

Press Release

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Something to Laugh about in Utica!
Syracuse Improv Troupe comes to Utica to benefit
Players of Utica Theatre project

November 14, 2009 @ 8:00 pm

The *NEW* Players of Utica Theatre

1108 State Street, Utica

UTICA, NY – Players of Utica, New York State’s oldest, continuously producing community theatre, is hosting the improv troupe, **“Don’t Feed the Actors”**, as a benefit for the construction of the new Players of Utica Theatre on State Street in Utica.

“Dustin Czarny, founder of the Syracuse based troupe, contacted us (Players) back in August 2009 with an offer to assist in raising funds to further the project on State St.” says Vince Scalise, Vice President of Marketing & Development for Players of Utica. “When an offer of assistance comes in, we will always do what we can to make it work. After seeing the group perform, we knew it was a good match”, said Scalise.

Specializing in audience interactive improv, “DFtA” prides them selves in bringing a unique show to locations all over Upstate NY. The group was founded in January 2009 and is made up of a dozen of Central New York’s finest comedic actors. Different actors and games in each show with suggestions from the audience, make it a new and exciting show each time!

Advance tickets are just \$12.00. Tickets will be available at the door for \$15 (adult) and \$13 (senior/student).

Tickets & reservations:
www.playersofutica.org/dfta
315.724.7624

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About Players of Utica: Players of Utica, a non-profit community theatre, has been continuously producing shows in Central NY since 1913. We have entertained more than 1 million individuals with first-class community theatre. Players of Utica is an equal opportunity community theatre organization.

For more information, a complete history, and to support or participate in Players of Utica, visit our web site at www.playersofutica.org.

About “Don’t Feed the Actors”: “DFtA” officially started as a group in January of 2008; however it can trace its roots back farther than that. Many years before, DFtA founder Dustin Czarny and prominent DFtA members Mark Holt and Greg Hipius, held annual improv parties that became a big hit among friends, families, and their theater brethren. Being big fans of “Whose Line is It Anyway?” and all forms of improvisational comedy they would spend hours laughing the nights away. Learn more or watch videos at www.dontfeedtheactors.com.