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Elvis' Birthday Fight Club FINALLY YOUR VOTE COUNTS! PUNCH 2016 IN THE FACE! DC: December 31, January 6-7 @ Gala Hispanic Theatre Baltimore: January 13-14 @ Creative Alliance

(Washington, DC) Flim-flam fisticuffs make for a sexy and surreal celebration of The King's birthday. Now in its seventh iteration, this knock-out production features seven elaborately staged bouts, Elvis-themed burlesque, and below-the-belt commentary from co-hosts "Elvis" and "Kittie Glitter." This year, a special DC New Year's Eve edition has been added to the schedule with pre-show entertainment and a post-show dance party on stage.

Elvis' Birthday Fight Club takes place at 8 pm on December 31 and January 6 & 7th at Gala Hispanic Theatre. January 13 and 14, the show tours to Baltimore's Creative Alliance for 8 pm shows. New Year's Eve tickets are \$50 and all other shows are \$25 in advance. Tickets and information at fightclubshow.com. 21+.

While the 2017 line-up is a closely guarded secret, the writers will reveal that neither Donald nor Hillary will be fighting this year. "EBFC works hard to be relevant and ridiculous, but sometimes truth is stranger than fiction." says Jared Davis, writer and "Elvis." In fact, when the writing team re-grouped after the election, several political-themed fights were scrapped and the line-up took a lighter turn. "We all need a break! This year, more so than others, we all just want to do visceral comedy that makes audiences yell, scream, and laugh."

Whoever, or whatever, is on this year's fight card will offer championship-level combat as EBFC's history has evidenced. Past matches have included "Freddie Mercury" vs "The Queen of England", Bridezilla vs. Godzilla, The Count vs. Count Chocula, Congress vs. a Clown, and "Vladimir Putin" vs. a Unicorn.

However, only one of the "official" combatants will make it to the final round. There they will face an "audience champion." Three prospects will offer swagger and smack-talk to win votes from the audience. The fighter with the most votes (there's no room for a pesky electoral college in fight club) goes directly to the final round! "Finally your vote counts" says co-host Kittie Glitter. "It's the vox populi!"

The punch-drunk-logic behind Elvis' Birthday Fight Club starts with the toilet of Graceland, Commodious, mishearing his King's dying wish. Elvis probably said he wanted a "nightclub," but Commodious believes he wanted a "fight club". So, with the limited resources of a toilet, he set

out to celebrate The King's birthday, not with party hats and cake, but with back alley fisticuffs and hot tah-tahs.

Featuring: Jared Davis as "Elvis", Jei Spatola as Kittie Glitter, Andrew Wodzianski as Commodious, DD Cupcakes, Lucrezia Blozia, Eleni Grove, Matt Grant, Patrick M. Doneghy, Nona Narcisse, Candy Del Rio, Christian Sullivan, Stephon Walker, and more.

About The Producer: Recently named one of the "Best Small Theater Companies in DC" by dcist, Astro Pop Events (A.P.E.) is comprised of a group of artists who come together to create unique and off-beat entertainment. The group specializes in short-run, high-impact, event-style theater. Their credits include America The Game Show (2016), Elvis' Birthday Fight Club (since 2011), and Countdown to Yuri's Night (2009 - 2015) They have also done wacky side stuff like concocting pre-show entertainment for DC Drive-In at Union Market and Pop! The Game Show for Artisphere's Andy Warhol Exhibition.

About the New Year's Eve Show: Punch 2016 in the face! Be the first to see the 2017 Elvis' Birthday Fight Club and wave goodbye to a terrible year. Warm up with The Wopbops, a DC-based high-energy trio that specializes in rock songs from the 50s. Toast the new year with champagne at midnight. Join DJ P.VO (founder of Hometown Sounds) and the cast and crew on stage for a post-show dance party. Elvis-inspired or formal attire suggested, but blue suede shoes will do fine. Doors at 8 pm. Show will conclude by 12 am with dancing to follow.

DC

Gala Hispanic Theatre
3333 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20010
Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve Event
Doors @ 8 pm. Tickets \$50
Friday, January 6, 2017 & Saturday, January 7, 2017
Shows at 8 pm. Tickets \$25 advance.
TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 1 and available through fightclubshow.com

BALTIMORE

Creative Alliance at The Patterson
3134 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224
Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 2017
Shows at 8 pm. Tickets \$25
TICKETS ON SALE NOW and available through creative alliance.org

Press photos available for download here:

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