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2024|2025 Digital Patron Program

The 44th Annual SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY COMPETITION

Round 2 of the Semi-Finals

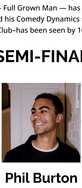
Wednesday, November 20

Sponsored by Mike & Katherine Meeks

Phillip Kopczynski - Host

Born and raised in the mountains of eastern Washington, Phillip Kopczynski was a Finalist in the 2018 Seattle International Comedy Competition. Always pulling from life experiences and poorly thought out opinions, Phillip's animated storytelling pulls in audiences for an eccentric good time. He started comedy at age 11 doing pratfalls to make his Down Syndrome sister laugh. Always pulling from life experiences and poorly thought out opinions, Phillip's animated storytelling pulls in audiences for an eccentric good time. He has been seen from Vancouver, BC to Orlando, FL. His Drybar Special– Full Grown Man — has been viewed over a million times, and his Comedy Dynamics special–Live at the Spokane Comedy Club–has been seen by 100's of prisoners.

THE SEMI-FINALISTS



Phil Burton

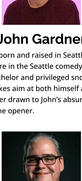
Phil Burton is a comedian and writer based in Seattle. He contributes to Points In Case, The Needling, and Flexx Mag. One time Phil was mentioned in The Seattle Times because he was hosting the same night a reporter was there.

Ola Dada

Ola Dada is Nigerian-born comedian from Vancouver, Canada. Solidifying a spot as a Semifinalist on Canada's Got talent 2022. He has gone on to perform at multiple festivals across North America.

Jess Everett

Jess Everett is based out of Tacoma Washington. He is the winner of Tacoma Comedy Club's "Comedy Voice" competition, five "Roastmania" competitions, and the "Olympia Comedy Competition." He also recently recorded a half hour special with BARK entertainment.



John Gardner

John Gardner was born and raised in Seattle proper and has been a subtle fixture in the Seattle comedy scene since age 20. A perennial bachelor and privileged snob, John's critical brand of humor takes aim at both himself and others. Audiences are either drawn to John's absurd outlook or are relieved he's just the opener.

Dylan Jenkins

Dylan Jenkins is a stand up comedian from Portland, Oregon who performs all over the country. A regular at Helium Comedy Club Dylan has also been featured on Treefort Music Festival, The 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival, SF SKETCHFEST and Rip City Comedy Fest. His comedy can be heard on SiriusXM.

Brittany Lyseng

Born and raised in Calgary, Canada, Brittany Lyseng is a nationally touring comedian and has been seen on Just for Laughs, Roast Battles Canada and The New Wave of Stand up Comedy.

Lynette Manning

When she's not onstage, Lynette Manning balances her comedic career with her roles as an office professional and a devoted mom, adding depth to her relatable charm. Lynette has carved her place in the Northwest comedy scene and has opened for Nate Jackson, Adam Ray, Bret Ernst, Godfrey and Kyle Kinane.

Sean McDonnell

Sean McDonnell is a rising star in the Canadian comedy scene. Hailing from Vancouver, British Columbia Sean signed with 604 records at 21 after being praised by Norm MacDonald as a "Fantastic Talent" His debut comedy album "All In My Head" went to number 1 on iTunes! Sean continues to tour through Canada with his energetic story telling and goofy observations.

Michael Moses

Michael Moses is an award winning comedian out of Canada with multiple television appearances including Comedy Night with Rick Mercer. Michael has become viral online for his series @everydaysametime on Instagram and Tik Tok,and travels the world making people laugh from Canada to the US, Mexico, Japan, the Moon and beyond.

Neeraj Srinivasan

Neeraj Srinivasan is a first-generation Indian-American comedian from Boise, ID now based in Portland, Oregon. Neeraj has appeared on ABC and IFC in addition to performing at venues and festivals all over the country.