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*Tokyo's Shoshinz*

The Mount Baker Theatre and Infinity Live Productions present:

# ComedyFest Northwest

(formerly known as Sketchingham!)

**Sketch, Improv and Stand-up comedy from around the world in 4<sup>th</sup> annual festival**



*All American Push Up Party*

This February, for the fourth year running, Infinity Live Productions will bring the best sketch, improv, and stand-up comedy acts from around the world to lil' ole Bellingham for one of the finest comedy festivals around.

Joining the abundance of amazing imported talent will be some of the areas hottest comedians, rounding out the line-up for five action-packed shows in three days.

All shows will be happening in The Walton Theatre at The Mount Baker Theatre.

**ComedyFest Northwest will also help raise funds for the recently renovated Bellingham Food Bank.**

## ComedyFest Northwest

Wed. – Fri., Feb. 18-20

8:00 Wednesday, 7:00 & 9:00 Thursday and Friday

\$14/\$16 (plus \$1 service fee)

The Walton Theatre at The Mount Baker Theatre

104 North Commercial St.

**For detailed festival information, please visit: [www.infinityliveproductions.com](http://www.infinityliveproductions.com)**

**For high resolution photos and more press/media information, please visit:**

[www.infinityliveproductions.com](http://www.infinityliveproductions.com)

Tickets available at: [www.mountbakertheatre.com](http://www.mountbakertheatre.com)

(or over the phone at: 360.734.6080)

**Content Warning: All shows may contain adult material not suitable for children.**

## DETAILED FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

**'Wednesday, Feb. 18 @ 8:00 - Locals Only: The Best New Comedy from NW Washington'**  
**\$14** - Come see the best improv, stand-up and sketch comedy from some of our local heroes: The Upfront Theatre, WWU's Dead Parrots Society, Mike Mathieu of The Cody Rivers Show, and more, including a sneak peak at the festival's visiting acts and cutting edge stand-up from our festival host, NYC's beloved David Cope.

**'Thurs., Feb. 19 and Fri., Feb. 20 @ 7:00: 'Becky and Noelle' & 'All American Push Up Party'**

**\$16** - Becky and Noelle (NYC): Becky Poole and Noelle Romano are crazy. They are also brilliant. This pattern has recurred in history many times, but never to such hilarious effect. If you can explain it with words I'll give you a dollar.

All American Push Up Party (Seattle): The demented and unspeakably charismatic Dusty Warren performs a character-based solo show that will leave you alternately slack-jawed and convulsive. Good luck.

**'Thursday, Feb. 19 and Friday, Feb. 20 at 9:00: 'Shoshinz' and 'Sidecar'**  
**\$16** - Shoshinz (Tokyo): These two surreal Tokyo maids are subservient to nothing and no one. Their delicate silences and coy demeanor will lure you in, and then they will bend your mind with brilliant physical theater, dance, absurd music and song. They will not clean your house, but

they will blow your mind.

Sidecar (NYC): This New York sketch trio has it all: looks, smarts, charm, humility. What remains to be seen is whether they are actually funny. Oh no wait, they are. Like, 'good-looking, smarty-pants, charming and humble sketch show that weaves a bunch of crazy stories and characters together brilliantly' kind of funny. Sigh. They win again...



**All shows will be hosted by one of the New York City's hottest and most misunderstood stand-up comics, David Cope, master of sardonic wit, grave fantasy, insult and the harp.**

Contact information for festival participants willing to do phone or email interviews:

- **Becky and Noelle** (NYC/Seattle)  
Becky Poole – 917.704.5117, [beckypoole@earthlink.net](mailto:beckypoole@earthlink.net)
- **All American Push Up Party** (Seattle)  
Dusty Warren – 206.412.8684, [dusty.warren@wamu.net](mailto:dusty.warren@wamu.net)
- **Shoshinz** (Tokyo)  
Yanomi – [shoshinz\\_yanomi@ybb.ne.jp](mailto:shoshinz_yanomi@ybb.ne.jp)
- **Sidecar** (NYC)  
Justin Tyler – 617-429-1010, [justintyler11@hotmail.com](mailto:justintyler11@hotmail.com)
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