



# COMEDY COURAGE

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA DINNER & SHOWCASE — MAY 27, 2009 The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver

### APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A COMEDIC STUDENT AND PERFORMER FOR THE 2009 COMEDY COURAGE GALA DINNER & SHOWCASE

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
DD/MM/YY

Unit/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Mental Health Contact or Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer questions on both pages. Please Print

Have you had any previous public speaking or performance experience? YES  NO

State details

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Are there any factors we should know that might inhibit your ability to do stand up comedy? YES  NO

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This is your opportunity to express how you feel you would benefit as a student participating in the Comedy Courage comedic training course and performing at a Gala Dinner & Showcase and before live audience(s) expressing your experiences about living life with a mental illness through the truth of comedy. Please Print

Dear 2009 Comedy Courage applicant:

Thank you for applying to Comedy Courage. We are able to accept a maximum of 15 applicants for our 2009 program. Should your application not be accepted for the 2009 program, we will keep it on file and encourage you to re-apply. The 2009 class starts 1-3pm, Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Lafflines Comedy Club 4th at Columbia Street New Westminster (next to Columbia SkyTrain Station)

We hope all students of the Comedy Courage program find the experience enlightening, educational and entertaining. We encourage students to support our mission of helping those dealing with mental health diagnoses, while increasing public awareness.

- If accepted as a student in the Comedy Courage program I understand and/or agree to the following: Comedy Courage can produce some amazing break throughs for participants. However, by its very nature can be very personal.
- I will be receiving free training in stand up comedy, in order to perform for the benefit of the mental health community.
- I agree to allow pictures, video, media coverage quotes taken of me (including but not limited to printed material, internet, TV, radio, and or a documentary/screenplay) to be used by Comedy Courage to promote the program and help dispel the myth behind mental illness without royalties or compensation to me.
- I agree to supply data that will help Comedy Courage evaluate the program.
- I agree to regular attendance at training sessions, completion of homework assignments, attendance at rehearsals, performances and I understand failure to do so may result in termination from the program.
- I agree that I have applied for Comedy Courage for my own benefit, and will not hold Comedy Courage or any of its directors/representatives/sponsors liable for any wrongs or perceived wrongs that may occur while I am a student or performer for Comedy Courage.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ City & Province \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX APPLICATION TO:**

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