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“LOL@Artscape” returns with diverse look at comedy: stand up improv shows and workshops; and an air conditioned mobile theater within a U-Haul truck

BALTIMORE – The nonprofit Baltimore Improv Group (BIG) returns as a program partner of LOL@Artscape, which features stand up shows, improv comedy shows, and comedy workshops. Artscape is America’s largest free annual arts festival, attracting 350,000+ attendees over three days.

What: “LOL@Artscape” Comedy Shows

Where: The BIG Theater, 1727 N. Charles St.

When: **Friday, July 19 and Saturday at 11am-9pm;
Sunday July 20, 11am-7pm on Sunday**

Who: **Baltimore Improv Group performers, staff, volunteers**

Additional Information about “LOL@Artscape”

- Free – donations accepted
- BIG presents LOL@Artscape with three main comedy events.
- After renting a large U-Haul, “The U-HAHA” creates a mobile theater all day and night at Artscape.
- “Baltimore Improv Group @ LOL@Artscape” features improv stage performers at The BIG Theater who instant comedy based on an audience interview.
- “LOL@Artscape After Hours” features over a dozen of Baltimore’s successful stand-up comedians.
- Michael Furr, an LGBT focused stand-up comic who hosted the 2018 Baltimore Pride parade, hosts “LOL@Artscape After Hours”.
- “This year’s LOL@Artscape is going to be bigger, funnier and more filled with Laugh Out Loud moments than ever before. The performers featured on this year’s lineup are an amazing representation of what the Baltimore comedy scene is all about: diverse line ups, seasoned talent and of course, hilarious material.” Michae Furr
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- More details to be provided at bigimprov.org/artscape

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About The Baltimore Improv Group:

Baltimore Improv Group, or BIG, serves as the city’s leading non-profit improv comedy venue. BIG began in 2004 and now entertains with over 120 shows each year. With an annual audience of over 5,000 people, over 100 regular performers present audiences with shows every night of the week. As part of Young Audiences of Maryland (YAMD), BIG performs in assemblies and teaching residencies in Maryland schools. The BIG Theater opened in October 2017 in Station North. The theater offers 3,000 square feet of space for shows; classes and workshops for adults, kids and teens; a podcast studio. BIG shows include improv comedy, stand-up, sketch, and more.

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