Contest Rules:

1. Must be 18 years old to participate
2. The sign ups begin at 4:20pm on Friday this week (and every week moving forward) by emailing the host, Adam Carluccio at Adam.Carluccio@gmail.com OR through the website, www.laughatmanassas.com (it will send an email to the host).
3. The first 20 comics to email with timestamps starting at 4:20pm on Friday will have a secured spot to perform the following week
4. Once confirmed as an upcoming comic, the only requirement is that you make a post promoting yourself in the competition for the upcoming week. Email proof of that post to host Adam Carluccio (Adam.Carluccio@gmail.com) and you're all set.
   a. Post must include:
      i. Time & Date of the performance
      ii. The name of the venue "The Salisbury Center" in Manassas, VA
5. The order of comics will be chosen randomly out of a hat each night.
6. Comics can only perform until a finals position is secured. Once a spot is secured in the finals, the comedian can no longer perform in weeks 1-9, but is now allowed to vote on any performing comics each week moving forward (and earn one free beer each week!)
7. Anyone in the list of possible performers (20 max per week) is offered one free beer and menu item of choice. *Beer only, no liquor, no menu items over $20
8. Past Winners are offered one free beer per week on weeks AFTER they've secured a spot (as a thank you for voting in the Past Winners Vote).
9. Comics are welcome to record their sets with their own equipment as long as it doesn't obstruct the view of anyone in the audience, and CAN NOT plug into the sound board. Each set will be recorded with professional HD audio and video available for each comic per request.

Weighted Voting:

1. Crowd Noise: 60% - Decibel Meter RIGHT AFTER their set.
   a. Scale Per Decible Range:
   b. 75 - 85 Decibles: 0 points
   c. 86 - 90 Decibles: 5 points
   d. 91 - 95 Decibles: 7 points
   e. 96 - 100 Decibles: 9 points
   f. 100+ Decibels: 10 points
2. Panel - Me, Jeff's Bro, Jamie, & ideally a funny female: 20% weight (scale of 1-10)
3. Past Winners Vote: 20% weight - One collective score on a scale of 1-10 from the group of past winners (any comedian who's secured a spot in the finals by placing in the top 2 can now come be a part of the voting panel each week, incentivizing them to keep coming even if they're already won, and still being a part of the show each week).
   a. Example
      i. 95 decibels = 7 points (x 60% weight)
      ii. Panel gives collective score of 8 (x 20% weight)

iii. Past Winners give collective score of 9 (x 20% weight)

Weights:

- Crowd Noise: 60% → 0.60

- Panel: 20% → 0.20

- Audience: 20% → 0.20

Scores:

- Crowd Noise: 7

- Panel: 8

- Audience: 9

Weighted score calculation:

- $(7 \times 0.60) = 4.2$

- $(8 \times 0.20) = 1.6$

- $(9 \times 0.20) = 1.8$

Total weighted score:
4.2 + 1.6 + 1.8 = 7.6

✅ **Final weighted score: 7.6 out of 10**

- I will have all this in a spreadsheet so all I have to do is enter the 3 scores and it'll do all the weights for me in a second in real time