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A word from Basile...

Yea all my little herb lovers! I'm BAAAAAACCKKK!

Happy Year 2000 to all of you. This is going to be a great year and there are going to be some great things ahead so hold on for the ride of your life.

I have got a lot of projects in the works currently. Unfortunately, I am not at liberty to discuss them in any detail. I will, however, share as much information as I can, when I can so stay tuned.

The CD is doing absolutely GREAT! Sales are going through the roof and you can now pick up a copy of *Basile Unleashed* at all national retail stores. I'm talking Best Buy, Musicland, Sam Goody, Waves, On Cue, Media Play, along with Tower Records, Warehouse Records, Block-buster Music, and the list goes on – that is not even to mention all of the online locations you can get a copy at as well! If it is not there – REQUEST IT.

The new tour is in full swing, with new material, increased energy and an abundance of great laughs.

See you at your local comedy club soon.

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'BASILE UNLEASHED'

A Holographic Records Production is HOT and Available now! Pick up a copy at your local music store, order online from your favorite vendor or get a copy from the Basile website at www.4Basile.com, along with all the other great Basile merchandise.



NEWS



Basile Speaks Out...

In March, Basile is being asked to become the National Spokesperson for the Cooley's Anemia Foundation. The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF), formed in 1954, is the only U. S. based, non-profit, voluntary health organization that exclusively funds medical research, patient services, public information and professional education to combat against an hereditary blood disorder. Cooley's Anemia, also known as Thalassemia or Mediterranean anemia, is a genetic blood disorder, which in its major form is fatal. It affects mainly people in and from the Mediterranean area. Over two million people in the United States are carriers of the minor form and don't even know it.

Some facts about Thalassemia:

- Over 2,000,000 Americans are carriers of the genetic trait.
- In the U. S., Thalassemia strikes predominately those of the Mediterranean/Asian Indian and South Asian/Chinese ancestry. The disorder is found in 60 countries.
- Children born to parents who both carry the trait have a 1 in 4 chance (with each pregnancy) of inheriting the disorder.
- Not long ago, children born with Thalassemia seldom survived their first decade of life.
- To stay alive, patients must undergo blood transfusions every 2 to 4 weeks.
- There is currently no cure.

Through various functions being set up by the Foundation, Basile will help spread the word about the blood disorder and encourage testing. A simple blood test can tell someone if they have Thalassemia or are a carrier.

To learn more about the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, visit their website at www.thalassemia.org.

In Other News...

Basile is now a regular contributing writer for the Hellenic News of America Newspaper. The newspaper covers all Greek/American news. Check out their website at www.hellenicnews.com for information on subscriptions etc...

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

February 21st - 27th

Comedy Stop at the Trop – Atlantic City, NJ

Call (609) 340-4000

February 29th – March 5th

Funny Bone Comedy Club – Buffalo, NY

Call (716) 838-2800

www.funnybonecomedyclub.com

March 22nd – 26th

Funny Bone Comedy Club – Green Bay, WI

Call (920) 498-2663

www.funnyboneusa.com

March 29th – April 2nd

Rascal's Comedy Club – West Orange, NJ

Call (973) 736-2726

www.rascalscomedyclub.com

April 5th – 8th

Funny Bone Comedy Club – Pittsburgh, PA

Call (412) 281-3130

www.funnybonelive.com

April 13th – 15th

déjà vu Comedy Club – Columbia, MO

Call (573) 443-3216

May 4th – 6th

Coastal Carolina Classic Golf Tournament

To Benefit the New Hanover Medical Center

Check out the Basile Web Site at www.4Basile.com for more news,
dates/locations, and current happenings.



Check out the Basile Greek Concert Dates too!