

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Star Rises for 'Last Comic' Runner Up

Will perform at local comedy club

The Jester Comedy Club in Beaverton presents Last Comic Standing runner up Ty Barnett with 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. perfor-

mances on both Friday, Aug. 29 and Saturday, Aug. 30.

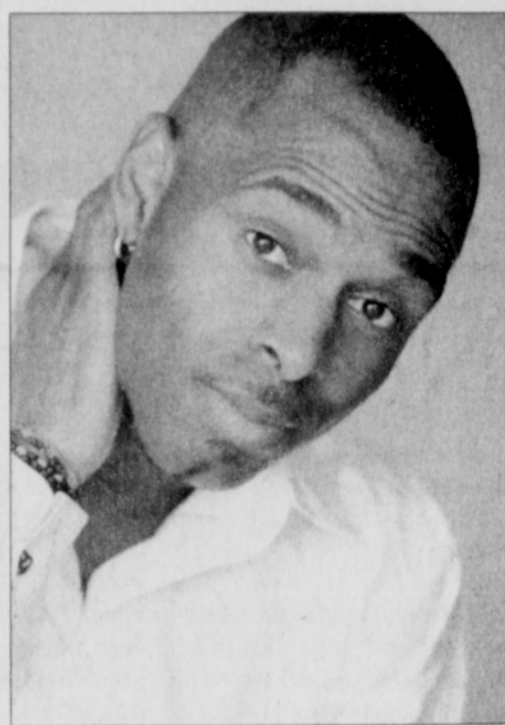
Barnett, a Chicago native, got his comedy start at the Comedy Underground in Seattle. Since then, his star just keeps rising. With a dedication to "Bringing the Funny," his shows have been called hilarious, thought-provoking and edgy, and earned him

numerous T.V. appearances including the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, HBO's Bad Boys of Comedy, as well as his own Comedy Central special.

His amazing run on "Last Comic Standing" in 2007, which has been called one of the best in the show's history, introduced Ty to the world.

The Jester Comedy Club is located in the Kingstad Center southwest of Highway 26 and Murray Boulevard at 15450 S.W. Millikan Way. It's about a half mile walk southwest of the Beaverton Creek Light Rail Station.

Tickets are available online at jestercomedyclub.com or call 503-626-6338.



Ty Barnett got his start in Seattle.

8/23/08 Round 11 The Round 11
Cage Fights

Chris Velasquez Reality Combat VS Pro Escobedo Impact NJ
Brandon Hunter Boxing OR Team Quest VS Lee Flores Impact NJ
Steve Varley Team Quest VS Zac Miller Team Quest
Andreas Correa The Sports Lab VS Jess Moore UZA
Bryan Torres Westcoast VS Sean Smith Westcoast
Jonathan Robideaux Westcoast VS Rob Gibbs Westcoast
John Bartlett Premier MA VS Santiago Kank Wild Valley MA
Boots Open @ 6 fights Start @ 7

Kids Live Large -- Kids can grab on, push off and glide through the Jurassic in the Dinosaur Revolution exhibit at the Portland Children's Museum. The traveling show runs through Sept. 1 with dinosaur-themed mazes, vivid murals and hands-on, interactive fun.

Poetry at Miracles -- Local and national artists and musicians share an evening of spoken word and music at the Miracles Club, 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, each Wednesday's, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Loveless Wesa Concerts -- Zimbabwe native and local musician Loveness Wesa will bring her traditional African dancing, singing and drumming to the stage when she performs Monday, Sept. 1 at 9 p.m. at Mississippi Pizza and again on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Alberta Street Fair.

Oregon State Fair -- The Oregon State Fair opens Thursday, Aug. 22 and runs through Labor Day, Sept. 1 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. Events and activities range from classic to cutting edge, wholesome and hip, rockin' and refined.

Jazz Thursdays! -- Every Thursday night live jazz is featured at the Maiden, 639 S.E. Morrison St. The Toni Lincoln's Trio performs at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4; and it's Toni Lincoln with the Ron Steen Trio at the same times on Thursday, Sept. 11.

Jazz at Rafati's -- Tom Grant and Toni Lincoln perform at Rafati's Encore, 310 S.W. Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 30. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

The Three Musketeers' -- Currently through Sunday Aug. 24, the Lakewood Theatre Company presents this fresh, fast-paced funny adaptation of the swashbuckling trio. Performed at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego. Fortickets, call 503-635-3901.

Amos Lee Sings his Soul -- With a warm, supple voice and a style that draws from soul,

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folk and R&B, Amos Lee performs at the Oregon Zoo, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., as part of the zoo's summer concert series presented by Fred Meyer and Wells Fargo. Lee is supported by folk singer Lucy Wainwright Roche.



call 503-823-5466.

Festa Italiana 'Piazza Italia' -- Thursday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 24, Pioneer Courthouse Square will come to life with the rich culture of Italy at the family-friendly Italian celebration of good food and music featuring the Carter Family Marionettes, competitions in pizza tossing, grape stomping, dancing, vino and more.



Northwest Singer -- With a seemingly natural feel for old-time country music and a twentysomething's taste for modern rock, Northwest singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile has drawn comparisons to everyone from Patsy Cline to Radiohead. Carlile brings her progressive guitar work and intricate lyrics to the Oregon Zoo Friday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. as part of the zoo's summer concert series.

OMSI \$2 Days -- The first Sunday of every month

can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when admission is just \$2. Exhibits and over 200 hands-on; also offered on \$2 days is a special reduced admissions of \$5 each for the Planetarium, OMNIMAX, and the USS Blueback submarine tours. For more information, visit OMSI.edu.

Sunday Night Jazz -- Jazz enthusiasts can enjoy listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown, in the Rogue River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E Burnside, host many in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet local artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Hip-hop Dance Classes -- Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, will host the ongoing weekend series featuring Portland's rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., host open mic night.

Sliders Grill -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

First Thursday Art Gallery Opening -- Every first Thursday in the Pearl, meet the artists and join the street party for gallery receptions and openings introducing the works of many artists; this is a free event.



Phantom of the Opera - Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera plays at Keller Auditorium, downtown through Sept. 7. Tickets are on sale at the Portland Opera Box Office, 211 S.E. Caruthers or at all Ticketmaster outlets.

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