



# THE MAIN INGREDIENT

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## A word from Basile...

Yea all my little herb lovers! We're back for another one - you just can't get enough of me.

WOW, have things been busy. The new CD is finished and it has hit the store shelves - now go buy the dam thing will ya! It's a Holographic Records production under the Diversity Label, If you can't find it in your local music store, ask them to order it. If they say they can't find it in their computer, write to me at [Heybasile@aol.com](mailto:Heybasile@aol.com), I will make sure they have it in a few weeks.

Thank you to everyone for your support while I was doing this CD, the fans have been there for me all along and I wouldn't have done it without them.

Well, the New Year is fast approaching and there are great things on the horizon. The television show is in the infancy stage of production and hopefully a network will pick it up in midyear 2000. There are many other things I can't wait to share with you as they develop. I have been doing a lot of radio broadcasts; Bob and Tom, Rick Dees, Scott Shannon, Stevens and Pruet, Kirk Mark and Lopez, as well as a lot of interviews with newspapers and media guides. Watch your local newspaper, I hope you have privy to them soon.

Have a safe holiday season, and I'll catch you all in the New Year! **HO HO HO**

*BASILE*

## **'BASILE UNLEASHED'**

A Holographic Records Production is now available! Pick up a copy at your local music store, order online from the Basile website at [www.4Basile.com](http://www.4Basile.com), or by visiting [Holographicrecords.com](http://Holographicrecords.com). Check it out!



## NEWS



***...Sit Back and Enjoy  
the Ride”***

If you have seen Basile in concert, then you can relive the memory as you read on... perhaps chuckling under your breath to a familiar “I remember that” or even laughing out loud as you remember what a roller coaster ride it was. If you have not had the fortune to take in a Basile show, what the hell’s wrong with you, you just don’t know what you are missing.

Standing in what seems the slowest moving line at the amusement park, that first comedian prepares to depart, you hear them rouse you into applause for the headliner. “And now, give it up for your headliner, Basile” The ride begins and your stomach feels funny anticipating what lies ahead. The long string of applause, cheering and loud music

brings into view what some would at first sight think an Andrew Dice Clay rip-off. That, as we all know, would be completely wrong.

With a snap of his fingers the lights go on, flames shoot from his mouth and as we “ooh and ah” in astonishment, he realizes how stupid it was burning his fingers that way. The laughter grows as we see him in pain (are we sadistic by nature). Then silence.

Prompted to cheer along with him for the town we live in, we laugh at the fact he has seen possibly as much of our town as we have seen and we’ve lived here most of our lives. We begin ascending towards a huge drop on the roller coaster of laughter.

For the next hour or so, we ride through all the drops and relive pieces of our very own childhood, realizing just how stupid all those games really were, and finding out that someone else’s life and childhood can bring us so much laughter that our stomachs hurt when it’s over. Don’t even think

about getting up for the restroom either!

With all the twists and turns of a thrill ride at an amusement park, Basile entertains us - bringing us to tears of laughter as he makes fun of the person in the front row, buys a vowel from the person in the back, or prompts our imagination as to how it must have felt as that Barbie doll hit him. We laugh. We laugh so hard and so much that before we know it, the ride comes upon it’s final drop.

The last drop is one that will make you want to rise to your feet in applause or maybe even open your mouth and sing along like you do in the car when you are driving down the highway. Well, DON’T! Sit back, smile, and ok maybe hum it in your head, as the finale’ of musical talent brings you to the end of show and to the end of the ride... that is until the carnival comes back to town.

We welcome all your comments and ideas for future newsletters. We want to keep you informed of all the latest Basile news and information. Please direct all suggestions and comments to:

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# ***Basile Sightings***

November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Comedy House Theatre – Columbia, SC  
Call (706) 736-9190

December 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
Bobby's Comedy Corner – Houston, TX  
Call (281) 497-1990

December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
Deja Vu Comedy Club – Columbia, MO  
Call (573) 443-3216

December 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
Hilarities – Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
Call (330) 923-4700

December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Aleigh's – Wilmington, NC  
Call (910) 793-0999

January 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
The Funny Bone – South Bend, IN  
Call (219) 299-9999

January 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Crackers Comedy Club – Indianapolis, IN  
Call (317) 846-2500

February 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
The Funny Bone at Westport – St. Louis, MO  
Call (314) 469-6692

February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>  
The Funny Bone – Buffalo, NY  
Call (716) 838-2800

***Watch for Basile tour dates in the new millennium to be coming near you –***

Check out the Basile Web Site at [www.4Basile.com](http://www.4Basile.com) for more news, dates/locations, and current happenings.



Check out the Basile Greek Concert Dates too!