

# Vienna Union Hall News

## Good Medicine

### Capitol City Improv

**Vienna** In these busy days of constant contact with the news of the world sometimes it is helpful to take a break and enjoy a good old fashioned evening of laughter. That is exactly what the Vienna Union Hall brings to town on **Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 PM** when Dennis Price and his group **Capitol City Improv** hits the stage.

In 2011, Capitol City Improv was "The Dennis Price Comedy Hour" at the Emporium in Readfield, Maine. These early shows were a combination of improv, music, and trivia.

As the audiences grew, they quickly needed to find a new home! Things were changed up and some friends joined the group. Capitol City

Improv was born. Using audience suggestions and interviews, Capitol City Improv creates unique, on-the-spot comedy shows that live for one night only!

The Governor Hill Mansion in Augusta is now the home base to the group, thus the Capitol City name. While this beautiful venue is their home, they want to continue bringing their style of improvisation all over the state.

Dennis Price, founder of Capitol City Improv, studied and performed improvisation in Chicago with The Second City and IO Theater(formerly ImprovOlympic). While performing with IO house team Honeyslide, Dennis watched and worked with some of the best improvisers in Chicago.

Since coming to Maine in 1998, Dennis has worked as an actor, performer, improviser, teacher, and director. He worked with the Theater at Monmouth for 12 years, and he was also seen at the Penobscot Theater in Bangor and The Public Theater in Lewiston. During the summer, he performs with ImprovAcadia in Bar Harbor.

Capitol City Improv founder, Dennis Price, teaches improvisation the same way he learned it: using agreement and collaboration. "You can create beautiful improvised



scenes that can continue to grow and develop through the giving and receiving of information. Make the other person look good, and you trust them to do the same.” Currently, Dennis teaches Theatre at Winthrop High School and also directs the drama program. He lives in Readfield with his beautiful wife Dania, and Charlotte, the wonder poodle. Julie Poulin and one other improviser will also accompany Dennis for the Vienna Show.

Tickets for this show are \$10.00. They can be purchased online on the [Vienna Union Hall website](#) or from individuals in Vienna. For more information on Capitol City Improv call 293-2674 or 293-2362 or email [viennaunionhall@gmail.com](mailto:viennaunionhall@gmail.com).

## Porch Party Mamas

The Porch Party Mamas performed a great show at the hall last week and played to a packed house. Thanks to everyone who attended for making this a wonderful event for the Union Hall. A special thanks goes out to the Mark and Cheryl Rains for housing and feeding the group from Boston!

## Ticket Sales

The ability to purchase tickets for most of our events any time online by going to our [website](#)'s "Arts and Events" page has proven to be very convenient for many of our patrons. It is quick and easy and assures that you will have a seat for the busiest shows. Check it out! There is a small service charge online to cover the cost of the PayPal account.

## Upcoming Events

July 7 - Saturday - [Capitol City Improv](#)  
 July 26-28 - Thursday-Saturday - [Historical Society Plays](#)  
 August 6 - Monday - [Village Harmony](#)  
 August 11 - Saturday - [Aztec Two-Step](#)  
 August 25 - Saturday -Folklorica - Mexican Dance  
 September 1- Saturday - [Bearnstow Resident Dance](#)  
 September 8 - Saturday - [Novel Jazz](#)  
 October 27 - Halloween Dance!  
 November - Fall Feast - fund raising Dinner  
 December 15 - Saturday - Winter Revels



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