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10,000 tons of ass-blasting subtlety.

“ This really made me laugh. It’s such an original take on sketch comedy with such genuinely funny performers and concepts – not to mention that it has perhaps the best ending of any pilot, independent or otherwise, this season. The filmic style is integral to the type of comedy they’re doing and it’s just very impressive work.”

– *Mitchell Hurwitz*
Creator of *Arrested Development*

Honors and Awards

SketchFest NYC 2009 - Featured Performers
Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival 2008 - Featured Performers
New York Television Festival 2008 – Official Selection, “The Surf”
SketchFest NYC 2008 – Featured Performers
SketchFest San Francisco 2008 – Performers/Video award winners, “Pathway Video”
New York Television Festival 2007 – Featured Video, “Coal”
Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival 2007 – Featured Video, “Coal”
Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival 2006 – Featured Performers
New York Television Festival 2006 – Official Selection, “Free Love Forum”
SketchFest NYC 2006 – Featured Performers
Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival 2005 – Featured Videos, “Daddy and Son” and “Bear in the Field”
Artists of Tomorrow Festival 2005, NYC – Featured Performers
SketchFest NYC 2005 – Featured Performers
Wisconsin Film Festival 2002 – Best Student Short Award, “Daddy and Son”

Free Love Forum is a group of New York immigrants from Madison, Wisconsin who have been producing comedy sketches since 1996. In 2006 and 2008 they wrote, produced and directed independent comedy TV pilots which were chosen as official selections of the New York Television Festival. Free Love Forum’s humor has been characterized as absurd, intelligent and affectionate – especially by themselves.

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“ A particularly pleasant discovery... whose surreal wit outclasses the work of many of their big-city competitors.”

TimeOut New York



Free Love Forum is...

Jeremy Beiler

As an actor, Jeremy is now on stage in the off-broadway revival of "Our Town" at the Barrow Street Theatre, and will appear in the 2010 film "Morning Glory" opposite Rachel McAdams. He has had prime time TV roles on NBC and Fox, and recurs as a news pundit on the Onion News Network. He has improvised at the Upright Citizen's Brigade Theatre, The People's Improv Theatre, and Improv Olympic in Chicago. Behind the camera, he produces video for the website of the New York Times.

Paul Dorfman

has been a member of *Free Love Forum* since 1997, shortly after its conception. Not much is known about the life and times of Paul Dorfman, but he shows up, gets the job done, and that's all that really matters. He is kind to children and animals alike, and always lends a helping hand. Far from perfect, Mr. Dorfman suffers from astigmatism. He has performed at the People's Improv Theater, The Barrow Street Theater, and The Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, and is believed to take up residence somewhere in Brooklyn.

Jared Gramstrup

Jared's hobbies include organization, talk radio, and most other exciting things. Other than *Free Love Forum* performances, Jared has done stand-up at New York's Comic Strip Live, and appeared in 'Androcles and the Lion' (1989 Lincoln Elementary School Theatre, 1st grade class) and numerous critically acclaimed original works performed in his living room as a child. In addition to his performing role in *Free Love Forum*, Jared has made it his mission to make the group known to the world, and is probably the reason your mailbox is full of promotional DVD's.

PICTURED:
From left to right: Paul Dorfman, Gabe Gronli, Jared Gramstrup, Dieter Klipstein, Jeremy Beiler, Anne Johnson.

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Steve Brahm

Anne Johnson

Anne works at The Onion. She has been seen on stage at New York's Upright Citizens Brigade Theater, The People's Improv Theater, The National Comedy Theatre, and the Barrow Street Theatre (she loves theaters). In addition to performing with FLF since 1996, Anne currently improvises with her group Scantron throughout New York, she has taught, performed and directed improv with Oberlin College's Sunshine Scouts for three years and spent an enjoyable year with Madison's Atlas Improv Company. Anne has been featured in the film "Making Revolution", various Collegehumor.com shorts, and two unaired "Colbert Report" sketches.

Gabe Gronli

Gabe is a Footage Producer for Comedy Central's 'The Colbert Report.' He has been seen on stage at New York's Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, The People's Improv Theatre and the Magnet Theatre. He has also performed at the DC Improv and appeared on 'Late Night with Conan O'Brien' and 'The Colbert Report.' He spent 3 years performing improv with ComedySportz in Madison WI and was a founding member, performer and instructor with Madison's Atlas Improv Co.

Dieter Klipstein (deceased)

Dieter was a graphic designer, his claim to fame was knowing Jeremy Beiler, Paul Dorfman, Jared Gramstrup, Anne Johnson, and Gabe Gronli. He wrote and performed with this group and was responsible for it's visual identity. He will be missed.