

COMEDY SUITCASE

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Minnesota's Mightiest Heroes Return!

Comedy Suitcase presents: **THE AVERAGERS**

Minneapolis, MN, January 20th – Comedy Suitcase brings their 2015 Minnesota Fringe Festival hit to the Bryant Lake Bowl Theater!

“The brilliant comedic minds of Comedy Suitcase”^(vita.mn) transform your favorite big screen comic book characters into distinctly Minnesotan superheroes: middle-aged average joe turned not so super soldier **Captain Average**, trust-fund kid turned inventor **Iron Range Man**, brilliant scientist turned bottled rage monster **Passive-Aggressive Bulk**, overworked mother turned super spy **Black Wood Tick**, and God of Lumber turned idiot man-child **Paul Bunyan**. Alone, they are underwhelming, together they are... **THE AVERAGERS!**

THREE WEEKENDS ONLY!

Thursdays - Saturday, March 3rd - 19th

7pm at the Bryant Lake Bowl Theater

810 West Lake Street in Minneapolis

Tickets: \$14 general/\$12 with a Fringe button, \$8 kids 12 and under

For reservations call (612)825-8949

or visit www.bryantlakebowl.com

Written and Directed by
Joshua English Scrimshaw and Levi Weinhagen

Featuring

Eric Webster as CAPTAIN AVERAGE, Joshua English Scrimshaw as PAUL BUNYAN
Levi Weinhagen as IRON RANGE MAN, Laura Zabel as BLACK WOOD TICK
Matthew Kessen as PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE BULK, Rachel Austin as BABE the BLUE OX
Irene Weinhagen as MAGGIE SUNDGAARD
Dan Hetzel as EVERYBODY ELSE

In February, Comedy Suitcase will offer our social media pals a chance to win tickets to The Averagers in our **AVERAGERS ART CONTEST!** To learn more, follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Also in February, Comedy Suitcase will relaunch our podcast, **REASON GONE MAD**. Every episode, hosts Joshua English Scrimshaw and Levi Weinhagen discuss (and geek out over) the work of a classic 20th Century comedian. In honor of the Averagers, our February episode will focus on one of our favorite superhero spoofs - *The Tick* by Ben Edlund. Listen to our first season of episodes at <http://www.comedysuitcase.com/reason-gone-mad/>.

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!”

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