



(IMPRACTICAL)
JOKERS
Homecoming
AT STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM

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Impractical Jokers: Homecoming

A new exhibition coming to the Staten Island Museum

(Staten Island, NY – December 14, 2017) The Staten Island Museum is proud to announce a new exhibition ***Impractical Jokers: Homecoming***, opening in June 2018. The exhibition will give visitors a front row seat to iconic objects, costumes, and behind-the-scenes clips and stories from truTV's hit television series, *Impractical Jokers*. The series focuses on four comedians and lifelong friends from Staten Island who compete to embarrass each other out amongst the general public with a series of hilarious and outrageous dares and punishments. Sal Vulcano, Brian "Q" Quinn, Joe Gatto, and James "Murr" Murray return to the shores where it all began with this original exhibition that will explore the "Jokers'" journey as they made their way from the halls of Monsignor Farrell High School, to regional college tours, a hit television show, and sold out performances at Madison Square Garden - NYC's largest indoor arena.

"The Staten Island Museum is excited to showcase the Impractical Jokers and how, through commitment and comedy, they built longstanding friendships into a Staten Island success story. The exhibition will explore their roots and highlight the creativity of the Jokers' humor, and be a really fun and surprising experience in the Museum," shared Janice Monger, Staten Island Museum President & CEO.

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About *Impractical Jokers* (the series)

Four comedians and lifelong friends compete to embarrass each other out amongst the general public with a series of hilarious and outrageous dares. When Sal, Joe, Q, and Murr challenge each other to say or do something, they have to do it. And if they refuse, they lose. At the end of every episode, the biggest loser must endure a punishment of epic proportions. The guys have posed as hot dog vendors, gymnasts, waiters, clerks at a bridal shop and more. As for the punishments, from skydiving to the rodeo to the body piercing shop, they continue to be bigger, badder, and funnier than ever before. The series recently completed its sixth season on truTV. New episodes will return to the network in early 2018.

About The Tenderloins

The Tenderloins, a New York-based comedy troupe, whose four members – Joe Gatto, James Murray, Brian Quinn and Sal Vulcano – are the creators, executive producers, and stars of truTV's hit series, *Impractical Jokers*. *Impractical Jokers* follows The Tenderloins as they coerce one another into doing public pranks while being filmed by hidden cameras. With each new season, the show continues to take dares to outrageous levels with new over-the-top hijinks.

The Troupe toured steadily nationwide over with their highly successful “*truTV Impractical Jokers ‘Where’s Larry?’ Tour Starring the Tenderloins,*” playing to thousands of fans per market including a 3-night sold out run at New York’s historic Radio City Music Hall. Their latest tour, “Santiago Sent Us,” continues to sell out theaters across the world, and has broadened their reach in the US and the United Kingdom. Natives of Staten Island, NY, Sal Vulcano, Joe Gatto, James Murray and Brian Quinn met while attending high school and later formed The Tenderloins Comedy Troupe in 1999. After years of performing live improv and sketch comedy shows, The Tenderloins crossed over to the web, garnering millions of views for their internet sketches, eventually creating the runaway success *Impractical Jokers* for truTV. *Impractical Jokers* is top 5 in its timeslot on cable in the US and is the #1 show in the United Kingdom, airing on Comedy Central.

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