

Crosseyed Rascals

the clean edge of comedy

Testimonials

2007 Fringe Festival Show

Mennonite's Guide to Savage Streetfighting

Best of Fest Winner!

“ . . . the funniest thing that I saw at the Fringe . . . ”

- Dantz Berard, audience member
August 24, 2007

“Woo hoo, Best of Fest! Savage street fighting wins every time . . . ”

- Elisha Cumbers, audience member
July 30, 2007

“The only improv show I caught this year, and really the only one I needed to see.” **4 stars**

- Luke Rawluck, audience member (<http://paladinian.com/>)
July 29, 2007

“Rascals did a great job tonight and they had a full house to share it with!! Our kids enjoy thier stuff throughout the year as well!”

- Lynn Baker, audience member
July 25, 2007
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2006 Fringe Festival Show

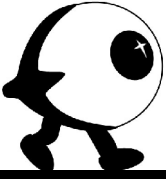
Barn Again

“It was a really good show. Something for both the kids and parents to watch. For all ages. Definitely something for families!!! Very entertaining with good clean humour . . . Two thumbs up for this play”

- Craig and Rodney, Audience Members
July 21, 2006

“ . . . the kind of improv show you could bring your kid to . . . ”

- Jen Zoratti
Uptown Magazine
July 2006



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2005 Fringe Festival Show

Crosseyed Rascals and the Psychedelic Fridge

“Who says that you can't have good clean fun anymore? The Rascals put on a phenomenal show last night. Their humour was right on target, and greatly appreciated. The audience was laughing into the wee small hours of the morning.”

- Alana, Audience Member
July 28, 2005

“Absolutely brilliant . . . When I go an improv show I like to blurt out the most absurd ideas to see what they come up with and this was no different. The Rascals were on the ball, giving non-stop clean laughs throughout the whole show. Whether it was a Boxer named Ezekiel Bobby George with a brain made of ice cream who trains to disco or a reality TV show in a slaughter house this was a non-stop laugh-a-thon that was done in a way for the whole family to enjoy. Almost a full house and a great job by all the Rascals. 5 stars for the job they did.

- Joel
Fishunit Farewell Tour
July 25, 2005

“So funny, yet so clean. We weren't aware that such a type of comedy was possible in our everything-goes, nothing's-too-shocking society. The Rascals proved us wrong. Appropriate enough for the kids, but still fully entertaining for the adults. A knee-slapping good time.

- Cloe & Andy, Audience Members
July 24, 2005
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2004 Fringe Festival Show

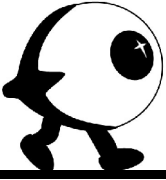
Extraordinary Gentlemen of Comedy

“This show was totally audience oriented. Improv with ideas from the audience, everything was original and absolutely great. An all age performance with jokes that were really for all ages. A packed studio shows how much people appreciate the comedy of this group. Words can't really say how great this show was, it was extremely original and just overall a superb performance. The greatest improv that I have ever seen. A definite 5 / 5.”

- C. Symchyshyn, Reviewer
CBC
July 30, 2004

“This troupe of interdenominational Christian comedy performers impressed most of the crowd with their energetic, hour-long improv/sketch show. Billed as the clean edge of comedy, the Rascals' mission is to entertain without resorting to lewd language and behaviour - and they largely succeed.”

- Liz Hover, Reviewer
Uptown Magazine
July 23, 2004



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Meet Me on the River Boat Cruise

“Thanks for your time on the boat - thanks to the whole team. I enjoyed working with you and I think the people on the boat dug it as well. Keep up the good work . . . Thanks again!”

- Jon Buller
Hear the Music Ministries
June 23, 2004
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The Carman-Dufferin & Boyne Recreation District

“We found the Rascals to be an extraordinary group to work with from beginning to end. The correspondence was informative and very helpful, the booking was very smooth and organized, and the guys themselves were crazy, fun, laidback, and very polite all rolled into a fantastic evening . . . we heard nothing but excellent reviews from our audience. Young and old alike turned up, and the Rascals involved them all in their show. Nobody was left out . . . These guys are very talented, and it would be a pleasure to see more of them.”

- Tanya Loftus
Recreation Programmer
June 22, 2004
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Youth Encounter 2004

“I just saw you guys at Youth Encounter at Providence College. I thought you guys were terrific! I haven't laughed that hard in a long time. And I'd love to see the show again.”

- Danielle, Audience Member
February 4, 2004

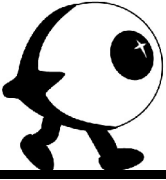
“You guys are great improvisers and you can definitely think on your feet. I love to act and having tried improv before I know that it's hard and you guys were amazing. The show fit perfectly into the weekend and it was a lot of fun. I loved the show and hopefully I'll get a chance to see more of the Crosseyed Rascals.”

- Dayna, Audience Member
February 1, 2004
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Calvin Christian Collegiate

“We found the comedy of the Crosseyed Rascals to be fresh, funny, innovative, and totally entertaining. The students and adults present thoroughly enjoyed the routines they presented . . . We would be pleased to recommend this comedy troupe to any group looking for a quality comedy performance.”

- Rod Harris, Vice Principal
Calvin Christian Collegiate
November 20, 2003



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Pitch 'n' Praise Conference

“The Crosseyed Rascals are an improv-comedy team who have a great deal of enthusiasm for what they do and a natural ability to connect very quickly with young people in an informal setting . . . I appreciated their flexibility and willingness to serve in any way they could while they were with us. They truly seek to honour God in everything they do.”

- Gavin Wark, Director
Evangelical Missionary Youth
November 17, 2003
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2002 Fringe Festival Show

What Do You Think?

“Attended show Wednesday, July 24. It was great, actors showed a lot of imagination and very quick to adapt to topic changes. No use of profanity which was appreciated. The actors have a lot of potential.”

- Sally, Audience Member
July 24, 2002

“I attended the show Thursday night. I thought it was great! A lot of energy, and the audience was laughing non-stop. It was great to see a play without hearing profanity. I'd say 'good clean fun' was had by all. This is a show I'm glad I did not miss. :)”

- Dawn, Audience Member
July 26, 2002



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Manitoba Youth Centre

“ . . . Everyone enjoyed it, the other volunteers, the staff and especially the residents. The comments between acts were appropriate. Your humour was tasteful and entertaining. Hopefully I can get you booked early next year.”

- Sharon Pasula
October 22, 2001

“ . . . The Rascals have an interactive approach that gets our youth involved in their presentations. The members think quickly and (re)act smoothly to audience input, making things which take a great deal of time and practice look easy . . . We are sincerely grateful for such positive role models and the time and effort they give to all of us here at the Centre.”

- Valerie Hutt
MYC Spiritual Care Department
Manitoba Department of Justice
September 24, 2002

“The Crosseyed Rascals have . . . taken time from their busy schedule of performances to attend the Centre and share their razor-sharp wit, energetic physicality and wide-ranging but never-demeaning brand of humour and mime . . . Post-show comments such as “great”, “hilarious”, “I couldn’t stop laughing”, “This group needs to come back – soon!” were still being made two weeks after the Rascals’ most recent visit. I happily recommend them as a group of people uniquely capable of creating humour that can inspire, uplift, engage, challenge and satisfy the sensibilities of youngsters, teens and adults alike.

- Valerie Hutt
Religious Programs Coordinator
May 25, 2004

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