

Picks

TODAY

Hot Tamales Live! Stand-up, sketch comedy, music and dancing; performers include Natasha Leggero, Sunda Croonquist, Cynthia Levine, Marilyn Martinez and Nadine Rajabi, Stella and Tess, Rebecca Coory and Ant; Kiki Melendez hosts. Comedy Store, 8433 W. Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. 8 p.m. (323) 656-6225.

Jeff Garcia The La Puente native has been a semifinalist on "Star Search" and a busy voice-over actor ("Barnyard," "Jimmy Neutron"). Brea Improv, 120 S. Brea Blvd., Brea. 8:30 p.m.; Fri., 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.; Sat., 7 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m. (714) 482-0700.

John Pinette American Comedy Award winner and actor ("Duets"). Irvine Improv, 71 Fortune Drive, Irvine. 8:30 p.m.; Fri., 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.; Sat., 7 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m. (949) 854-5455.

Shootin' Stars Five comics, including Debbie Gutierrez and Mark Eddie, perform. Comedy & Magic Club, 1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach. Today-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 7 and 9:15 p.m. (310) 372-1193.

FRIDAY

Labor Daze: The Working Class Sketch, stand-up and stories. Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, 5919 Franklin Ave., Hollywood. 9:30 p.m. (323) 908-8702.

SATURDAY

Nickel and Dimed Improv: Working Stiffs Cut Loose Cast interviews audience members about their jobs and improvises scenes on the spot. Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, 5919 Franklin Ave., Hollywood. 8 p.m. (323) 908-8702.

Total Improv A cast of 12- to 21-year-olds performs improv. Linda Fulton directs. Avery Schreiber Theatre, 11050 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood. 2 p.m. (818) 766-9100.

SUNDAY

Bill Maher Former host of ABC's "Politically Incorrect" and current host of HBO's "Real Time." The Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim. 8 p.m. (714) 712-2700.

WEDNESDAY

Charlyne Yi Comedienne headlines a comedy and music show. Steve Allen Theater, Center for Inquiry-West, 4773 Hollywood Blvd., L.A. (323) 666-4268.

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