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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **PLAYHOUSE ON THE GREEN AND NEW HAVEN THEATER CO. BRING *THE FUNNY STAGES* TO BRIDGEPORT**

Popular improv comedy show takes Playhouse stage for 3-show Spring Series.

Bridgeport, CT— Playhouse on the Green, Bridgeport's not-for-profit theater company, is proud to announce that New Haven Theater Company brings its unique improv comedy show, *The Funny Stages*, to Bridgeport for 3 shows this spring. The Funny Stages performs at the Playhouse on the Green (177 State St., Bridgeport CT) on **Sunday, March 15; Sunday, April 5; and Sunday, May 3, all at 7PM.**

Director Peter Chenot leads the troupe of comedians in audience favorites "This Just In: You Choose the News, We Make it Up", "America's Next Great American Super Hero", "CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation" and "Musical: The Improv" as well as short videos that will play at the shows and online.

**Admission is \$10, cash only at the door. Playhouse on the Green's bar will be open at each performance starting 6:30PM.**

**Playhouse on the Green** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit theater company bringing "community theater with a twist" to Connecticut audiences at its beautiful 228-seat jewel-box theater in the heart of downtown Bridgeport. Playhouse on the Green's mission is to enrich Bridgeport's cultural life by providing an eclectic variety of live stage entertainment and arts education programs at an affordable cost, as well as providing opportunities for area artists. Among these programs are its mainstage season of plays and musicals; "Playhouse Greenhouse" and "Project Broadway", its arts education programs for kids and teens; a Sunday evening series of music and comedy; and the "Page to Stage New Play Reading Series", which brings the new work of Connecticut playwrights to the stage. For more info, visit [www.playhouseonthegreen.org](http://www.playhouseonthegreen.org).

**New Haven Theater Company** (NHTC) is a revolutionary collective bringing the power and excitement of living performance to the New Haven community. NHTC seeks to reinvigorate, redefine and reconnect theater for audiences neglected or alienated by the traditional theater establishment. Newfound theatergoers come again and again to NHTC's compelling, accessible, and low-cost performances in non-traditional venues. For more information, visit [www.newhaventheatercompany.com](http://www.newhaventheatercompany.com).

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