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THE ENTERTAINMENT MACHINE DEBUTS AT BRYANT LAKE BOWL

Byte-sized bits of comedy, drama, hip-hop, rock, storytelling, poetry, news and science -- randomized and arranged by cutting-edge computer algorithms. Created by the folks who brought you Radio All Stars (City Pages A List), Sin Cities 7 (Pioneer Press 'Must See'), and AXED! (Audience Encore Award, MN Fringe); The Entertainment Machine is hosted by Rockstar Storyteller Dave Mondy and features chanteuse Bobbi Miller, DJ King Otto, sound design and original music by Mike Hallenbeck and vocal talent Dawn Brodey and Shannon O'Keefe.

The Entertainment Machine will be a monthly feature at the **Bryant Lake Bowl**, beginning on **Sunday, August 29th, 2010 at 7p.m.** Each month will feature well-loved and celebrated local artists, including hip hop artists, storytellers, comedic actors, rock bands, spoken word artists and experimental musicians. Each show will center around a loose theme, with all of the artists weighing in on said theme. The shows will also feature recurring sketches, such as "The Specter: The World's Most Average Superhero"; "The Ten"; "Google Blog Theatre"; "Mad Lib News"; "Random Questions, Honest Answers". Many of these sketches were featured throughout the run of Radio All Stars, to critical applause:

"The Radio All Stars take the concept of the radio variety show and make it cool... Great actors and a host you can't help but laugh at (and sometimes with)... Kick-ass musical performances... It's a great show. In fact, I can't think of many better things for you to do. Get yourself down to The Bryant Lake Bowl." --Metro Magazine

"Deep in the heart of Uptown, the Radio All Stars have retooled the format for a younger, hipper audience... They bring musical, acting, and production talent... A strong core show... The guest line-up has been powerfully entertaining... There's no reason to spend a Sunday night at home." --City Pages

The cast and crew of **The Entertainment Machine** boast a wide variety of credits, and have graced stages throughout the nation. Dave Mondy (co-creator, co-producer and host) has written and performed several one-man shows, as well as scripted sketches for A Prairie Home Companion. He is an award-winning travel writer and a founding member of The Rockstar Storytellers. Bobbi Miller (co-creator, co-producer, musician) is a jazz vocalist, cabaret performer and session/jingle artist, and has created and collaborated on shows such as "Intoxicating", "Sin Cities 7" and Radio All Stars. She is also the lead singer of band Hip Replacement. Dawn Brodey and Shannon O'Keefe are both Twin Cities voice-over actors, and their work has been heard through many radio campaigns throughout town and beyond. Mike Hallenbeck is a celebrated sound collage artist, and has worked on countless theatre and dance productions. DJ King Otto is a veteran member of The Rhymesayers Collective, and mans the decks at clubs and stages all over Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Entertainment Machine will begin its run on August 29th, 2010 at 7pm, followed by subsequent shows on September 26th and November 21st, each with a new theme. A wide variety of local bands, spoken word and hip hop artists will join the cast each month; former guests have included **Black Blondie, See More Perspective, Ben Connelly, J.G. Everest, Sha Cage, Omaur Bliss and Sistah Mimi**. Showtime is 7:00pm (doors at 6:30). Tickets are \$12 (\$10 with a Fringe button), and can be ordered in advance through the Bryant Lake Bowl Box Office (612-825-8949), website (www.bryantlakebowl.com), or will be available at the door. More info can also be found at www.ineptproductions.com.