

Rocky LaPorte, Sally Edwards Bring Big Laughs to Raue

Lucy's Comedy Stage features comedians.

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The [Raue Center for the Arts](#) welcomed the hysterical comedic stylings of Sally Edwards and Rocky LaPorte June 24 for the theater's latest Lucy's Cafe.

To kick off the evening, Edwards took to the stage boasting and cracking jokes about her children, relationships, home life and all things things that most people can undoubtedly easily relate to. With laughs fueling her comedic performance, Edwards put on a truly entertaining and enjoyable show that is appropriate (while still being hysterical) for any age group.

As Edwards' act came to an end she gave an energetic welcome to the night's headliner, Rocky LaPorte. LaPorte, being known for his appearances on The Tonight Show, HBO, Comedy Central and Showtime Specials, did not disappoint and lived up to his hype as an actor and comedian.

LaPorte's crowd interaction and increasingly funny act drew the crowd in from the very get-go. Laughter and applause continued to fill the room as LaPorte even joked about being on stage on a stage as Lucy's Cafe puts spectators on the main Raue stage while giving LaPorte another stage on top of it for everyone to see his performance.

"I was a 29-year-old truck driver in Chicago and I really got into stand up and it almost just seemed to take off for me overnight," said LaPorte on his career. "I really enjoy it. I've been all over the world and have been to Iraq a couple of times to perform for the troops. I've been on the Tonight Show and gotten a standing ovation and Tim Allen saw me on there and gave me a couple parts in some movies just by seeing me on the Tonight Show.

"So I've just been traveling all over. I was just in Vegas, and then Tahoe and Atlantic City," he continued. "It's fun but the road is a little bit of a grind and will beat you up a bit, but I enjoy making people laugh."

This is LaPorte's return to the Raue after playing last year. He can be caught again performing this fall on the Lucy's Comedy Stage.

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