

# COMEDY SUITCASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Minnesota's Mightiest Heroes Return!  
Comedy Suitcase presents:  
**THE AVERAGERS: CHRISTMAS WAR**

Minneapolis, MN, September 24 – Comedy Suitcase presents a holiday sequel to their smash Fringe Festival hit, *The Averagers!*

“The brilliant comedic minds of Comedy Suitcase”<sup>(vita.mn)</sup> transform your favorite big screen comic book characters into distinctly Minnesotan superheroes: Captain Average, Iron Range Man, Passive-Aggressive Bulk, Black Wood Tick, Paul Bunyan God of Lumber! Alone they are underwhelming but together they are... THE AVERAGERS!

But when sculptures mysteriously come to life and attack Black Friday shoppers, the Averagers are forced to destroy the city's beloved Spoonbridge and Cherry! Fearing for the safety of other cherished landmarks, the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board issues an ultimatum: either give Parks and Rec complete control of the Averagers, or give up crime fighting for good! The choice divides the team, pitting hero against hero in an all-out CHRISTMAS WAR!

### THREE WEEKENDS ONLY!

Friday Nov 25th, Saturday Nov 26th, Sunday Nov 27th @7pm

Friday Dec 2nd and Sunday Dec 4th @7pm

Friday Dec 9th and Saturday Dec 10th @7pm

Sunday Dec 11th @ 3pm AND 7pm

**Bryant Lake Bowl Theater - 810 West Lake Street in Minneapolis**  
Tickets: \$15 general/\$12 with a Fringe button, \$6 kids 12 and under  
For reservations call (612)825-8949 or visit [www.bryantlakebowl.com](http://www.bryantlakebowl.com)

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### PRAISE FOR THE AVERAGERS:

“A must see” - *City Pages*

“The humor plays at all age levels - from sight gags to slapstick to an Evil Charles Lindbergh.”  
- *Pioneer Press*

“One of the funniest shows I saw at the Fringe this year.” - *Cherry and Spoon*

### PRAISE FOR COMEDY SUITCASE:

“These people know how to craft a good comedy show, and it shines through in everything they do. Very Highly Recommended.” - *Twin Cities Daily Planet*

“Family-friendly hilarity with a nice dose of humor for grownups, too.” - *City Pages*

“Boatloads of laughs... a show that appeals to the children in all of us.” - *vita.mn*

**Comedy Suitcase** is a Twin Cities based theatrical comedy company dedicated to creating live comedy for all-ages. Founded in 2010 by Joshua English Scrimshaw and Levi Weinhagen, Comedy Suitcase strives to bridge the gap between imaginative theater for children and sophisticated comedy for adults. In the words of Groucho Marx: “A child of five could understand this.. Fetch me a child of five!” [www.comedysuitcase.com](http://www.comedysuitcase.com)

