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pH PRODUCTIONS CO-PRESENTS CHICAGO IMPROV FEST

pH HOSTS CHICAGO NIGHT SHOWCASE FEATURING *pHAMILY*

CHICAGO, April 13 – pH Productions, a Chicago-based improv and comedy theater company, is proud to announce it will be a Co-Presenter of the 10th Annual Chicago Improv Festival. On Wednesday, April 25, pH will host some of the best Chicago has to offer with *Chicago Night*, featuring *pHamily*, one of pH's long-running, highly-interactive shows.

Chicago Night @ Stage Left Theatre (3408 N. Sheffield Ave), Co-Presented by pH Productions

Wednesday, April 25

7pm: Chewties! and Stubs

8pm: Pimprov and Duchess

9pm: Dirty Water and pH's production of *pHamily*

Tickets are \$10 per show or \$15 for the entire evening. Purchase tickets through the pH Box Office at www.whatisph.com or 773.732.5450.

The Chicago Improv Festival (CIF) will celebrate its 10th anniversary from April 23-29, 2007 with performances from the best in local, national and international improv and sketch artists. In the last 10 years the Chicago Improv Festival has become the biggest, most prestigious, and internationally known improv festival in the world.

"I'm really excited about working with pH, because pH has really proved itself over the last 5 years," said CIF Executive Director Jonathan Pitts. "I admire pH's spunky independent nature and their commitment to high quality work."

As a major comedy theater in Chicago, pH Productions is honored to share in the production responsibilities of "The Funniest Week in Chicago." Other CIF 10 Co-Presenters include Annoyance Productions, Chemically Imbalanced Comedy, ComedySportz Chicago, IO Comedy Theater, The Playground, Schadenfreude and The Second City.

pHamily is an entirely improvised show where the audience creates the characters and calls the shots. The players use suggestions to create a family and explore a year in their lives. The Chicago Reader calls *pHamily* "improv at its most intelligent".

For more information on *pHamily* and pH's participation in CIF 10, contact Guy F. Wicke and visit www.phamily.whatisph.com.

About pH Productions

Established in 2002, pH Productions is a performance ensemble dedicated to educating and exposing non-traditional audiences to live theater. pH's original comedic productions continually test the boundaries of form, humor and audience participation to provide the highest quality entertainment. For more information, visit www.whatisph.com.

About The Chicago Improv Festival

The Chicago Improv Festival's mission is to celebrate the present, honor the past, and showcase the future of improvisational theatre, in all of its multi-disciplinary expressions, through local, regional, national, and international perspectives; by presenting and producing performances and workshops for both the general public and practicing improvisational theatre artists. For more information, visit www.chicagoimprovfestival.org.

About Stage Left Theatre

With a mission to develop and produce plays that raise debate and challenge perspectives on political and social issues, Stage Left Theatre also maintains an affordable, well-equipped facility that serves other theatres and arts organizations. pH Productions has been a guest at Stage Left Theatre since 2003. For more information, visit www.stagelefttheatre.com.

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