kidding's patented "Applause-o-Meter".

THE DETAILS

Just Kidding! Open Mic Comedy Event

Saturday, April 19, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Keshen Goodman Library, Clayton Park, Halifax

(all performers must be present no later than 1:00pm)

TO REGISTER

Visit atlanticfilm.com/view and fill out the Just Kidding! application form and fax to: 422-4006 or drop the form off at 5600 Sackville Street, Halifax, c/o ViewFinders.

Closing date for registration is Thursday, April 16.

For more information, contact:

Courtenay Kyle,
ViewFinders Coordinator
Tel: 902-420-4398
Email: courtenayk@atlanticfilm.com

APPLICATION FORM

Tell us about yourself

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Please select the one category that best describes your performance:

Stand-up Comedy Musical Comedy Vaudeville

Storytelling Sketch Comedy Improv

Rules and Regulations: included on next page

I have read and understand the rules and regulations for the 2009 Just Kidding! Open Mic Comedy event for youth

A copy of the Rules and Regulations can be found at atlanticfilm.com/view

Upon acceptance, successful applicants will be required to sign a waiver and consent form prior to performing. Performances may be recorded for future broadcast.

This application form must be received at the address below no later than **Thursday, April 16, 2009.**

Send to: Just Kidding!
c/o ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth
5600 Sackville Street, Suite 220
Halifax, NS B3J 1L2
Fax: 902-422-4006

By signing below, you agree that the Atlantic Film Festival Association and ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth assume no responsibility or liability for Just Kidding! participants outside of event hours, or for those participants traveling from other cities/regions to attend the Just Kidding event. As well, you accept that the Atlantic Film Festival Association and ViewFinders through the application process, strive to ensure a balance of experience. Also, they will strive to ensure an age and gender balance in Just Kidding!, reserving the right to adjust enrolment accordingly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if under 18)

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Rules and Regulations

- Open to all students up to the age of 18
- All comedy material must be original and suitable for a family audience
- Performers must pre-register online at www.atlanticfilm.com/view; closing date is Thursday, April 16
- Performers will be contacted on or before Thursday, April 16 for confirmation
- Performance times are a maximum of 3 minutes for a single performer, and a maximum of 4 minutes for a comedy troupe
- Comedy troupes must not exceed 5 members
- All performances must fall under one of the following comedy disciplines:
 - Stand-up Comedy
 - Musical Comedy
 - Vaudeville
 - Storytelling
 - Sketch Comedy
 - Improv
- There are a limited number of performance spots; committee's decision is final
- Students must present a signed waiver and consent form prior to performing
- Performance time is 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 18 at the Keshen Goodman Library, Clayton Park, Halifax Regional Municipality. Performers must be present on date of performance no later than 1:00 PM for final registration; this event may be recorded for future broadcast
- The Grand Prize winner for Best Performance will receive a Family pass to the ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth opening gal. Best Performance will be determined by audience applause



2008 Just Kidding First Runner Up: Alex Ariles Amellal



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