

THE JOKER

Volume XXV II

TWO Banana



Vaudeville Is Dead?!?

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KING OF FOOLS
Quing Lickity Split

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 NOT YO MAMA - SIOUXASHE

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 Credits, Playbill

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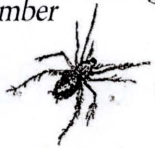
Quick Change Act

Small Time

Stage Door

Alley-0op

Box Office





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We will have so much fun...**

...this year will fly by Lickity Split!

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links to expanded Joker articles and Foolish Photos!**



Court Positions for Quing Lickity Split

Not Yo Mama - Siouxshe

Halucigenious - Maderella

Chief Jockulator - Jim Kelly

Interlocutator - Rover

DittyDaddy - William the Stiff

Photogenious - Claudia Kunin

Beatician - Steve Bartel

Adulsifier - James Hendricks

Lickulator - Christina Linhardt

Turntalist - Chris Paulsen

Grand Marnier - Marni Zimlin

Burlesqueteer-Historian - Andy Davis

Spin Doctor of Love - Paula Foster

Executive Aesthetician - Danny Garland

Keeper of the Subjects - Terry Hill

Royal Privateer - Jolly Roger

Keeper of the Specie - Michael Rember

Projectionist - Dame Judy Rory

Morganzed Chaos - The Morgans

Terpsichoreograher - Jim Layne

Purveyor to Hrhq's - Patrick Morris

Supplications Welcome
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Act Two

Hokum

Hooper

Stealing a Bow

THE LEGEND OF LICKITY SPLIT

Science Prevails

(Rover helped)



Ejir-L Act

Ad Lib

The nuns shooed Daddy out of the Delivery Room in Duluth; such things weren't allowed, even if Daddy was a biologist. However, being a biologist and, more to the point, a science teacher, Daddy begged them to save the placenta for him. "Whatever for?!" they incredulated. "As a specimen I can show my students," Daddy replied, of course. Much to his delight, he was presented with the vascular tissue in a jar. That placenta would be shown to generations of young science students, and Mr. B, when complimented on the unique specimen, would smile proudly and declare, "It's my daughter Heidi's."

Despite the joy of gaining a fourth daughter AND a fantastic addition to his lab shelf, Daddy was nervous. Insurance coverage for the delivery was scheduled to begin upon the date of her expected arrival on October 15. The wily insurance company insisted they

could not possibly cover the costs of the birth, having occurred one day early thanks to a startled cat [see One Banana issue]. Daddy was losing the battle when finally, in desperation, he told them plainly in a letter that "As a biologist, I did everything in my power to delay this birth!" The words hit the funny bone of somebody at Blue Cross. They relented and paid the hospital bill.

More than a decade later, imagine young Heidi B [someday Quing Lickity Split]'s embarrassment when a young man who had once been her father's teaching assistant recognized her name and exclaimed,

**"WOW - Heidi Barthelemy!
I remember your placenta!"**



**Happy 51st Birthday
October 14, 2007**

To our
Quing Lickity Split

<http://foolsguild.org>

"Knocked 'em dead,"

"Laid 'em in the aisles,"

Act Three

Next issue: Happy New Year!

NOTRE DAME DE ENTREPOSAGE PERPETUEL

Merci a Ms Joanie Hotchkis: Notre Dame de Entreposage Perpétuel,
 Merci!! Pour su generositie incroyable, Nous gaffeur avons un
 endroit pour emmagasiner beaucoup de nos trésors entre des fetes.

Notre gratitude est abondante.

Straight Man

Show Stopper

Chewing the Scenery

Dre-Liner

KIRSTEN'S KALEIDOSCOPE KORNER

I'm not into "creepy", I'm 2 young for "Vaudeville" and 2 modest for "Burlesque" (HA!) so I'll stick with my 'letting go' theme from the last Joker.

For the Celts, Halloween = Samhain = New Year's Eve and is therefore the perfect time to let go of old grudges and disappointments.

Try this: Sit down and write to those you feel have wronged you.

Don't edit. Admit how you feel, even if you know your feelings are not mature or justified.

Include yourself.

Write from the perspective of your 5-year-old self,
 i.e. "You hurt my feelings! You were mean to me!"

