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**COMEDIAN JERRY GARCIA TO PERFORM AT LACC**

LOS ANGELES (RELEASE DATE) – Comedian Jerry Garcia, one of the fastest rising young Latino comics in Los Angeles, will perform at 3 pm and 7 pm on Tuesday, April 17th at the Camino Theatre on the Los Angeles City College (LACC) campus.

In June 2017, Garcia made his Netflix debut co-starring in Chingo Bling’s “They Can’t Deport Us All” comedy special. Prior to that in early 2016, Garcia was named Best Comedian at the San Diego Comedy Festival contest. A few weeks later, he won his second comedy competition taking home first prize in LA’s Funniest Comic Contest Headliner Division Championship.

Garcia has been featured on a variety of television shows including *LAUGHS*, *BiteSizeTV* and *Stand-Up and Deliver*. He co-hosted the “Jeff Garcia Podcast Show” on iTunes from 2011-2014. He currently performs alongside comedians Paul Rodriguez, Johnny Sanchez and Steve Trevino as a featured member of the new Latin Comedy Jam Tour.

Comedian Steven Briggs will also perform at the event. Briggs has a unique high-energy style of comedy featuring anecdotes enhanced by beatbox sound effects and characters. He has appeared on MTV, TruTV, HULU and in commercials for ESPN, Dodge Ram, Toyota, Google and many other companies.

Tickets for the event, held at 855 North Vermont Avenue, are $10 for students and $20 for general admission. VIP tickets for the evening performance are $50 and include a meet and greet with Jerry Garcia in the Camino Theatre. To purchase tickets and for more information, call 323.953.4000 ext. 2990 or visit [www.theatreacademy.lacitycollege.edu](http://www.theatreacademy.lacitycollege.edu).

**About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is the oldest of the Los Angeles Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by *USA Today* *News*, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC will celebrate its 90th anniversary.

**About the Rodney Dangerfield Institute at LACC**

LACC launched the Rodney Dangerfield Institute (RDI) in May 2017 in honor of the late comedian, Rodney Dangerfield. Initially offering four classes including a stand-up workshop, joke writing, improvisational comedy and an American film comedy genre class, the RDI is the only comedy institute in the country based within a community college. Additionally, the Institute will develop a filmed speaker series, guest lectures, performances, mentor programs and partnerships with Hollywood comedy clubs.

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