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**STAND UP! RECORDS ANNOUNCES 2015 AKUMAL COMEDY FESTIVAL**

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Akumal, Mexico - Stand Up! Records founder Dan Schlissel has announced the 4th annual Akumal Comedy Festival, slated for April 14-18, 2015. The event will hold shows in Tulum, Playa del Carmen and Akumal itself, in an assortment of world class venues.

The 2015 Akumal Comedy Festival has taken on an increased significance in the wake of the tragic passing of Festival co-founder Gus Lynch this past November. Lynch was visiting the Akumal area with family when he sustained injuries from a fall.

Schlissel and co-producer Marieke Brown were determined to continue the Festival in 2015 as a tribute to Gus, who was adored in the area for both his comedic talent and boundless generosity. Once again, the Festival will act as a benefit for the Mexican Red Cross and feature an impressive array of professional comics from the United States and beyond.

Curated by Grammy-winning producer Schlissel, the 2015 Akumal Comedy Festival lineup will feature close to twenty comics, with many boasting large-scale television credits and numerous being Stand Up! Records alumni.

Scheduled to appear (lineup subject to change):

Jeff Pfoser  
Chad Daniels  
Tommy Ryman  
Derek Sheen  
Lisa Alvarado  
Darryl Lenox  
JT Habersaat  
Al Klemick  
Luke Bugeaud  
Craig Norton  
Mike Stanley  
Colleen Doyle Justice  
Joe Staats  
Chris Maddock  
Maggie Faris  
Adam Cayton-Holland  
El Cojo Feliz  
Daniel Sosa  
Roberto Andrade  
Erick Vargas  
Alex Roga  
Luiki Wiki

Online tickets are on sale NOW. More information, including a full schedule and accommodation options, can be found at:

[www.AkumalComedyFestival.com](http://www.AkumalComedyFestival.com)

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*Thank you!*

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