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“Laughter is the Best Medicine” for Richmond Hospital Foundation

RICHMOND, BC (March 1, 2008) — Tickle Me Pickle, a Richmond-based community theatre sports troupe, presents *Laughter is the Best Medicine*, a charity show where all proceeds raised, including ticket sales, concession and donations, will benefit the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

This is the event’s second annual performance. Last year, *Laughter is the Best Medicine* packed the Richmond Cultural Centre Lecture Hall and raised over \$1,100 for BC Children’s Hospital. “We are very excited for this year’s show,” says Jodi Allesia, Tickle Me Pickle Event Coordinator. “It’s a chance for us to build on last year’s success and give back to our own community here in Richmond.”

Money raised will go toward the Richmond Hospital Foundation’s goal of raising \$4-million to acquire a new MRI machine and the renovations required to house such sensitive equipment. “Our success depends on wide spread community support,” says Lisa Westermarck, Executive Director for RHF, “and we appreciate Tickle Me Pickle providing an entertaining and hilarious show to raise funds, spread joy and the message that it’s our hospital, our community and our responsibility.”

Laughter is the Best Medicine happens March 27, 2008 at the Richmond Cultural Centre Lecture Hall, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC. Doors open at 6.30pm, show at 7.00pm

To reserve tickets or for more information, e-mail tickets@ticklemepickle.com or visit www.ticklemepickle.com.

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