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**The Queen City's only dedicated improv theater
venue to open in February 2019**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CHARLOTTE, NC — The Comedy Arts Theater of Charlotte (CATCh) will open the doors on its first, permanent improv venue on February 8, 2019. The theater will be located at 4200 South Blvd., near the Scaleybark light rail station.

The Grand Opening celebration will feature seven of the city's top improv teams across four performances on Friday and Saturday evening, February 8th & 9th.

While improv comedy has been strong in Charlotte since 2001, until now there hasn't been a continuous, dedicated home for performance, classes, and rehearsals to grow local talent. A full-time theater provides critical opportunities for aspiring actors and comedians to develop without having to move to Los Angeles, Chicago, or New York.

Charlotte's improv and comedy scene has been growing rapidly over the past several years. In September 2018, The Queen City Comedy Experience, produced by Queen City Comedy and hosted by Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, showcased local and regional talent as well as national headliners in a four-day festival at Spirit Square.

The opening of the first permanent CATCh venue marks a major milestone in the region's ongoing improv and comedy arts growth.

More information about the grand opening, additional shows, classes, and more can be found at <http://CATCh.theater>.