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**The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents  
An Evening with “New York Comedian of the Year”  
Eddie Brill**

***Best known for his 13-year gig on CBS-TV’s  
The David Letterman Show,  
Eddie Brill packs the heat here on Nov. 20th***

**November 5, 2010, Dix Hills, NY** -- The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center will present the comedy of Eddie Brill, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Named Manhattan Association of Cabaret and Clubs “Best Male Stand-up Comic” three years in a row, the famed David Letterman warm-up man, talent coordinator for comedy and staff writer, brings his breezy and uncommonly witty style of humor to Dix Hills.

A New York City native, Brill has also joined David Letterman on stage during the broadcast on nine occasions to date, and has appeared on 100 television shows in eight countries worldwide. He has been a regular on the comedy scene in England since 1989, and works regularly in Australia, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, France, Holland and Hong Kong.

Brill began his standup career in the late 1970s as a college student, but moved back to New York and was a copywriter for an advertising agency, before quitting and returning to stand-up comedy in 1984. There, he eventually booked and hosted shows at the famed Paper Moon Comedy Club in the West Village, where he worked for several years prior to Letterman.

He has graced some of the world’s top stages, including Radio City Music Hall and The Shrine Auditorium, and has a history warming up television audiences

for “The Dana Carvey Show,” “Madigan Men,” “This Is Your Life,” and some early episodes of the sitcom “Saved By the Bell.”

He has acted in a number of feature films, including “30 Years to Life” with Tracy Morgan, and has done voice-over work for animated television series’, including Comedy Central’s “Dr. Katz,” and the ABC Network’s “Science Court.”

Eddie produces and helps book stand-up talent at clubs around the world. He is creative director of the wildly successful “Great American Comedy Festival,” which honors the late Johnny Carson in his hometown of Norfolk, Nebraska. Working with famed producer Norman Lear, he helped to create one of the first college comedy writing departments in the country at Boston’s Emerson College.

He helped found the Emerson Comedy Workshop in 1976, which has produced talents such as Dennis Leary, Mario Cantone, Anthony Clark, David Cross, and Bill Burr, to name a few alumni.

Eddie currently teaches a highly acclaimed stand up comedy workshop worldwide to help comics young and old take their talents to the next level. Eddie is the consulting editor and humor coordinator for *Readers’ Digest*, promoting the magazine’s humor franchise in his travels.

### **The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center**

*The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857. For more information and ticket sales, please contact the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center box office at (631) 656-2148 or visit online at [www.DHPAC.org](http://www.DHPAC.org). Become a fan on Facebook! (Dix Hills Performing Arts Center).*

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