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GOTHIC HORROR COMEDY SHOW

ARLINGTON, VA – 4&9's Improv comedy show, *Grim Whimsy*, presents a pleasing sort of horror.

Drawing themes from good old-fashioned gothic horror tales like *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Dracula*, and stories by Edgar Allan Poe, *Grim Whimsy* is a completely improvised show that is eerie, occasionally scary, and always funny.

Grim Whimsy scenes include villains, madmen and femme fatales and other characters created on the spot. In each show, improvised comic scenes are wrapped around a central fantastic evil or horror that is discovered by the improvisers in the very first scene.

“Some of the horrors we come up can be pretty ridiculous,” says director, Christopher Andersen. “What makes the show funny and eerie at the same time is that we take that horror very seriously.”

Co-creator, Stewart Walsh adds, “In rehearsal we’ve faced demonic beer, electric fans that hypnotize and devour, and a cruel dress designer whose tight gowns literally suffocate their wearers.”

Composer and guitarist Marc-Paul LaRose creates the show’s tense and gloomy atmosphere with an improvised score on his distorted electric guitar.

Director: Christopher Andersen,

Cast: Stewart Walsh, Catalina Lavallo, Joshua Goode and Christopher Andersen.

Improvised score performed by Marc-Paul LaRose.

Grim Whimsy appears for two nights at the DC Arts Center on 2438 18th Street in Adams Morgan.

September 19nd and 20th at 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8. Call 202-462-7833.

And for two nights at the Comedy Spot in Ballston Commons Mall on 4238 Wilson Blvd in Arlington, VA 22203.

October 4th and 5th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15. To buy tickets go to www.comedyindc.com/tickets.htm or call (703) 294-5233.

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