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The Nines comedy tent leaves audience in stitches

One of the highlights from The Nines Art Festival was the “Stitch” comedy tent, featuring Erin Judge, Ken Reid, Jenny Zigrino, Joe List, Bethany Van Delft, and Mehran Khaghani. Many of these performers started at the Comedy Studio. The host of the evening, Rick Jenkins, is the owner of that establishment. He pointed out that this festival enabled hippies to take over a former military base.

The first featured comedian was Ken Reid. He gave some interesting anecdotes from his high school days in Boston. Bethany Van Delft was next and has been featured on Nickelodeon. Her humor focuses on race issues and her experiences as a new mother. The third act in the triad was Erin Judge. You may know her from the Pink Collar Comedy Tour, Comedy Central, and “Live at Gotham.” This female comedian is involved with the LGBT community and most of her humor focuses on sexuality. She is also gifted with impersonating accents. We dare you to listen to her stand-up and not wipe away tears of laughter from your eyes.

When Jenny Zigrino came out onto the stage, she looked like a '50s pin-up girl. Her act touches on race issues and social commentary. She has a laid back charisma, like someone the average person would enjoy having a conversation with about her love of Korn and hatred of country music. Joe List proceeded her. His memorable joke was about how when you eat at McDonalds, you can barely breathe. He suggested “they should put inhalers in happy meals.” Last on stage, but certainly not least, Mehran Khaghani is an Iranian comedian whose is not afraid to poke fun at his own gay lifestyle.

Did the miss this show? You can still catch some laughs if you visit the Comedy Studio in Cambridge, Mass.