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Big Screen Big Laughs

Pappy's Fun Club
introduce a special
screening of

The Three Amigos

- Limited interviews are available
- UK's first film night to combine the best in stand-up comedy with classic 'guilty pleasures' films

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The Three Amigos

A new comedy film night, **Big Screen Big Laughs**, hits London at the beautiful boutique **Shortwave Cinema** on **Wednesday November 18th**.

The night features stand-up stars **Pappy's Fun Club** who will introduce a screening of their 'guilty pleasure' film **The Three Amigos** (the 1986 comedy western classic starring **Steve Martin** and **Chevy Chase**) and then do a question and answer session. The whole evening will be compered by top film-fanatic comedian Richard Sandling.

Big Screen Big Laughs is a co-production between **Idea Generation Events** and **The Fix**, the UK's comedy bible. It brings film and comedy together in a unique way in one of London's leading independent cinemas.

The night is compered by movie-fanatic comic Richard Sandling and features Pappy's Fun Club (known for being named best sketch, variety or character act in the 2008 Chortle awards.)

Pappy's Fun Club said: "We chose *The Three Amigos* as it's fun, it's silly, it's about idiots working together to save the day. It's everything we aspire to be."

Richard Sandling, comper, said: "I'm really looking forward to being the comper for the **Big Screen Big Laughs** and working with the legendary Pappy's Fun Club! It's a golden opportunity to bring together my two main loves of stand-up and films. The Shortwave is such a great venue to have an event such as this one; it's going to be an awesome night's entertainment combining brilliant comedy with some brilliant 'guilty pleasures' films."

Rob Wray, Director of Shortwave Cinema said: "I'm so pleased that this comedy concept is coming to the Cinema. Everyone is really excited about bringing something new to Shortwave and London cinemas more widely – and, of course, who doesn't enjoy these guilty pleasure films. There's some real treats lined up for the next few months!"

- Tickets, £10, available from Shortwave Box Office on 0207 3576845, or on the door. Also available from: <http://bigscreenbiglaughsshortwave.eventbrite.com>



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Pappy's Fun Club



Richard Sandling

Big Screen Big Laughs – further information

Shortwave Cinema

A Cinema, Bar and Café – Shortwave Cinema is one of London's leading independent cinemas and is at the centre of South East London's creative community, at Bermondsey Square. Tel: 0207 357 6845

<http://www.shortwavefilms.co.uk/>

Idea Generation

Idea Generation is the UK's largest arts, cultural and entertainment PR agency offering a full-range of PR services to a specialist range of sectors. There are four main teams, broken down into Film, Media & Performing Arts, Music & Entertainment, Lifestyle & Events and Visual Arts & Culture. **Idea Generation Events** is the latest step for the company. www.ideageneration.co.uk

The Fix

From humble origins, **The Fix** has grown into one of Britain's top comedy websites and magazines.

<http://www.thefixonline.com/>

Richard Sandling

Richard Sandling was the writer and performer in the sell out Edinburgh show *VHS, Death to DVD*, in 2006 and *Planet of the Tapes*, in 2007. He won '**So You Think You're Funny**' in 2007. Richard also founded the alternative comedy club, The Squat Betty, in Southend.

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