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LOL COMEDY FESTIVAL PRESENTS BRENT BUTT IN TIMMINS

TIMMINS, ON – LOL Comedy Festival is delighted to announce its first ever Northern Ontario Tour with CTV's Corner Gas star, Brent Butt. Brent Butt will be performing his successful stand-up comedy show starting in Timmins, Ontario on Thursday, December 8th at l'École secondaire catholique Thériault beginning at 8:00 PM.



Born in Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Brent Butt discovered early that being funny was a good way to get attention. Brent honed his comedy in school and at the age of 20 moved to Toronto to pursue a career in stand-up. In months he was headlining top clubs in the city, and within a couple years he was touring internationally and appearing at major festivals. His television specials quickly secured his reputation as one of the funniest people in the country, but he was also busy creating CORNER GAS. It became an instant hit with unprecedented ratings and numerous accolades including an International Emmy Award nomination, and was named "Funniest Show on TV" by TV Guide readers. In 2013, Brent was honoured with a *Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal* for his contributions to community and country. That same year Brent's first feature film entitled NO CLUE and directed by Carl Bessai was released. Brent wrote, starred in and produced the film under his Sparrow Media

banner. Recently the highly anticipated feature film return to Dog River with CORNER GAS: THE MOVIE saw the entire beloved cast reunited to the delight of rabid fans and new fans alike. The movie received a special *Golden Screen Award* at the 2016 Canadian Screen Awards recognizing the projects stellar ratings and 'most watched' status. With Brent performing, writing, executive producing, and even directing, there is little doubt the future holds many untold achievements for one of Canada's brightest stars.



Rick Lemieux will have you falling off of your seat as he draws you into his world of zaniness. High energy and a fantastic wit will make this act a hard one to follow. The jokes come hard and fast at the expense of his family, friends and better half – all feel Rick's comedic wrath! For several years, Rick has been organizing various comedy shows to raise much needed funds for many non-profit organizations. The shows have proven

to be very successful and have raised over \$60,000. In 2014, Rick started the Timmins Comedy Festival, which has featured many of Canada's top comedians. Rick is also a well-established comedian and has worked throughout Canada. He's shared the stage with comedy greats, Derek Edwards, Mike MacDonald, Pete Zedlacher, Derek Seguin and many others!





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Slated to be the evening's host, Tyler Morrison is a 30 year old stand-up comedian quickly emerging as one of the most talked about young headliners in the country with his fearless brand of working class comedy. He has been featured at The Boston Comedy Festival, NXNE Festival, and Winnipeg Comedy Festival where he hosted the Dark & Stormy Show. A regular on Sirius XM, he has also appeared on CBC's hit show The Debaters, and BITE TV. Other career highlights include winning the 2011 Dark Comedy Festival, and winning the award for Best New Stand Up at

Toronto's Hogtown Comedy Festival. Any time you see a Tyler Morrison show you can count on a cleverly crafted, hard hitting stand-up show as Morrison continues to cut a swath through the ranks of Canadian entertainment.

Tickets on sale Wednesday, November 9th, 2016

\$38.00 (plus HST)

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