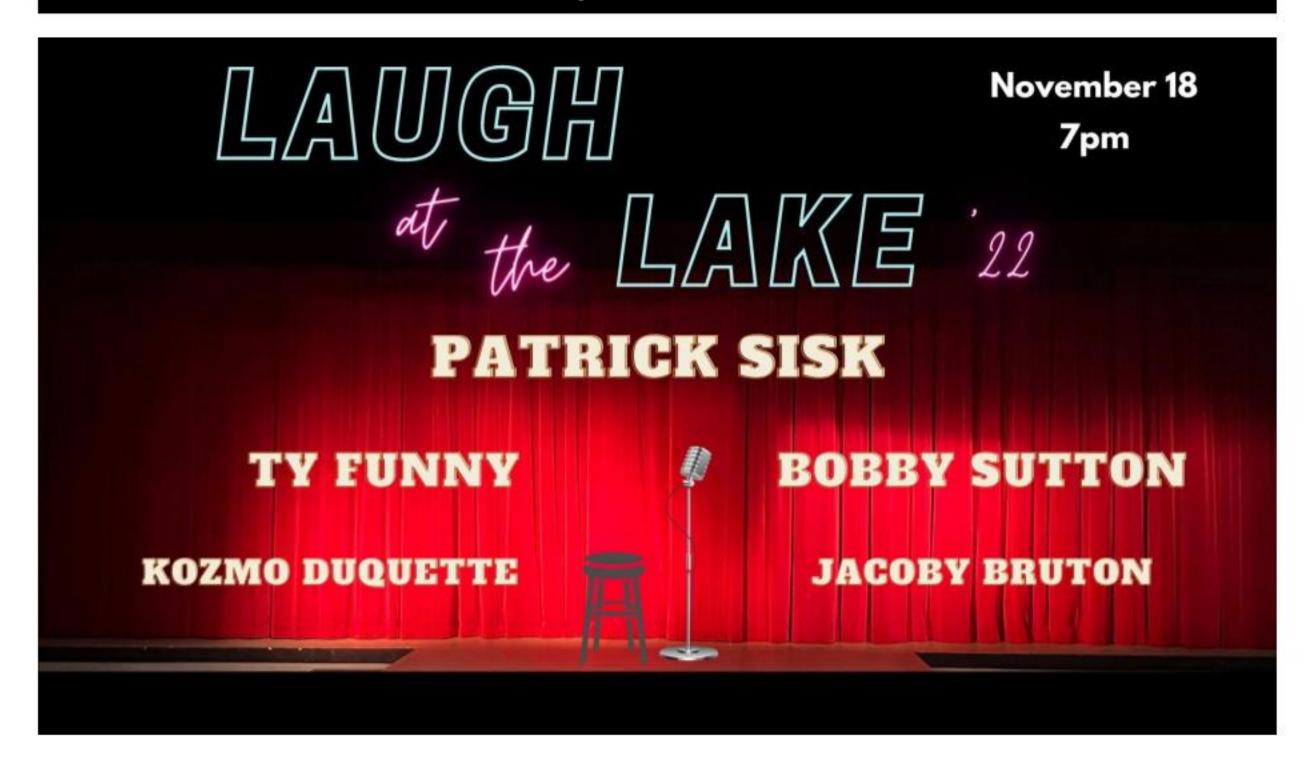
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Laugh at the Lake by Katherine Brewer, VP of Publicity

The Whole Backstage hosts an evening Laugh at the Lake

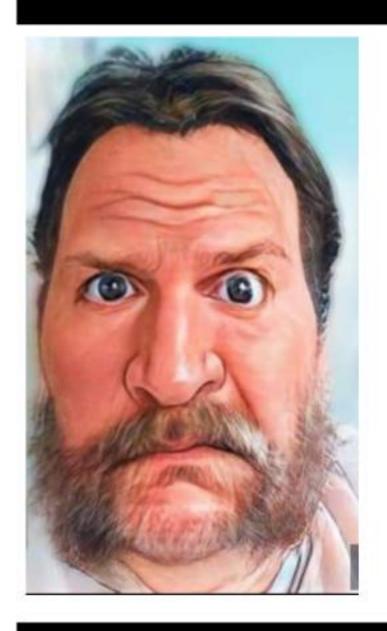


The Whole Backstage Community Theatre will present "Laugh at the Lake" for one night only, Friday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Stand-up comedians will entertain with quick-witted acts on the WBS mainstage for a casual and amusing evening.