Let it all out quickly, no second-guessing.

Sit quietly in front of a source of flame.

Burn each missive as you say, "I forgive you, _____."

Repeat in the days to come as the person pops into your mind.

Smile as you do so, releasing 'happy' chemicals as you re-wire the pathways in your brain.

Remember that 'forgiving' is not the same as 'forgetting'.

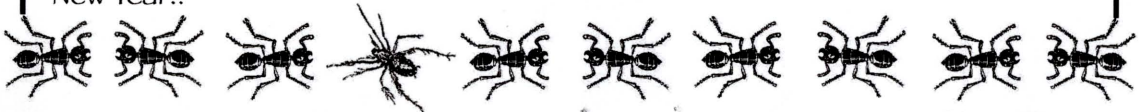
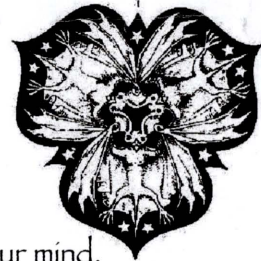
If you have good reason not to trust someone, don't.

Give them another chance if that feels right, but if it doesn't, don't!

I am not recommending that you go back to your abusive spouse, phone your cruel mommy, or in any other way compromise your well-deserved happiness.

You can forgive someone and still never speak to them again.

FORGIVE and pass unencumbered through Samhain's thin veil into a brilliant New Year!!



Act Four

Yack

Hemp

Slapstick

High Hat

Baggy Pants Comedy

Upstage

The Fool's Guild Presents

The
27TH ANNUAL

Halloween Party

Wardrobe?
Speed?

Backstage Swing Dance • Variety Show

Schtick

Out Of Town

Cent



Playing to the Haircuts

Footlights

Green Room

Counting The House

Fighting the Agents

Costume Contest at 11PM
Come in your best:

- Creepy
- Historical
- Wildly elaborate
- Funny
- Costume

7 PM - 1 AM Oct. 27th
\$20 at the door
Included in your King Pin
Soup Kitchen + Pot Luck Buffet

See the Odditorium
Dancers - Comics - Music
High Class Talent
Juvenile Stars
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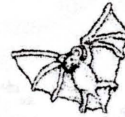
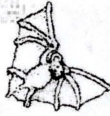
Barscht Belt

Sidewalk Comedy

<http://foolsguild.org>

Milking

Teaser



Halloween Party Wish-List

We are looking to borrow items from the the 1920's - 1940's.

- Candlestick Telephone
- Theatrical Sets - any period, any condition (not fragile)
- Make-Up Table stuff of the 1920's to 40's era
- Make-Up Tables
- Hair Dressing Accessories
- Smoking Accessories
- 1920's-40's Periodicals - Covers & Pages
- Cards, Letters, Telegrams, (or copies of)
- Newspapers from the 1930's
- Sewing supplies
- Wigs, Hats, Gloves ad infinitum
- Thonet Chairs (bentwood)
- Hand Props - Spears, Swords, Shields, Fans,
- Purses, accessories
- Black Boards - min. size 1' x 2'
- Pipe Clothing Racks
- 1930's (or older) radio - not working OK!

Please mark your name clearly on all items lent to the party.

If you have something and are not sure if we can use it, please call or email Quing Lickity Split:

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• .951-347-1811 cell

or home: 323-656-1160



Work Lights

Chapeaugraphy

Beltng

Stage Manager

<http://foolsguild.org>

Act V

Props

Sets

Backdrop





Indeedy-doo



In Memorium - Marque Siebenthal (d. 7/9/7)

(If I can find any good news in my being asked to speak at Q's memorial, it is that I know he will not be speaking at mine. What a relief.) - by Sandey Grinn

When Mr. Barrett called me that dark Monday and told me of Q's latest (and best) excuse why he cannot ever do the Wizard Show again, I knew I had to write something, here's some of it: "Indeedy-doo". That's what he would say on stage when he had no words. "Indeedy doo". He used to brag about the magic of the phrase, saying things like "see? no one know you've gone up on your lines when you say that!" and to that we'd say, "but Q, everyone knows you've gone up on your lines when you say that! That's what it means!" But he either never believed us or never really cared and for 30 plus years, when ever he played Hoodstink in The Wizard Show and couldn't remember a line (btw, how is that possible?!) he would smugly toss in an "indeedy-doo" and traipse about the stage in that way only he could move waiting for someone to save him. But we never did. What he was doing was always funnier.

