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Comedian

RALPHIE MAY

To Play Joliet's Rialto Square Theatre

Joliet, IL: Comedian Ralphie May will perform at the Rialto Square Theatre on Friday, September 30th at 8:00pm. Tickets are on sale now and are priced at \$29.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Rialto Box office located at 102 N. Chicago Street, or ordered by calling 815/726-6600 between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday. On performance days the box office remains open until the completion of intermission. Tickets also available at 800-982-2787, through all Ticketmaster outlets or online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.rialtosquare.com.

ABOUT RALPHIE MAY:

- Ralphie May's comedy special, ***RALPHIE MAY: AUSTIN-TATIOUS*** was released on DVD and CD in May 2009. Recorded live to a sold-out crowd at the Paramount Theater in Austin, TX, this marks the comedian's fourth recording in just a few short years.
- Ralphie's popularity exploded from the success of NBC's hit show, "**Last Comic Standing**" making him one of the biggest comedians in the country.
- Most recently, Ralphie just finished shooting a new movie titled "**The Best and Brightest**" starring Neil Patrick Harris and Amy Sedaris, scheduled for release soon. The film was shot throughout the city of Philadelphia.
- In 2008, Ralphie was named one of Variety's "**10 Comics to Watch**"
- His 2007 one-hour comedy special, ***PRIME CUT*** aired to higher ratings than Larry the Cable Guy or Ron White during Comedy Central's "Blue Collar Weekend."
- Ralphie has worked as a writer and producer on ESPN's "**Mohr Sports**" starring Jay Mohr and has also written for the **ESPY's**.
- Performed stand-up on numerous late night talk shows, including four appearances on CBS's "**The Late Late Show**" as well as eleven appearances on "**Jimmy Kimmel Live**" and he was the first comedian in over 10 years to receive a standing ovation on "**The Tonight Show.**"

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