



The Story Behind The Comedy

Who are The Misplaced Comedy Group? Some may believe they have never heard of the self-proclaimed "Internet's #1 comedy troupe", but since 1999, The Misplaced Comedy Group have been heard on radios in 3 Continents, have seven #1 comedy hit songs, been on CNN Headline News, as well as have been aired along side the likes of Monty Python and Weird Al Yankovic on the legendary "Dr. Demento Show."



(L to R) Mackenzie Kearney, Annie Jackson, Janet Day, Steven Grabo, Linda Cleet, Bryan Tupper

The Misplaced Comedy Group found its beginnings in 1999, when actor and radio personalities Steven Grabo and Jeffrey Prekop won several National Competition Awards in the performing arts. The two teamed up, writing many comical sketches, commercials and parodies for radio broadcast which changed their reputable images forever!

In 2001, their 3rd CD, "The Afghan Files" became one of the top downloads on the famed MP3.com, ranking them in the top 20 artists of the year on the Internet's music site. Their 'Comic Relief in America's Grief' campaign granted them to be one of the first performance groups to entertain troops as well as donate portions of their earnings toward their local chapter of the American Red Cross after the attacks on 9/11... while, their comical parody, "The Bin Laden (Banana Boat) Song," stayed at the #1 spot, in comedy, for six straight months.

In late 2002, Steve moved the MCG office to sunny Sarasota, Florida, and The Misplaced Comedy Group was re-born with a whole new roster! For four years, new characters, CDs and all new material were created, as well as an entirely new, interactive web-site to follow in the traditions of their richly produced productions.

Since that time, Misplaced Comedy can be found just about anywhere on the internet. Their material is available in every On-Line music store, including: iTunes, Rhapsody, Yahoo and MSN music, as well as Walmart.com and BestBuy.com. They have received numerous production and podcasting awards, Seven #1 and Twelve Top-40 comedy hit songs. The troupe is currently working on a 10th CD, with hopes to release a DVD sometime in 2007.

Their newest live variety showcase, entitled "Misplaced Mayhem!", involves Interactive Video which has never been done before by any other comedy troupe... ever. The showcase made its 3-day debut, filmed exclusively at Sarasota's Backlot Theater and will be available, through independent distribution in 2007.

In April, The Misplaced Comedy Group was named as one of the "Best Emerging Artists" in American Idol Magazine (page 3), Vol.3 Issue 2. Last year, The MCG had three #1 singles on their American Idol Underground website, a site spawned from the famous reality television show. As of April 26th 2007, their song "Russian Bride" hit the #3 spot on AIU's comedy charts.

For seven years, The Misplaced Comedy Group have built up a foundation of merchandise, music, distribution and an underground fan base without the use of any outside assistance, advertising or extravagant expenditures. They pride themselves in being self sufficient in their endeavors and telling it like it is, by ripping comedy from the headlines. Although they may not currently be a household name, within the next two years, they have set forth a plan of action that will hopefully launch Misplaced Comedy into a media spotlight by carrying on the traditions of creating and producing some of the most sick and twisted humor available.

Upcoming Productions



Recently, Misplaced Comedy started to venture into film and video, as well as keeping with their broadcasting roots by establishing the highly produced Misplaced Podcast. Without any advertising involved, their podcasts generated over 178,000 downloads and increased additional CD sales through the MCG Website and through their distribution label affiliates.

Currently, the troupe have been creating an interactive Live Theatre and Video Show, developed to give an audience a show without any interruptions or dead space between sketches, unlike any other sketch comedy troupe performance ever.