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**RALEIGH’S VILLAGE IDIOTS IMPROV COMEDY**

**NORTH RALEIGH ARTS & CREATIVE THEATER**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS, 2002**

**Raleigh’s Village Idiots Improv Comedy** appears at the **N**orth **R**aleigh **A**rts and **C**reative **T**heater (NRACT) every Friday night, unless pre-empted by a scripted show. The Idiots have been performing their own brand of scene-based improv comedy in the triangle since 1995.

The show is a family-oriented experience in improvisational-comedy theatre that is aimed at the adult patrons, but is “safe” for the family. On Friday nights that NRACT stages productions of scripted theatre, the Idiots perform a late-night show that pushes the PG-13 envelope a bit. They pride themselves on not having to go blue to be funny, but if a scene goes there, they do not hesitate to stay true to their reality.

The Idiots often collaborate with local singer-songwriter E. Richurd Russell, known to his fans simply as Churd. Churd has been a friend of the Idiots since 1997 and can be seen frequently acting as their warm-up act and providing musical accompaniment throughout the show.

The troupe is led by Artistic Director Matthew R. Krevat and Assistant Director Falcon Arendell, both of whom have been with the troupe since 1997. Their combined experience includes performing and directing game-based improvisation, short-scene based improvisation, long-form theatrical improvisation, stand-up comedy, musical comedy, and scripted theatre. Many members of the cast also appear in NRACT’s scripted productions and Sans-Script Scriptless Theater, a long-form improvisational troupe appearing at NRACT under the direction of Arendell.

**Performances of Raleigh’s Village Idiots are most Fridays at 8:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m. when following scripted shows. Tickets are $8 each. For more information visit http://www.idiots.net or http://www.nract.org or call the theater at 919-866-0228.**