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THE COMEDY PIGS NEW SKETCH SHOW THIS JANUARY

FREDERICK, MD (Jan. 2, 2014) - The Comedy Pigs, Maryland Ensemble Theatre's (MET) hilarious improv troupe are back in 2014 with a shiny new primetime sketch show! It's a brand new year with the same old problems: Find a job, pay your bills, make time to give a little back, and try not to do irreparable emotional damage to the ones you love - or would like to love. The Comedy Pigs feel your pain, and then twist it to their own fiendish but entirely entertainment-based purposes.

Just some of the eternal questions that the Comedy Pigs will tackle in their new sketch show include; What makes a good librarian? Does Superman have a green card? Is there disco after death? And they'll explore the ultimate cure for carpal tunnel syndrome.

The shows will be **January 24, 25, 31 and February 1 at 8pm at Maryland Ensemble Theatre** (31 W Patrick St.), located downtown in the historic **FSK Hotel**. Tickets are \$12.00 (plus a \$1.50 processing fee) or \$6 and may be purchased online at marylandensemble.org, by phone at (301) 694-4744 or in person at the MET box office.

Spend the evening with the Pig's current cast of **Tres Dillon, Giovanni Kavota, Courtney McLaughlin, C-Mo Molloy, Anne Raugh, Thomas Scholtes, Jeff Schorr, Laura Stark, and Julia Williams** to find out what the way you hold your coffee cup says about you; learn what scourge has arisen to replace bullying in the ever-lengthening list of society's ills; and see the tragic results of promiscuous royal snogging.

Since the Comedy Pigs debuted in 1993, they have performed over 500 shows including nationwide improv festivals, have been featured on **Comedy Central** and have been guests at the **National Pork Producers Convention**. This is their 21st season for more upcoming dates and information visit marylandensemble.org or comedypoigs.org.

COMEDY PIGS INFORMATION

Who: Tres Dillon, Giovanni Kavota, Courtney McLaughlin, C-Mo Molloy, Anne Raugh, Thomas Scholtes, Jeff Schorr, Laura Stark and Julia Williams.

Where: Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 31 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

When: 1/24, 1/25, 1/31, 2/1 at 8pm

Ticket Prices: \$13.50 (Ticket price includes \$1.50 service fee).

Box Office: 301-694-4744 or marylandensemble.org or at the MET (Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 3pm, Friday 11am - 3pm and 1 hour before each show.)