**SPOTLIGHT:** DSI COMEDY

be back home, and why he's just so funny.

*TC:* What are you doing now?

*TC:* Why do you do comedy?

fatness was a really strange gift.

*TC:* What's your show like?

*TC:* Who are your comedic influences?

Squarepants and my stereotypical Greek family.

Mano Agapion and Mary Sasson performed at DSI Comedy

Theater during their time as students at UNC, and had a home-

coming of sorts Wednesday night at the N.C. Comedy Arts Fes-

tival. They are also performing stand-up at Jack Sprats this Thurs-

day at 10 p.m. The Carrboro Citizen asked Agapion how it feels to

Mano Agapion: Carrboro is an escape from the hustle of Chapel Hill. That might sound silly, but when I was a student at UNC an

escape from the fast pace of college life was a necessity. Carrboro

feels like a hobbit village and not in a backwards way. Carrboro is an

enchanting hobbit village with organic groceries, fair-trade clothing

and bikes.... A community that supports creative endeavors, like

the DSI Comedy Theater, is a safe, fun place to do improv or sketch.

MA: I'm living in LA. I make money as a script reader, which means

that I get scripts from a boss person and I read, analyze, then write

up a report on if certain scripts should be considered. For the most

part, they are terrible. I know I'm reading a bad one when a script

has the character description "Megan-Fox-esque." In my spare time,

I'm doing both improv and sketch-writing at the Upright Citizens

Brigade Theater in LA. Of course, I'm pursuing a career in getting

paid to write funny stuff. It's competitive and requires a little bit of

MA: Being fat is the worst. Being tubby, weird and unpopular in

elementary school, middle school and high school will make you

search for the funny in your life. I feel that being marginalized in

adolescence either makes a person miserable or it gives that person

"funny goggles." Luckily, I opted for the latter at a young age.

After I finally lost all the weight in college, my history gave me the

cynical edge I needed to fully pursue comedy. Now I feel that my

MA: They include so many, but I would say Tina Fey, Patton

Oswalt, David Cross, Kristen Wiig, Amy Poehler, SpongeBob

MA: Our show is a completely improvised half hour that takes

place in a world filled with sassy secretaries, self-loathing bullies

patience, but it's the funnest career path I can think of.

The Citizen: What was your experience like in Carrboro?

## music calendar





Casey Burns exhibition at Hi Gallery Friday, February 26 and Saturday February 27.

General Store Cafe: Killer Filler.

Harry's Market: Plan B. 7-9pm

Nightlight: Gut Lightening, Juan

Blue Bayou: Good Rockin' Sam.

The Cave: EARLY: Amy Alley

**General Store Cafe: String** 

Local 506: Dirty Little Heaters,

Open Eye Cafe: Jay Brown. 8pm

Nightlight: Monsonia, Actual Per-

sons Living or Dead, Le Weekend.

Red Collar, Pink Flag. 10pm. \$7

LATE: Tim Stambaugh Band

Machine. 8-10:30pm. \$5

Local 506: Laura Veirs and The

Hall of Flames, Old Believers,

Cataldo. 8:30pm. \$9/11

Huevos, Senryu. 10pm \$6

9:30pm. \$6/8

**SATURDAY FEB 20** 

## **THURSDAY FEB 18**

**Blue Bayou:** Clowns of Sedation. 9pm. Free

The Cave: LATE: Transmography, La Snacks, Knives. \$5

General Store Cafe: Tony Galiani

Local 506: Joe Firstman, Ernie

Halter, Todd Carey. 9:30pm. \$10 **Nightlight:** Applesauce, Zeke

## Graves. 9:30pm **FRIDAY FEB 19**

Blue Bayou: Crossover Blues Band. 9:30pm. \$6/8

Cat's Cradle: SWASO, Violet Vector and the Lovely Lovelies, The Guns of El Borracho. 9pm. \$5/7

**The Cave:** EARLY: Great Big Gone LATE: A Rooster for the Masses.

## **SUNDAY FEB 21**

ArtsCenter: Dave Alvin, Two Guilty Women. 7pm. \$18

Cat's Cradle: Donna Hidalgo's Heal Haiti Benefit: Donna Hidalgo, Chris Bryant, Sparkles, Selah Dubb, Moonfisher, Marcus Allen. 6:30pm.

Local 506: Wylie Hunter. 9:30pm.

## **MONDAY FEB 22**

The Cave: LATE: Dreambats, The Fooligans. \$5

**Local 506:** Leslie and The Ly's, Christopher the Conquered. 9:30pm. \$9/11

Nightlight: Sound Painting Orchestra Residency. 8-10pm. Free

## **TUESDAY FEB 23**

Cat's Cradle: Cage The Elephant, As Tall As Lions, Morning Teleportation. 9pm. \$14/16

The Cave: LATE: Jim Smith and His Tall Buildings

Local 506: DJ Stay Puft. 9:30pm.

Nightlight: Soft Spot, Kellie Ann Grubbs, Jacquelyn Lee. 9:30. \$5

**WEDNESDAY FEB 24** Cat's Cradle: The Clientele, Veti-

ver. 8pm. \$13/15

The Cave: LATE: The Lonely H Local 506: Where the Buffalo

Roamed, The Last Tallboy, Charming Youngsters. 9:30pm Free

Nightlight: Kevin Blechdom, Swamp Tease, Ancestral Diet, Taboo, Collection Of The Late Howell Bend. 9:30 pm

## **THURSDAY FEB 25**

Blue Bayou: 15-501. 9pm. Free Cat's Cradle: State Radio, Big D and the Kids Table, Cobalt and the Hired Guns. 9:30pm. \$15

The Cave: EARLY: Matt Kurz One. \$5 LATE: Major Magick. \$5

General Store Cafe: Marie Vanderbeck. 7-9pm

Local 506: LUCKY, Bird and Arrows, Mandolin Orange. 9pm \$7

Open Eye Cafe: Luke Weiler. 8pm Nightlight: Smell the Rott, Gringo,

## Cheezface. 9:30pm **FRIDAY FEB 26**

Blue Bayou: Hell Camino. 9:30pm. \$6/8

Cat's Cradle: Sam Bush, Missy Raines and the New Hip. 8pm. \$20/23

**The Cave:** EARLY: Hwyl LATE: Wooden Toothe, Wild Wild Geese

General Store Cafe: Jonathan

Harry's Market: Brian and Mary Lewis. 7-9pm

Memorial Hall: Terence Blanchard. 8pm. \$30-\$70

Nightlight: Americans in France, Whatever Brains, Invisible Hand, Naked Gods. 10pm. \$6

Open Eye Cafe: Luke Weiler.

## **SATURDAY FEB 27**

Blue Bayou: Armand & Bluesology. 9:30pm. \$8/10

Cat's Cradle: Rhythm Heals: N.E.D, Birds and Arrows. 8:30pm. \$20/25

The Cave: EARLY: John Harrison, Doug Keith LATE: Straight 8's, Gasoline Stove

General Store Cafe: Tommy Edwards and Friends. 8:30-IIpm. \$5

Local 506: The Whiskey Smugglers, Aminal, Saint Solitude. 10pm.

Marsh Woodwinds (Raleigh):

Hurray for the Riff-Raff. 8pm. \$10 Open Eye Cafe: Amy Alley. 8pm. **Nightlight:** Felix Obelix, The

Strugglers. 10pm. \$8 The Station at Southern Rail: Simmer Down Roots Reggae with

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## VARSITY THEATER

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