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## NEW IMPROV SHOW IN CHARLOTTETOWN, FEATURING THE S.N.I.T.

**Charlottetown, PE – IN BRIEF:** HA Club Artistic Director **Laurie Murphy** is offering a new improv show in Charlottetown on Sundays in July and August 2021 at the Haviland Club, an accessible, licensed, and air-conditioned venue with parking nearby. Shows are **Sunday, July 4, 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29**. Doors open at 7:30pm, and the **show runs 8pm – 10pm**, including an intermission. Bar service is available for those who are 19+ years of age. The shows will feature a different collection of the **Sunday Night Improv Troupe, aka S.N.I.T.**, nightly: **Adam Brazier, Greg Ellard, Noah Nazim, Amanda Mark, Laurie Murphy, and Julia Sauve** with music accompaniment by **Margie Carmichael**. There are special guests as well. Tix are limited, and **\$25 per person** at <https://marram.ca/shop>. Follow on Twitter @TheHaClub, Facebook & Instagram @ClubofHa.

**IN FULL:** HA Club Artistic Director **Laurie Murphy** is offering a new improv show in Charlottetown: “It’s called **Sunday Night Improv** and it will be a chance for audiences to have those belly laughs that we all need right now.” The improv players are all performers in their fields of expertise, musical improv, music, dance, and acting, and together they will be creating the art of improv where there is neither script, props, set pieces nor pre-recorded music. On each Sunday, various members from the SNIT will be onstage making the show up, on-the-spot: **Adam Brazier, Greg Ellard, Noah Nazim, Amanda Mark, Laurie Murphy, Julia Sauve, and Lauren Thomson** with music accompaniment by **Margie Carmichael**. “There will be weekly special guests onstage, too,” continues Murphy, “It promises to get rowdy and to be hilarious.”

Laurie Murphy runs MARRAM Marketing & Productions and created the HA Club to teach improv and produce comedy shows on PEI. Her love of improv came when the 1991 Canada Winter Games cultural component gave her training and performance opportunity in Theatresports. She then trained in long-form improv with Improv Olympic’s Charna Halpern (Charlottetown and Chicago). She ran ImprovPEI (Charlottetown) and won TheatrePEI Awards for Direction, and for Music Innovation for The F.I.G.H.T. Club (female improv group having tea). Some of her favourite comedic work has been with Annekenstein (Seasons 3, 4 & 5) and The Drill Queens (all seasons). While living in Toronto, she took classes and performed in shows at Social Capital, Second City, Bad Dog Theatre, The Annex, and the Comedy Bar.

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