

# CORKY AND THE JUICE PIGS

are not a normal comedy trio...

It was a short 18 months ago that *Corky and the Juice Pigs* made their first ever live appearance as a contestant in the Labatt's Chrystal Comedy Quest, an amateur contest being held throughout Ontario at colleges and universities. The trio of Joe Costa, Sean Cullen, and Phil Nichol were in the midst of completing their drama studies at the University of Windsor when the Quest made its way to their campus. They entered and they won. But that was hardly the end of it. The tour coordinators, who were preparing to film a television special based on the winners of the contest, were overwhelmingly in favor of featuring Corky and the Juice Pigs on the one hour special. That special aired on Global Television several times and proved yet another stepping stone in a quick ascent for the new comics on the block. Funny Business, the "agency" side of the Yuk Yuk's, became interested in the act and

within two weeks Corky and the Juice Pigs had gone from "amateur night" status to "headliner" on the Yuk Yuk's circuit, something that takes most comics years to achieve. And a short time later, the coordinators of the Labatt's Crystal Comedy Quest chose Corky and the Juice Pigs to be its headlining feature act on the Quest that followed the one not a year earlier during which the trio made their first performance... ever.

At this time, Corky and the Juice Pigs are considered Canada's newest and hottest comedy act on the campus and club circuit. Their tour itineraries read like those of seasoned veterans in the art... and they've only just begun.

What makes Corky and the Juice Pigs funny? They represent what's new in comedy, a fast-paced, youthful, offbeat presentation that combines music, drama, stand-up comedy, and several other forms of stage techniques.

They rely on wit and a certain kind of delivery that only they can provide. They don't abuse the first ten rows to draw cheap laughs, or rely on profanities to replace originality. They are not only comics, but they are entertainers. They engulf the venues they play with acceptance. Audiences are lovin' them... but few can pinpoint just exactly what makes them tick. They're like the "special sauce" on a Big Mac, millions of people love it, but nobody knows exactly what's in it.

The "Curious Frogs Tour 1988-89", as we so passionately refer to the first independent tour of Corky and the Juice Pigs, is in full swing. They're performing at a slew of Canadian colleges and universities and night-clubs and the questions we're receiving are not so much "where did they come from?" but moreso "will they ever stop their ascent to stardom?" There's no flexibility on this point...NO.

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### LIVE REACTIONS



"They're cute... and cuddley"



"You see, they're just fun for the whole gang and I like them. OKAY? they understand the essence of a Chicken Salad sandwich"



"Talented, brilliant... verging genius" - a guy they went to college with

#### DECENT QUOTE FOR THE MONTH ABOUT CORKY & THE JUICE PIGS...

"...they're funny, bright, original and extremely talented. A large part of their success, and one of the reasons we picked them to headline the (Labatt's Crystal) Comedy Quest (last year) was the fact that they are what we could call really 'hip'. They know what's happening on the college level because they're fresh out of university. We thought it was an absolute natural tie-in to use them as headliners. They're also Comedy Quest veterans, having won at the University of Windsor and being a featured finalist on the (Global) TV Special (the Labatt's Crystal Comedy Pageant). We just thought they were a great act to feature on the tour. I've got to say they knocked everyone dead every show and we're proud of the fact that they are Comedy Quest Alumni and will go on to be successful."



"I want to stay for the encore!"  
Ahhhhhhhhh!!!

# Entertainment

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### Gorillas in the M

By Dawn Ambler

Starring: Sigourney Weaver  
Bryan Brown

Dian Fossey is the American who volunteered to go the forests of the Congo in 1966 to take a census of the endangered African mountain gorilla for Dr. Louis Leakey. Her six month stint turned in to a fulltime job saving these primates. She wrote her autobiography in 1983 and was found slain in 1985. As yet her

assailants remain undiscovered.

Sigourney Weaver aptly takes on this role showing Fossey's obsession with the gorillas. Fossey had many who hated her and her work., Weaver plays this like an actress possessed.

Too bad Hollywood must throw in frivolity unsuitable for a rain forest. True, National Geographic photographer Bob Campbell, whom Fossey had had a brief affair, did cart a bathtub up a

## Well look, It's time

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