I first met Marque (later just Q) in 1970 in Hami High drama class. I had long hair but his was longer and he could do this mime of sewing his fingers together. No doubt about it, he was cool so when, he mentioned that his mime troupe was going to perform at the Agoura Renaissance Faire, I knew my troupe had to as well. Except that I had no troupe. Ah, but back then details were the bane of the elderly; I gathered a group of my friends, mainly William "Billy" Barrett and Jeffrey "Gluckson" Briar; and we formed a troupe, "The Oxenhorn Troupee". Not knowing anything about mime, we decided instead to become a 16th century recorder ensemble. But, as Q explained once

we were there, recorder players don't get to stay over night, only mimes do. And so Billy, Jeffrey and I put on white face and, keeping the makeup on as if it were some kind of night pass, stayed over night. It worked. Q was officially proclaimed God.

I fell in love with this mime and was amazed that he was also Pantalone in "Salami Del Amore". To one day join the cast as Lelio was such an thrill for I got to work with the likes of Billy Scudder, Judy Cory and Marque Siebenthal. Dancing with the Gods.

He made me laugh. On stage. Whenever he wanted to. And he knew it. I would be crying in my wizard make-up trying to look anywhere other than directly into the chimplike gawky face of this man. And our audiences knew it too. They knew that this man owned me on stage and they delighted in the fact that, with one twitch, he could reduce me to a blubbering idiot.

I could speak about how much I love Q from now until I die and would still miss something I meant to say about him. I am pissed off at him for leaving us this early and when I do see him again, I'll beat the crap out of him (or at least try; he was so much stronger than me). In the meantime we hug each other, share some more of his stories and after all has been said, if someone still asks me what I feel about him, life without him, or about any of this, I guess I'll have to say "Indeedy-doo." Sandey

Corneback

Headliner

Get the Hook

Feature Spot

Boffa

Act VI

Stick Act

Wowed the Audience

Running Gag

Trap

Suitcasing

Walking off Dold

Right Gag

CALENDAR of Foolish Events



Vaudeville Is Dead!

Halloween Party
See Centerfold for details

Dickens Christmas Fair

November 23 - December 23, 2007, 11 AM-7 PM, Weekends
San Francisco Cow Palace - dickensfair.com

Bollywood New Year's Party

Burbank Moose Lodge
December 31, 2007

Tag Line

Fun Par Alley

SAVE THESE DATES!!

<http://foolsguild.org>

Act VII

Wings

House

Scudi

Flap Sweat

Single

Protean Act

Catch Phrase

Spotted Yeak

As some of you may know, on Saturday,
 May 5th I dressed the beloved Moose Lodge
 for a wedding.

I met Lisa and Damien while setting up
 for New Year's in the Bayou. I just want-
 ed to thank Quing Lickity Split and all
 the Fools Guild for lending me the Fool's
 Fabric and the massive collection of
 drapery hooks. The Fools saved my bacon
 and we've inherited some great fabric and
 even more drapery hooks.

Many Many thanks,
Danny Garland

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Sitting on their Hands

Morgue

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 of your desired incentive made out to:
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You will hear from Her Royal Highness
 Quing Lickity Split (HRHQLS) - lickety split!

Act VIII

Mountaineer Nut Act



Three Sheeting

Your Guild survives on alms.

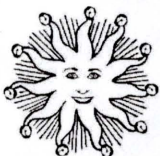
We clutch our empty bowl and beseech with haunted eyes that you bestow a pittance upon our unworthiness. We supplicate ourselves before your magnanimity and prostrate our humble selves upon the altar of your generosity, hoping against hope that as postage rates rise (which they just did) we will still be able to give you the gift you hold in your hands The Joker.

PLEASE



**Don't
Forget**

**Do
it
Today**



We beg of you...really, we do.

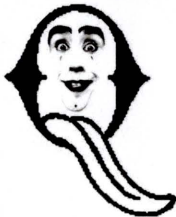
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