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**WILD AND CRAZY GUYS** The Kaputska Brothers, Saturday, 50 - FEBRUARY 5, 2008.

**KAPUTSKA BROTHERS  
EXTRAORDINARY MAGICAL  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Now that Borat is officially retired, where to go for your faux Eastern European horny village-loon comedy fix? Mark Colella and Jack Palur, alumni of the Public Squares and other local comedy ventures, have invented a couple of farcical magicians from the Old Country in their Kaputska Brothers Extraordinary Magical Extravaganza. The Kaputskas, hard-drinking, woman-chasing illusionists Amil and Boobutski, staged their debut last year in Lakewood. At 9 tonight, the duo makes sextime for the footlights of the Winchester Tavern & Concert Club (12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood, 216-226-5681) with opening warm-up stand-up comedy by Hot Karl and Bill Squires. Then the uncanny Kaputskas materialize for a mesmerizing hour of mind-reading, illusions and wilful mangling of the English language, which should be considered "PG-13" for general bawdiness. Admission: \$8. Check out jppohio.net/Kaputska.html for the cyberspace experience. — CC

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Tavern & Music Hall

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
**ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
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**FRI., FEB 1 • \$10 @ 9:30PM**  
**Secret World featuring**  
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A 6-piece band doing  
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**SAT., FEB 2 • \$8 @ 9PM**  
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**Carl, Bill Squires**  
Magic and silliness from the  
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**FRI., FEB 8 • \$7 @ 9:30PM**  
**Waterband,**  
**Rachel Roberts**  
Original line-up led by  
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**Kelly Richey**  
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Cincinnati native with the  
fingers of Stevie Ray and  
the voice of Janis

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- 2/13: Eric Lindell
- 2/15: Commander Cody & Band
- 2/16: Vance Music Studio  
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- 2/20: Amy Steinberg
- 2/22: 70 Lewis
- 2/23: BMZ - CD Release Party
- 2/29: One Under
- 3/1: Jason Ricci Band
- 3/12: Coco Montoya
- 3/14: Dave Cousins of The Strawbs
- 3/15: O'2L
- 3/19: Anthony Gomes
- 3/20: Eric Sardinas
- 3/21: Anne E. DeChant  
Final Cleveland Show!
- 3/22: The JIMiller Band
- 3/28: Shawn Phillips, Ken Metz
- 3/29: Rocket Scientists  
featuring Erik Norlander
- 4/4: Johnny A.
- 4/5: Freekbass
- 4/11: Mojo Risin' - Doors Tribute Band
- 4/18: Molkie Cole
- 4/19: Molkie Cole

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**NIGHT LIFE | LAUGH TRACK**

**Comic isn't going to apologize  
just for telling some silly jokes**

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the host of *Laugh Track*, a man who can't stop wassailing . . . Mike McIntyre.

Thank you, Cleveland. I've had to change up some lyrics this holiday season, obviously due to global warming.

*"Dashing through the rain . . . I'm dreaming of a wet Christmas" . . . And my favorite, "Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain."*

**No apologies**

Bill Burr thinks people are taking comedians way too seriously, pulling jokes out of context and forcing them to apologize for perceived slights. And not just comedians. It's happening to anyone who tries to tell a joke.

"Phil Jackson of the Lakers just got in trouble. He said they were in the 'Brokeback' offense. A lot of penetration. So the gay NAACP or whatever they are jump on it, and he has to apologize. If you ask most gay people, they'd say, oh, it is funny," Burr said. "If he got on and said all gay people should be put on an island, that's one thing. But if you are making a joke about the gay cowboy movie, it's funny. Focus on people who are actually doing bad stuff as opposed to a basketball coach making a funny comment."

Burr, whose act could cause the easy-to-offend to demand apologies after every show, is not saying he's sorry: "If you are joking, what do you say the next day? I'm sorry you didn't get the joke?"

On his new CD, "Emotionally Unavailable," Burr does a masterful job of putting his foot on the accelerator to deliver killer comedy. From race to relationship to war to the mundane, he riffs with indignation in a natural style that sounds like your buddy at the bar.

His take on spell check is hilarious.

"Did you ever spell a word so bad that your spell check has absolutely no clue what you're trying to spell? What do you end up getting, you end up getting like a question mark. You got a million



**MICHAEL  
MCINTYRE**

dollars of technology just looking back at you like, 'You got me, buddy. Which is pretty amazing because I have all the words. Yeah, and that doesn't look like any of them . . . What did you do, like pass out and whack your head on the keyboard?'"

And he riffs on how "rednecks" are perfect for war and save the Army money since they already have M-16 rifles.

"Rich people never go to war. You ask a college kid to go to war, and he's like, 'Umm, I'm taking this sociology class, and I think war is, like, really stupid, and my roommate's like half Afghani so it's going to cause some static,'" Burr says in his act. "You ask a redneck if he wants to go to war, and he's like, 'Hell [expletive] yeah! I'm ready right now! You just point me in the direction, buddy.'"

If you are offended by his use of the term redneck or his characterization of them as gun-wielding psychos, an apology is not forthcoming. **Details:** Bill Burr performs at 7:30 and 10:15 tonight, 8 and 10:45 p.m. Saturday (\$18-\$23) and 7:30 p.m. Sunday (\$15-\$18) at Hilarities 4th Street Theatre inside Pickwick & Frolle, 2035 East Fourth St., Cleveland. Call 216-736-4242.

**A magical evening**

The Kaputska Brothers Extraordinary Magical Extravaganza debuted in a coffee shop in Lakewood Monday. It's like Borat and his brother doing schlocky magic. And it was a blast.

Magician Jack Palur, who specializes in close-up magic and kids shows, wanted to develop a full stage show and put out the call to local comics. More than two dozen tried out, with the hilarious Mark Colella winning the role of Boobutski Kaputska, assistant to magician Amil Kaputska, played by Palur. Colella plays it like a cross between Andy Kaufman's "Latka" and Jerry Lewis, with Shelly Berman's glasses for added comedic effect.

The debut performance at Bela Dubby Coffee House in Lakewood, which has free comedy at 8 p.m. each Monday, was charming and campy, particularly the bit where Boobutski, blindfolded, uses his mind to answer questions about audience members.

"What is this woman's name?" Amil asks.

"Ettttttt, mmmmm," Boobutski fumbles.

"Make it snappy!" Amil commands.

"Ginger!" Boobutski shouts. Palur said he hopes to take the act to local theaters, perhaps the Huntington Playhouse in Bay Village.

The folks from the old country would be so proud.

**At the Improv**

Catch guitar-playing jokester Michael Mack, who turns the Grammy-nominated song "Hey There Delilah" into a stalker ballad, at the Improv. "Hey there, Delilah, I know that you really love me cause I opened all your mail and in your trash I found some candy meant for me." He's got a sweet voice and a sour attitude. **Details:** Mack performs at 8 and 10:15 p.m. today (\$16) and Saturday (\$17) and 7 p.m. Sunday (\$11) at the Improv in the Powerhouse, 2000 Sycamore St., on the west bank of Cleveland's Flats. Call 216-696-4677.

**International sensation**

Cleveland comedian Mike Polk performed his "One Semester of Spanish Love Song" live last week on Telemundo, the Spanish language television network. Polk, working a Spanish Dictionary into the live act with a supporting musical cast, serenaded reality TV star Kim Kardashian on "Mas Vale Tarde con Alex Cambert." It was *may bien*.

Well, folks, that's my time. Enjoy the "Oatmeal to Go" (it's oatmeal, in your hand), and please don't forget to tip your carrier.

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