

"A live version of Adult Swim! "

-Tom Thomsen, Improv News

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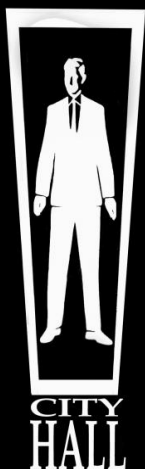
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**CITY HALL** is an award winning, New York based, sketch comedy group; who have been performing/touring together since 2005. **CITY HALL** blends sketch comedy, music, dance and puppetry together in order to answer adult questions in a children's show format. City Hall is a two-time winner of The Jackpot Sketch Comedy Competition at Comedy Central's Crash Mansion (2009/2010) and was nominated "Best Sketch Comedy Group" by both the INNY Awards in 2010 and the MAC Awards in 2008. City Hall was an official selection at the Montreal Sketch Comedy Festival (2009/2010), The LA Comedy Festival (2009/2010), and has headlined The Sarasota Improv Festival (2009). City Hall was called "A live version of Adult Swim", by Improv News, and "The Marx Brothers of the 21st Century", by Kevin Laibson of the Full Circle Theater Company. "A whopping 5 out of 5 stars!" - Improv News. Your **CITY HALL** members are Christopher Booth, Julia Darden, Patrick Frankfort, Luis Nunez, Zak Slemmer, and Josh Wolinsky. Hop aboard the imagination train; next stop, **CITY HALL!**



## **CITY HALL**

Winner – Jackpot Sketch Comedy Game Show 2010/2009  
"Best in Sketch Comedy" – Nominated INNY Awards 2010  
"Best Comedy Group" – Nominated MAC Awards 2008

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## CHRISTOPHER BOOTH

Chris has written and performed with both sketch groups **CITY HALL** and *Punching the Midget* throughout the New York City area. With *Punching the Midget* Chris wrote and produced a television pilot for Spike TV. Chris is also the Comedy Curator at the critically acclaimed non-profit theater The Tank. Chris has been seen in the Off-Broadway hits *Awesome 80's Prom* (Beef) and *Born Without Cloths* (Carl). Chris also improves at UCB, The People's Improv Theatre, and the National Comedy Theatre. Chris' commercial work includes spots for Dewar's, Nestles' Crunch, Audi, Showtime and two spots for Comedy Central. Chris has recently added professional illustrator to his resume with publication of Atomic Basement's *The Ghosts of Marko Darc*.

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## JULIA DARDEN

Julia is a graduate of the University of Connecticut where she earned her BFA in puppetry. Currently, she is involved with Literally Alive Children's Theatre located in Greenwich Village. Her previous stage credits include "The Selfish Giant" (puppet designer and performer), "Peter Pan" (Crocodile), and "Into the Woods" (Golden Hen). Her work can also be seen on "Fat Guy Stuck in Internet" (Cartoon Network) and "See More's Playhouse" (PBS Children's Network). She is super excited to be joining the **CITY HALL** gang as Bundy the Imagination Bear!

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## **PATRICK FRANKFORT**

Patrick has previously been seen in *Pokemon Live!* at Radio City Musical Hall (Professor Oak). He has toured with Theatreworks/USA's *Superfudge* (Peter). Other credits include *Love: Beginning, Middle, and End* (himself), *Mossadegh the Musical* (Mossadegh), *Suburbia* (Buff), *Damn Yankees* (Young Joe), *Smoke on the Mountain* (Dennis Sanders), and *A Funny Thing . . .* (Hero). Patrick has also done voice-over work for 4Kinds Productions. Patrick is a graduate of The Boston Conservatory of Music in musical theatre, a minor in directing. When not performing with **CITY HALL**, Patrick can be seen with the musical comedy duo *Booth and Pat*, with Booth Daniels.

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## **LUIS NUNEZ**

Luis earned a BA in Theatre from Notre Dame de Namur University in 2002. Past shows include *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* (Picasso), *A Midsummer's Night's Dream* (Oberon), *The Skin of Our Teeth* (George Antrobus), *Wild Honey* (Dr. Triletzky), *My Fair Lady* (Zoltan Karpathy), and *Hamlet* (Hamlet).