Headliner Patrick Sisk has performed with rave reviews in various comedy shows, mostly in his hometown area of Orlando, Florida. Sisk started his comedy journey over ten years ago but stepped away due to some life situations. This year, Patrick made the move back onstage and hasn't looked back since, performing all over central Florida, always ready to take the next steps in his comedy career. When Patrick hits the stage, his big personality bursts open and has deemed him, "a bowling ball of comedy". As a relatively new-comer to the comedy scene, Patrick has already become a Madcap's Comedy All-star Wildcard in the Riotfest comedy competition, and a finalist in the 2022 Florida's Funniest Comedian competition. His dialogue is always full of surprises, but audiences can be sure that he will have them laughing and having a good time. For "Laugh at the Lake", Sisk will take his turn at the microphone along with other clever favorites, Ty Funny, Jacoby Bruton, Bobby Sutton, and Kozmo Duquette.



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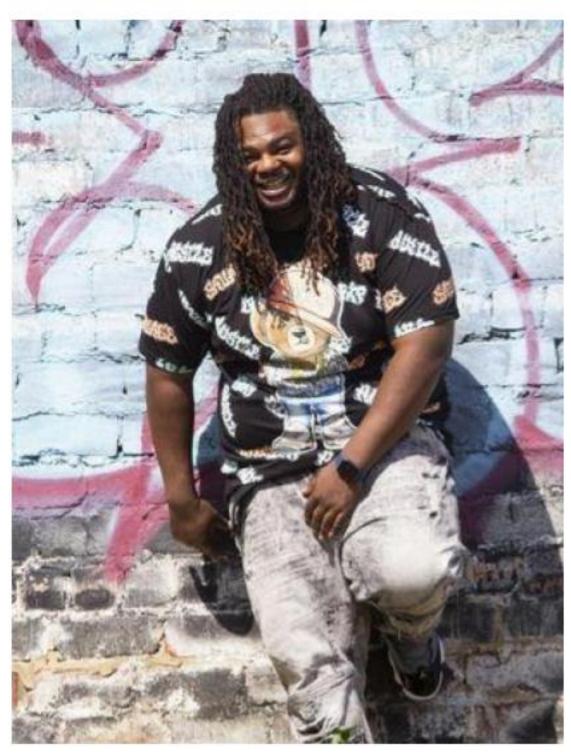


Kozmo Duquette

From Arab, Kozmo Duquette brings his own improv as his strong suit. He says, "I've always done stand-up comedy everywhere I go. It wasn't until a recent open mic night at the Whole Backstage that I actually tried my comedy onstage, as opposed to just around people in everyday life! So, I wrote some stuff and gave it a go. To prepare for "Laugh at the Lake", I wrote some new stuff in hopes it will work a second time!"

Ty Funny

Ty Funny is a comedian, musician, actor, and entertainer born and raised in Wisconsin where he shared his love for entertaining with his late father, who is his biggest inspiration. Learning to play multiple musical instruments and making people laugh, his father pushed him to pursue his dreams. He later moved to Alabama with his mother and two younger siblings. Ty struggled to showcase his passion working at restaurants and



factories, then became a prodigy studying the history of comedy and using his life experiences to tell his story. Ty's comedy is described as energetic, lighthearted, whimsical, bold and relatable. Breaking out of the southern comedy scene quickly, he is becoming the next rising star as a regular performer across the country, at venues like Shenanigan's Comedy Theatre, Stand Up Live HSV, Foolish Comedy Club, and his Raunchy Rowdy showcase.

TICKET INFORMATION

General admission tickets are on sale now for \$15 each online and \$20 at the door. Additionally, there is a limited number of VIP level tickets for \$25 each, which includes an after-event meet and greet cocktail reception with performers for audience members 21 and older. Comedy sketches may contain mature themes and language. All seating is general admission style, with no reserved seats.

