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SEATTLE, WA – Jean Enersen? Put down that Health Link report. And move over Mark Wright. There's a new news team in Seattle that will have Andy Wappler triple checking his double-doppler. Wing-It Productions, creators of *Jet City Improv* and *Twisted Flicks*, and Subatomic, producers of *Seattle Neutrino Project*, join forces to present a live, multimedia news show: ***Breaking News***.

Breaking News will be performed at the Historic University Theater on April 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th and May 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th. Ticket prices are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students/seniors. All shows are at 8:00PM, and there will be an Opening Night Gala on Thursday, April 5th with special musical guest Leeni.

It's another night in the studio for the *Breaking News* team. The clock is ticking down to live broadcast time, and lead anchors Bruce Treadwell, Barbara Jean Hanson, and the rest of the *Breaking News* team are dedicated to producing the best darn news show possible.

Each *Breaking News* performance begins with a behind the scenes look at the *Breaking News* team. Based on audience suggestions, some of the night's stories are handed out, and on-location teams leave the theater to shoot their pieces. The rest of the *Breaking News* team prepares for the inevitable broadcast, rehearsing promos, shooting interviews and finalizing the nights' stories.

The show ends, of course, with the final *Breaking News* broadcast, incorporating live in-studio elements with on-location segments filmed that very night.

Breaking News utilizes *Seattle Neutrino Project's* multimedia approach to improv, while featuring plenty of on-stage components to keep the audience involved. The cast, full of improvisational theater and film veterans, brings a witty and sharp edge to *Breaking News*.

Breaking News is directed by *Seattle Neutrino Project's* Celene Ramadan. Celene herself was a news reporter for NHPTV in New Hampshire, and is excited to bring her journalistic eye to the stage. "I wanted to find new ways of using *Neutrino's* improvisational film skills, and create a show that satirizes local news

broadcasts," says director Celene Ramadan. "Add to that mix an incredibly intelligent and fun cast, and *Breaking News* ultimately feels like the Daily Show meets Anchorman meets Waiting for Guffman."

The "intelligent and fun cast" includes Joel Dale (as Bruce Treadwell), Sean Buckley (as Mick Finley), Annette Auger (as Michelle Wang), Steve Lange (as "Buck" Rudebaker), Erin Stewart (as Barbara Jean Hanson), Graham Downing (as "The Intern"), Amanda Lee Williams (as Trish Fink), and Raymond L. Williams (as Storm Halifax).

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There is a *Breaking News* **opening night gala on Thursday, April 5th**. Following the 8:00PM show will be a live performance by Leeni, 8-bit musician extraordinaire. Champagne, snacks, and drink specials will round out the night.

For more information on *Breaking News*, or to purchase tickets, visit www.wingitpresents.com.

For more information on Leeni, visit www.leeni.us.

Breaking News is brought to you by Wing-It Productions, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to enlightening, educating and entertaining audiences of all ages by producing theatrical events which explore theater by utilizing its improvisational roots.

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