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**Free Comedy Show celebrates Ten Years Downtown
San Pedro Square Brew Ha Ha September 28 & 29**

San Jose, CA— On September 28 and 29, the San Pedro Square Brew Ha Ha brings two full days of free stand-up comedy to downtown San Jose's well-known dining and entertainment district.

What's all the brouhaha all about? Besides the full line-up of top quality free comedy, beer connoisseurs come for the abundant supply of West Coast micro-brews that line the street. Much like numerous Bay Area wine-tasting events, beer-lovers come looking to fill their 4 oz. sampling glasses with a taste-test of flavorful suds. Some are local brews and others are specialty, more than 80 distinctive varieties.

This year, comic relief is provided by **Bil Dwyer** (Comedy Central's "BattleBots" (commentator); "Comedy Central Presents"), **Mark Pitta** (KTVU "Mornings on 2"; Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh"); **Shang** (BET's "Grand Stand Comedy Special"; HBO's "Aspen Comedy Festival Special"), **Kyle Cease** ("Not Another Teen Movie"; Improv, Hollywood); **Tammy Pascatelli** (HBO's "Comedy Network"; Ladies of Laughter Comedy Competition); **Greg Behrendt** ("Comedy Central Presents"; U.S. Comedy Arts Festival)

San Pedro Street, is located between Santa Clara and St. John Streets from noon to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Beer-tasting kits are available for \$15 (including one tasting glass and six beer sampling tickets). For more information, the public can call (408) 279-1775, extension 44, or visit www.sjdowntown.com.

The San Pedro Square Brew Ha Ha is a San Jose Downtown Association production. Sponsors include Meriwest Credit Union, Yellow Checker Cab Company, Metro Newspapers, Action 36/Cable 6, El Observador and Hotel De Anza. The event is also supported by 98.5 KFOX, Star 101.3, Mix 106.5, B 94.5, 97.7 KFOG and 90.5 KSJS.

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Comedian line-up:

Sunday, September 29
12:30 Host Justin Jones

Throwing Toasters, Known as the "World's Greatest Alternative Rock Comedy Band"
Courtney Cronin, Writer for "Mohr Sports" starring SNL favorite Jay Mohr
Andrew Norelli, Rooster T. Feathers comedy club; Tommy T's comedy club
Bill Santiago, Showcase
Vic Dunlop, SkateTown, U.S.A (movie); screenwriter; producer

2:10 p.m. Host **Brian Collins**

Dave Williams, San Francisco International Comedy Competition; CBS's "Nash Bridges"
Heather Woodhull, The Punchline (S.F.); Rooster T. Feathers (Sunnyvale); UpYoursPeople.com
Troy Baxley, From NBC's "Friday Night Videos", "Comedy On The Road"
Dan St. Paul, A&E's "An Evening at the Improv"; "Comic Strip Live"; "Flubber" (movie)
Greg Behrendt, NBC's "Tonight Show"; "Comedy Central Presents"; U.S. Comedy Arts Festival

3:45 p.m. Host **Jeff Blazy**

(Morning Show Host of 101.7 The Fox, The Rock of Sonoma County)

Al Madrigal, NBC's "Late Friday"; Comedy Central's "Premium Blend"
Bil Dwyer, Comedy Central's "BattleBots" (commentator); "Comedy Central Presents"
Tammy Pascatelli, HBO's "Comedy Network"; Ladies of Laughter Comedy Competition
Robert Duchaine, The Punchline Comedy Club (S.F.); Comedy Underground (Seattle)
Kyle Cease, Not Another Teen Movie; Laugh Factory; Improv (Hollywood); Comedy Lounge (L.A.)
Mark Pitta, KTVU "Mornings on 2"; Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh";
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Johnny Steele, Live 105 Morning Show host; A&E's "Evening at the Improv"; KRON's "The Show"
Vic Dunlop, "SkateTown, U.S.A" (movie); screenwriter; producer