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Eddie Ifft Headlines Empire City Casino Wednesday Comedy Night on March 25 World Traveler has Appeared on Comedy Central, Last Comic Standing and Queen Latifah Show

Yonkers, New York - "*Ifft*" you love to laugh, then **Empire City Casino** will be the place to be on the evening of **March 25**, when **Eddie Ifft** headlines the award-winning **Wednesday Comedy Night** in the **Good Time Room**.

Accompanying Ifft on stage will be the hilarity of two local products – featured performer, New York native **Joe Praino**, and the man from the Bronx, **John Iavarone**, as MC for the night. Doors will open at **7:00 pm**, and the show will begin at **8:00 pm**. Admission is \$5 for Empire Club Members and \$25 for all non-members. Elite Club and Presidents Club members gain free admission to the show. All patrons receive a free drink ticket.

Ifft, a world traveler who has performed to sold-out crowds in over 20 countries from Australia to the United Kingdom, has starred on such nationally-recognized shows as Comedy Central, NBC's Last Comic Standing, Showtime's Tommy Chong 420, and as "man-on-the-street" on the Queen Latifah Show.

Praino started doing stand-up regularly in New York City in 1999. He has been featured as part of the Boston Comedy Festival, High Times Magazine, CBS College Sports (formerly CSTV), the New York Surf Film Festival, the Lighthouse International Film Festival, and the Hamptons Film Festival.

Whether it's a quick 8-minute or full-length 38 minute set at a club, corporate function, private party or fundraiser, **Iavarone's** audience describes his hysterically funny set as honest, original, and animated! He will take on current events, marriage, children, and more.

About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway:

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast, features 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo; year-round harness racing & International simulcasting; live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, & more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at *Nonno's Trattoria*; trackside dining with live betting at *Empire Terrace Restaurant*; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil' Cocina. A new \$50 million expansion added *Dan Rooney's*, a high-energy sports bar, and *Alley 810*, a craft cocktail lounge rounds out the entertainment options with retro bowling lanes. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200 for information.

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