

CALENDAR CLUBS Comedy

Fri.-Sun.—**Ralph Harris**, Fri., 8:30 & 10:30 p.m.; Sat., 7, 9 & 11 p.m.; \$15.

Every Tues.—**Latino Comedy Showcase**, hosted by **Rudy Moreno**; \$10.

Wed.-Thurs.—**Johnny Sanchez**, 8:30 p.m.; \$10.
The Ice House Annex.

Every Fri.-Sat.—**Comedy Clinic**, standup, Fri., 8 & 9:45 p.m.; Sat., 9:15 & 10:45 p.m.; \$12. (818) 559-6305.

Wed.—**Uncle Clyde's Comedy Contest**, 8 p.m.; \$8. (818) 754-2663.

THE IMPROVISATION, 8162 Melrose Ave., W. Hlywd. The hallowed brick wall. Full bar, two-drink min. Over 18. Resv. suggested. (323) 651-2583.

Fri.—**Latin Late Night Comedy Jam**, hosted by **Jeff Garcia**, with **Gilbert Esquivel**, 10:30 p.m.; \$15.

Sat.—**Rick Ducommun**, 8 p.m.; \$15.

Sun.—**Rebels of Comedy**, 8 p.m.; \$10.

Mon.—**Mo Better Monday**, 9 p.m.; \$10.

Tues.—**Widow Foundation Benefit**; call for info.

Wed.—**New Faces**, with rotating hosts **Andrew Solmsen** and **Vance Sanders**, 6:30 p.m., free;

Chicago Zephyr Crew, 10:30 p.m.; \$10.

Thurs.—**Totally Improv** with **Drew Carey, Ryan Stiles** and other quick minds, 8 p.m.; \$15.

IMPROV OLYMPIC WEST, 6366 Hollywood Blvd., Hlywd. Headquarters for long-form improv known as "The Harold." (323) 962-7560.

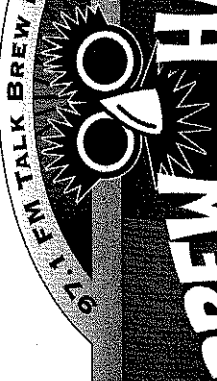
Fri.—**4-Way**, 8 p.m., \$10; **Opening Night: The Musical**, 9 p.m., \$10; **Throwing Knives at Trees**, 10 p.m., \$5; **Woody's Living Room** featuring **Streethawk**, 11 p.m., \$5; **The Jim Coughlin Standup Hour**, mid., \$5.

Sat.—**The Lampshades**, 8 p.m., \$10 (see Theater review); **Beer Shark Mice**, 9 p.m., \$10; **Red Shirt Freshman, The Upskirts, The Late Night Explosion with Doug Karo, Dascariki**, 10 p.m., \$10; **The Ponies, Yellow Belt**, mid., \$5.

Sun.—**Level 5 Class Award-Winning Documentary**, 6:30 p.m., \$2; **These Postcards Cost \$267**, 8 p.m., \$5; **The Extravaganza**, 9 p.m., free; **Darwin City**, 10 p.m., \$5 (see Theater review); **Tigerpants, S. Ahsit** and **Sarah G.**, 11 p.m., \$5.

Mon.—**Dani Live!**, 7 p.m., \$10; **Balls No Ball, The Lottery**, 8 p.m. (admission is roll of dice); **Armando** featuring **John Lehr**, 9 p.m., \$5; **Improv Jam**, 10:30 p.m., free.

Tues.—**Rebecca Corry**, 7 p.m., \$5 (see Pick of the Week); **Wayne Float?**, 8 p.m., \$5; **Slug Fest: Greg Harrison**, 9 p.m., \$5; **The Argument, Sarah Wilson**, 10 p.m., \$5; **The Chimp Census, The Excuses**, 11 p.m., \$5; **Jam-ericans**, mid., free.

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COMEDY PICK OF THE WEEK

REBECCA CORRY: With Balls

A tough-talking sprite who looks like she could beat the crap out of guys twice her size, Rebecca Corry comes off like a tough little sister. In her one-woman show, she tells her life story in a style reminiscent of a pint-size, sports-lovin' female David Sedaris, keenly recalling her youth. Corry's two upcoming shows are your last chances to catch her before she heads off to Africa on a missionary cause early next year.

Who do people say you look like?

A short, fat, broke Sarah Jessica Parker.

Describe yourself in seventh grade.

Tall, blond and leggy.

What other comic, living or dead, would you most like to sleep with?

I'd sleep with Steve Martin, alive or dead.

What kind of humor offends you?

I'll give you a hint... it rhymes with "Carrot Top."

What other comics piss you off?

It rhymes with "Kathy Griffin."

Do you have groupies?

I do, but I got some ointment, and it seems to be clearing up.

Who did you take to the prom?

Thanks for assuming I made it to high school!!! Feels good!!!

What bugs you the most about L.A.?

People who won't creep into the intersection to make the left. Come on people... go!!

Did Kobe do it?

He didn't do it to me, and that's the only thing that I'm bummed about.

Who are your idols?

Mr. Michael Jordan and people who can admit when they fat.

Does your dog think you're funny?

She's always laughing when I get out of the shower.

Why are you going to Africa next year?

I'm volunteering in Ghana because I want to step outside the unattractive tendency I have to be self-absorbed, which this business seems to breed. I'm no monk, but my intention is to make a positive contribution and, by doing that, gain a truthful perspective.

Where do you want to be in five years?

Under Matthew McConaughey, naked.

At Improv Olympic West, 6366 Hollywood Blvd., Hlywd., Tues., Nov. 18 & Dec. 2, 7 p.m.; \$5. (323) 962-7560.

—Libby Molyneaux

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