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Comedy's New "Superhero" - Damonde Tschritter and Larke Miller to Perform at Scala Lounge
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Burnaby, BC (December 28, 2011) – Billed by the Globe & Mail, as "Comedy's new Superhero and the country's finest comedic story teller", Damonde Tschritter performs at the Scala Lounge, January 19 at 8 p.m. Larke Miller, a Vancouver based stand-up comedian will also take centre stage that night.

Damonde recently became the first Canadian winner in the 27 year history of the illustrious Seattle International Comedy Competition. Tschritter is perhaps this country's finest comedic storyteller. "He has the rare gift of commanding attention merely by talking." – Seattle Weekly.

Damonde's credits include a one hour national T.V. special for CTV's Comedy Now, numerous appearances on CBC's The Debaters and Madly Off In All Directions, Just For Laughs, Chicago Comedy Festival, New York Comedy Festival, HBO's USA vs. Canada stand-up weekend, winner of the 2006 Seattle International Comedy Competition, creator of the Vancouver Comedy Festivals "Glossy Awards Show", writer/ producer and star of the film Comedy Club – nominated for best picture at the 2000 Reel Madness Comedy Film Festival, as well as numerous film and T.V. appearances.

Larke Miller is a Vancouver based stand-up comedian who is generally regarded as being funny (for a woman) and attractive (for a comedian). As a teenager, she began acting in film and television in Vancouver. Her love of comedy and writing led her to Los Angeles where she was accepted into the Groundlings program. It was in Los Angeles that she discovered a love of stand-up comedy.

Early on in Larke's stand-up career, she was selected as a Los Angeles finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing. This led to her comedy being seen on the Tonight Show. She has won a number of comedy contests, including the Shifting Baselines contest, which was judged by Larry David, Bill Mahr, Tom Arnold and Julia Louis Dreyfus. Larke had the honor of performing at one of Richard Pryor's last birthday celebrations. Perhaps the biggest highlight of Larke's stand-up career was being asked to perform on The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. Larke recently filmed a TV special for CTV/Comedy Network which will be seen in 2012, if the world doesn't end first.

Preferred seating for this FREE Standup Comedy Night will be given to Bc Gold Encore members!

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