

2017 COMEDY SHOWCASE

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What is the Irving Laughs by the Lake Comedy Showcase?

A: Laughs by the Lake is an outdoor comedy show featuring top performers from across the country. Now in its 4th year, we are adding a comedy showcase to highlight the skills of local comedians as they compete to be selected Irving's Funniest Comic.

Q: How are the comedians selected?

A: Interested comics submit an online entry form (www.IrvingEvents.org), including a link to one 4-7 minute, TV clean stand-up set. Submissions will be reviewed by staff.

Q: When is the submission deadline?

A: Entries will be accepted July 10 through July 21, 2017.

Q: The video I want to use is longer than 7 minutes, can I still submit it?

A: Yes, however we will only watch the first 7 minutes for judging.

Q: How will I know if I am accepted to perform?

A: All comics will be notified of their status via email by Friday, July 28, 2017.

Q: How many comics will be accepted into the Comedy Showcase?

A: 3

Q: How much time will I do?

A: Each comic will do a single 5 minute set. Sets must be TV clean.

Q: How is the order of performance selected?

A: We will randomly draw numbers before the show.

Q: Will I be compensated?

A: Yes, all Comedy Showcase performers will be paid \$250. The winner, chosen by the audience, will receive an additional \$250. All comics selected to perform will be required to submit a W-9 form with a valid social security number (SSN) or employer identification number (EIN).