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Comedy Relief Pittsburgh X: Mayday for the Food Bank set for Saturday, May 1 at Diesel Pittsburgh

*Shows scheduled at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.;
Comic from The Late Show with David Letterman to headline*

PITTSBURGH, PA, April 14, 2010—Pittsburgh comedy fans once again have the opportunity to laugh loudly and often while providing much-needed help to the hungry in the Pittsburgh area.

Matt Wohlfarth, a Pittsburgh-based comedian and comedy writer, announces that **Comedy Relief Pittsburgh X: Mayday for the Food Bank** will be held on Saturday, May 1 at Diesel Pittsburgh, 1601 E. Carson Street on the South Side. This year's show is the tenth installment of his annual series of shows to benefit the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

This year, two shows are scheduled—at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door, and tickets are available at www.showclix.com.

Headliner at both shows will be Eddie Brill (www.eddiebrill.com), a New York-based stand-up comedian with numerous television and comedy club credits who serves as talent coordinator and audience warm-up comic for The Late Show with David Letterman.

WDVE radio personality Sean McDowell will serve as emcee of the 6:30 p.m. show and Wohlfarth will emcee the 8:30 p.m. show. Brill will headline both.

In addition to Brill, McDowell and Wohlfarth, several of the Pittsburgh area's funniest comics will appear on the bills. Also performing will be two recent graduates of the University of Funny, a stand-up comedy teaching workshop that was launched and taught by Wohlfarth this past winter.

About Matt Wohlfarth

Matt Wohlfarth, who for 20 years performed using the stage name Buzz Nutley, is a comedian and comedy writer who has appeared across the U.S. at such comedy clubs at the Improv, Funny Bone, Punchline, The Comedy Store, and The Laugh Factory. He has toured nationally with Yakov Smirnoff and performed with numerous comics, including Louis Anderson, Chris Rock, John Stewart, Bobcat Goldthwait, Bob Saget, George Wallace, and others. As a writer, his work has been featured on *The Tonight Show*; in *Reader's Digest*, the *Los Angeles Times* and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*; and on morning radio.

His material was also selected to appear in *Jokes to Go* and *The Funny Pages*, two popular compilations of jokes and bits from many of today's most prominent comedians, available nationally in major bookstores.

In addition, he's written several screenplays, one of which, *Raw Talent*, won five acres of land in the prestigious Taos Land and Film Festival. Over the past two years, in addition to writing and performing his own material, Nutley has worked extensively with Smirnoff, including serving as creative consultant (with Brogan) on *As Long As We Both Shall Laugh*, Smirnoff's one-man Broadway show at the American Airlines Theater. The show was also taped and aired as a PBS-TV special.

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