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OUTLAUGH 2009

***MULTI-CITY COMEDY EVENT! – March 4-7, 2009
New York, Los Angeles, Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake City***

***THE OUTLAUGH COMEDY FESTIVAL MAKES A STAND
FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND GOES GRASS ROOTS!***

Jan. 19, 2008...Los Angeles...America's First and Continuing Queer Comedy Festival, Outlaugh goes Grass Roots with America's First Multi-City National Comedy Festival!...OUTLAUGH 2009. Outlaugh 2009 runs March 4 – March 7, 2009. Venues and cities participating this year are Gotham Comedy Club in New York, The Hollywood Improv in LA, Tepps in Lake Tahoe, and The Manhattan in Salt Lake City. Different shows and different comedians for each night across the country! Headliners across the country include Sandra Valls, Vidur Kapur, Dana Goldberg, Erin Foley, The Gay Mafia, Jackie Monahan, Jason Dudey, Hedda Lettuce, Ari Mafi, Marga Gomez, Roy Cruz, Scott Silverman, Poppy Champlin, Gloria Bigelow, All The King's Men, Jaffe Cohen, as well as many "Fresh Mouths" to the national queer comedy scene. The Outlaugh Comedy Festival was based in Los Angeles for its first two installments, the first Outlaugh was made into a movie – Outlaugh!, and the second Outlaugh was made into a TV series "The Outlaugh Festival on Wisecrack" on MTV's LOGO Network. This third Outlaugh will be broadcast live online as well as filmed for a documentary. Please go to www.outlaughfestival.com for this year's live event showtimes and talent lineups for each city and venue.

OUTLAUGH 2009 runs March 4 at Gotham Comedy Club in New York in collaboration with “Homocomicus,” March 4 at The Hollywood Improv in LA. in collaboration with “Gays R Us,” March 5 and March 6 at Tepp’s in Lake Tahoe as part of WinterFest 14th Annual Gay Ski Week, and March 7 in Salt Lake City. Admission varies with each venue. For additional information, please visit www.outlaughfestival.com.

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