Denton Gillen Project Coordinator



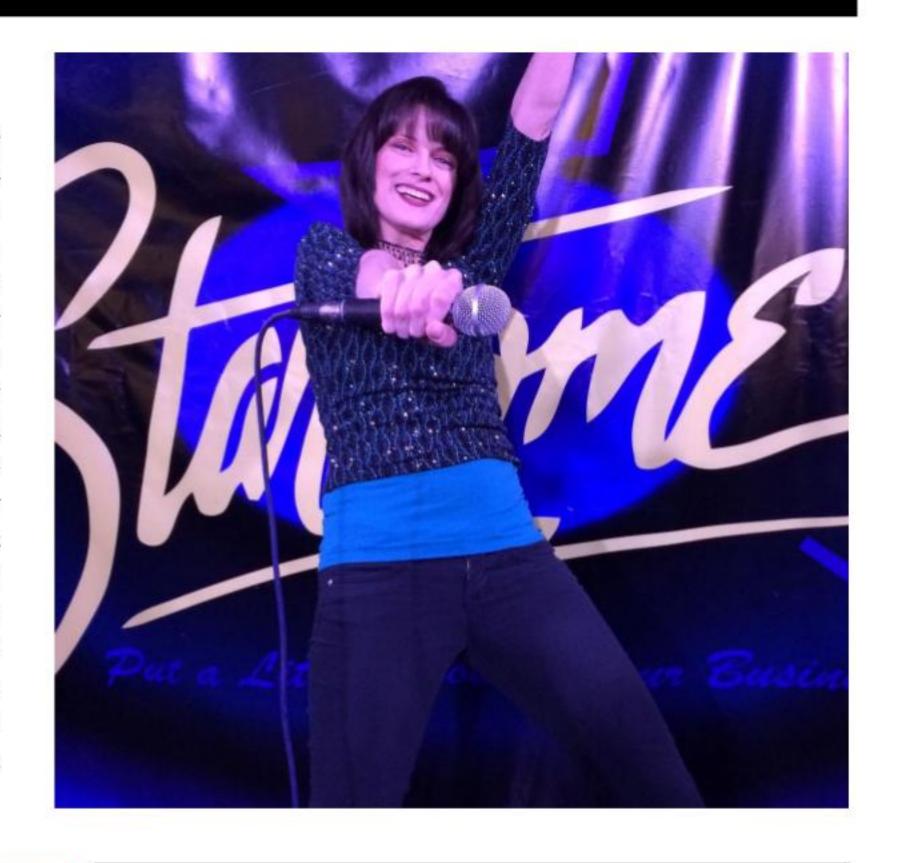
Denton Gillen, President-Elect, is in his second year as a board member, adding ideas and energy, especially with creative ways utilizing technology. With social media and podcasts, he presents an enlightening side of the WBS mission and its story, engaging newcomers to feel welcomed and motivated to participate.



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Bobby Sutton

Bobby Sutton is a stand-up comedian who has performed, and taught improv and sketch comedy. She was a member of Don't Fear the Weasel Improv troupe as well as co-creator of sketch and parody songs for various Shenanigan's Theater sketch productions. Bobby has hosted Write10 After Dark & Hot Breath Open Mic, and also performed at Stardome Comedy Club in Hoover, AL. "Most importantly, I'm the proud, stay at trailer-home of mom two incredibly great and gifted boys. I love comedy and acting. And I have some strange gifts, as to be expected when I was born under a full moon on Halloween."



Jacoby Bruton

Another Florida-based comedian, Jacoby Bruton, is also busy as a podcaster, and content creator. His laid-back style and dynamic stage presence captivate young and old audiences alike. Jacoby has shared the stage with some heavy hitters in his 10+ years comedy career, such as, Last Comic Standing Nikki Carr, BET Comic View Benji Brown, Monique Marvez, Tony Robert, Guy Torry, Tony Rock, Gary Owen, Cocoa Brown and from The Office, Craig Robinson. Fans follow him on Facebook/Instagram at @jacoby_bruton and Tik Tok @jacobybrutoncomedy for all of his weekly content.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 256.582.7469, or visit the office during business hours at 1120 Rayburn Avenue/Dot Moore Way in Guntersville; or view the WBS on Facebook, or visit the website and purchase online at www.wholebackstage.com. This special production is not part of the Patron Membership Package.

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