

## **News Release**

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### **The Second City Chicago announces special guest at 24-hour comedy marathon**

**CHICAGO** - The Second City Theater has announced a very special guest to perform at the 13th annual 24-hour comedy marathon, titled "The Second City That Never Sleeps: Allergy Season."

Joining host Tina Fey and the sleuth of comedians already slated to perform, The Second City announced that SNL veteran and comedy superwoman Amy Poehler will serve as special guest performer. Poehler and Fey have worked together many times. Along with co-hosting the 70th and 71st annual Golden Globe Awards, they were cast members on Saturday Night Live, co-anchoring the fake news segment Weekend Update. "I can't be more excited to do some improvising during the marathon. It's gonna be a blast! Can't wait!" Poehler expressed about the announcement.

Poehler, along with Fey and many other featured performers, is a Second City Chicago alumna. She will add to the already stacked lineup, which includes Aidy Bryant, Fred Armisen, John Mulaney, and Horatio Sanz. The marathon will run continuously from May 24th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to May 25th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for an all-night pass.

To purchase tickets, call Second City's box office at 312-337-3992 or purchase them online at the theater's website. All of the proceeds from the ticket sales support families of Chicago's Onward Neighborhood House. To learn more about this organization, visit [www.onwardhouse.org](http://www.onwardhouse.org).

### **About Second City Chicago:**

Second City Chicago is a sketch and improv comedy theater located in downtown Chicago. For the past 55 years, Second City has been the training ground for thousands of aspiring actors and comedians. The theater has two mainstage companies as well as three troupes that tour around the nation.

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