

The Temple Theatre

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Comedian's Rocky LaPorte and Gary Cannon to Celebrate New Year's Eve-*Temple Theatre Style!*

SAGINAW, MI -- Two Connoisseurs of comedy, **Rocky Laporte** and **Gary Cannon** will dish up a platter full of hilarity at the Temple Theatre on Friday, December 31, 2010 at 8pm. They are sure to have the audience begging for sidesplitting seconds . With a dash of wittiness and a pinch of amusement this show has all the ingredients needed for a New Year's Eve celebration!

Rocky LaPorte, a former Chicago truck driver and dockworker was voted Best Male Comedian at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival, no small feat considering the winner is determined by votes from the top 40 comedy clubs around the country. Rocky's star has continued to rise - after Tim Allen saw Rocky perform on The Tonight Show he proclaimed Rocky his "favorite new comic" and cast him in his hit movie, "*The Shaggy Dog*". Rocky visited Iraq along with Drew Carey and the trip has been turned into a Showtime movie called "*Patriot Act: a Jeffrey Ross Home Movie*" which is currently running on Showtime. Rocky has opened for Louie Anderson, Garry Shandling, Drew Carey, Tim Allen, Hootie and the Blowfish and the Righteous Brothers, just to name a few.

Gary Cannon moved to San Francisco and quickly became a favorite among the local comics and audiences. After developing his style and confidence, Gary moved to Los Angeles and immediately began working some of the top clubs in southern California, including the Hollywood Improv. He has been a stand-up comic for more than 10 years. During his career he has worked with Bob Saget, Dana Carvey and David Alan Grier and has appeared on Comedy Central, VH1, the Travel Channel and NBC.

Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday December 10th at 8:00am and are \$25 and \$35 in advance or \$27 and \$37 at the door. \$35 & \$37 tickets include a private meet and greet, a champagne toast, and snacks in the lounge....immediately following the show. Additional box office fees may apply. Guests 18 and up will be allowed to this show. Marquee Club Members

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are invited to purchase pre sale tickets Wednesday, December 8th at 8:00am. Tickets can be purchased by calling 877-754-SHOW, online at www.templetheatre.com or in person at 201 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw.

The Temple Theatre is located at 201 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw. Box-office hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am – 5pm. As always, there will be free parking and shuttle service from the Saginaw Tower, 515 N. Washington, two blocks north of the Temple.

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