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Irving's First-Ever Comedy Event Takes Over Lake Carolyn This July

(IRVING, TEXAS) — The City of Irving's Parks and Recreation Department wants to put a smile on your face this summer. That's why the city is hosting its first-ever Laughs by the Lake, the largest free outdoor comedy show in North Texas.

Four comedians will entertain attendees with a variety of comedic styles and experiences for a free night of laughter under the stars. Laughs by the Lake will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, on the shores of Lake Carolyn, at 501 E. Las Colinas Blvd. Comedian Q will host the event, which also will feature Michelle Thomas, Keith Manning and Aaron Aryanpur.

"There is no better way to end a week than with a laugh," said Joe Moses, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. "The Irving community appreciates the arts in all its forms, and we want to offer our residents the opportunity to enjoy a fun evening filled with comedy."

While the comedic performances will feature family appropriate language, the content is designed for mature audiences and parental guidance is advised.

A variety of food and drink vendors also will be on-hand, including vendors offering Asian and Cuban cuisines, barbecue and a beer garden. Additionally, the evening will feature live music from The Memphis Soul Band and representatives from 97.9 FM The Beat will be onsite giving away prizes.

"The DFW Metroplex is brimming with talented artists from a variety of avenues and we are excited to bring a truly unique event to Irving," Moses said.

Learn more about the comedians and watch video performances by visiting IrvingEvents.org. For more information, call Irving's Parks and Recreation Department at (972) 721-2501.

Directions:

From SH 114: Exit Riverside Drive and head west along the service road. Turn right onto Brazos Drive, then left onto Las Colinas Blvd. Paid parking garages are located on both sides of the street.

From Spur 348 (Northwest Hwy): Turn south onto Riverside Drive, then right onto the SH 114 Access Road headed west. Turn right onto Brazos Drive, then left onto Las Colinas Blvd. Paid parking garages are located on both sides of the street.

Due to construction, the City of Irving recommends avoiding using O'Connor Boulevard.

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Irving is the second city in the nation and the first in the State of Texas to receive the [Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award](#) (2012) as well as the first municipality in Texas' history to receive the [Texas Award for Performance Excellence](#) (2011). Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 227,000 residents and is home to the largest office park in North Texas, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence.