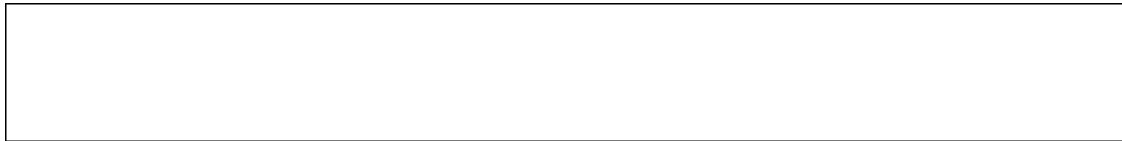


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## COMEDY Stage replaces sales meetings

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BY GARY BUDZAK

He calls himself "the Funny Indian."

Rajiv Satyal will perform during a "National Showcase" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Funny Bone at Easton Town Center.

Satyal was a marketing executive at Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati and performed stand-up routines at corporate events. He won the "Funniest Person in Cincinnati" contest in 2005 and moved to Los Angeles last year to be a full-time funnyman. Satyal has opened for Dave Chappelle, Kevin James, Kevin Nealon and Russell Peters.

His material is based on his life and promotes diversity. In his biography, Satyal says he's more Ohioan than Indian, and that Indians are part of 7-Eleven, not 9/11.

Admission is \$10. Call 614-471-5653.

### 'Showcase' change



Rajiv Satyal



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"Paul Strong's Comedy Showcase" will temporarily change times and days in April, moving to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Funny Bone.

David Stroupe, a managing partner at the club, said the move will help expose the show to folks who are unable to attend Wednesday's later show. Audiences will see comics who have appeared on *Comicview* and *Def Comedy Jam*.

Admission is \$10.

### Comic send-off

Friday's "Cafe Comedy" show will be bittersweet. Tim Lucas, a stand-up comedian for more than 15 years who trained in Chicago with Second City, will be relocating to Connecticut.

"Cafe Comedy" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in Nora's Coffee Corner, 4057 Broadway, Grove City. Lucas and Dawn Holley will perform stand-up and be joined by Yury Khidekel and Scott Summitt for improv.

Admission is \$5. Call 614-801-1622.

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