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## ZAK SLEMMER

Zak is the newest addition to **CITY HALL**. Recently he starred in the Off-Broadway production of *Nobody Suspects a Butterfly*. He has also performed with The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, and can be seen in such films as *Zoomadness*, and *Uptown Saturday Night*. A graduate of Miami University and the Korean National University of Arts, Zak spends his days teaching an afterschool drama program for local kids and making cappuccino foam at Juilliard.

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## JOSH WOLINSKY

Josh has written and performed with both **CITY HALL** and *Punching the Midget*. Josh has also recently appeared in Off-Broadway hit *Nobody Suspects a Butterfly* with Anthony Rapp. Josh has appeared productions for both the New York Fringe Festival and the Howl Festival. A graduate of the New York Film Academy, when not performing with **CITY HALL**, Josh can be found working on various film projects.

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**CITY HALL** explores one theme or question per show - we call these explorations agendas. Below are examples of past agendas.

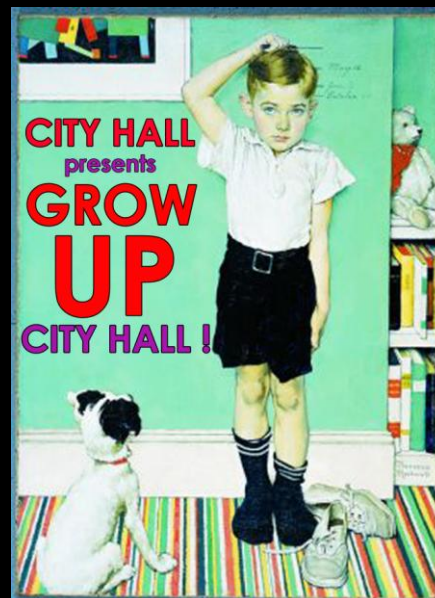
## It's A Wonderful Li\_e!

**CITY HALL** explored lying, why we do it and its ramifications.



## Grow Up CITY HALL!

In this show **CITY HALL** explored growing up, growing old, and learning responsibility.



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**CITY HALL** has performed all over New York and across the US. **CITY HALL** has performed at The People's Improv Theatre, the Upright Citizen's Brigade, the Sage Theatre, Ha Comedy Club, and the Broadway Comedy Club. **CITY HALL** recently became the house sketch team at The Tank Theater in Midtown Manhattan where it continues to sell shows out on a monthly basis. **CITY HALL** has traveled as far south as Miami Fl, west to Chicago Il, north to Montreal, and recently headlined shows at the Sarasota Improv Festival in Sarasota Fl and The Tally Ho Theater in Arlington, Va, . Along the way City Hall has picked up a couple of awards as well . . .



## WINNER

Jackpot Sketch  
Comedy Competition  
2010

## NOMINATED

"Best Sketch Group"  
INNY AWARDS  
2010

## WINNER

Jackpot Sketch  
Comedy Competition  
2009

## NOMINATED

"Best Comedy Group"  
The MAC Awards  
2008

## FINALISTS

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Comedy Festival  
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Here's what others are saying about **City Hall!**

"City Hall brings ballsy, barely-contained insanity to the stage with expert timing, total commitment and a rapier wit."

– Tom Thomsen, Improv News

"This group of handsome and classy men always scores big laughs with a mellifluous blend of singing, dancing, puppetry and genuine camaraderie. Their sketches explore the multitude of relationship types, from friendship to customer, captain, criminal and more. Never afraid to let the antics get out of hand or improvise based on audience feedback or the particular setup of the stage that show ('Why does this restaurant have no tables??'). Repeat viewings are encouraged as no two shows are quite the same!"

-Andrew Singer, City Scoops.com

"These lads are very funny, they are hipster-tripping-over-his-own-elf-shoes funny . . ."

-Lyndsay Faye, Critically acclaimed author of *Dust and Shadow*.

"City Hall is a lively six-member troupe of five guys and one woman who provide a sense of frat boy humor in their sketches and songs . . . hilarious!"

- Jay Handelman, Sarasota Herald Tribune

"Their wide variety of material full of interesting, delightful characters and suggestive props is what makes City Hall's so much fun."

- Carmen Nash, Improv News

"These guys weave situations together and have just enough coherent madness built into each piece to qualify as a live version of Adult Swim. I give them a whopping 5 out of 5 stars!"

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