

Rolling Stone



A Guide to Comedy Clubs

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE COMEDY CAFE: Washington isn't the nation's capital for stand-up. Locals seem to prefer cabarets and political-comedy troupes (for example, the Gross National Product improv troupe). Stars tend to do one-night stands at theaters or larger venues. The Comedy Cafe is the one pure stand-up club in town. Although it's in a seedy part of town (just two blocks from the White House), it features a good mix of talent (Jay Leno, Yakov Smirnoff), especially on the weekends. 1520 K Street NW, (202) 638-JOKE.

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