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CALLING ALL COMICS FOR LOL SUDBURY'S, *THE GREAT NORTH COMEDY SEARCH*

SUDBURY — All of us know someone that might just be funny enough ... someone so funny they seem destined for the world's big comedy stages, before making their break into movies, television, multi-platinum CD/DVD releases, you get the idea... they think they are, or they might just be the next big talent that the comedy industry is right now seeking. It could be a co-worker, it might be your friend, your cousin, your brother, or sister.... IT MIGHT BE YOU!

So with that being said, LOL Sudbury Comedy Festival is, loud and clear, putting out the call for Northern Ontario's hidden comedy talent, with **THE GREAT NORTH COMEDY SEARCH**... and in an unabashed act of daring, we're asking you to respond. We're looking for the best talent from Sudbury, Timmins, Manitoulin, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, we're looking far and wide throughout Northern Ontario... Northern Ontario's got talent and we want to let it shine in front of a live, LOL Sudbury Comedy Festival audience.

What are the rules? Please limit your comedy routine DVD submission to 5 minutes in length, and send it to the address below by Thursday, May 14th at 4:30pm. All entries will be judged and Finalists for The Great North Comedy Search will be selected and notified by Tuesday, May 19th. Finalists selected for The Great North Comedy Search will appear live, onstage on Tuesday, May 26th at 9:30pm at the 3rd edition of Laugh Out Loud Sudbury Comedy Festival. And really, that's it! Seriously, as long as you think you could make a live comedy festival audience rock with laughter, you could be funny with puppets, full of revealing anecdotes about your in-laws, the Wiz with Wit, or just outright blessed with a knack for getting a crowd roaring with laughter. If you're Northern Ontario's next big comedic talent, this is your chance to let the world know it!

But of course... that's not all! LOL Sudbury is also very pleased to announce that The Great North Comedy Search will be hosted by one of Sudbury's most successful comedy stage mainstays, Brendan McKeigan (nominated for the Mike Myers Award for best performance in 2006, and finalist in Q107's fan-voted *Funniest Person With a Day Job*) and will feature judges from both the comedy and television industries. As if getting their first big break wasn't enough—featured finalists for The Great North Comedy Search will compete to win a digital camera (Sony's DCRSX40 Memory Stick Handycam® Camcorder, with 4GB Internal Memory, 2.7" Touch Screen LCD and Easy Handycam functionality – Silver, Retail \$379.99), compliments of Sony Style and for a chance to perform a 5-minute set during LOL Sudbury's Friday, May 29th Gala Show alongside some of the comedy world's biggest and brightest talents.

Again, you have until May 14th at 4:30pm to send a 5 minute DVD clip of your funniest material. Please send your submissions to:

The Great North Comedy Search
LOL Sudbury
49 Durham Street
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The 3rd edition of Laugh Out Loud Sudbury Comedy Festival runs from May 26th to May 30th. For more information, please call (705) 688-1234 or visit www.lolsudbury.com

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