



HAPPY BUDDHA XVIII: The Last Roundup

June 13

Saturday at 10 PM

Presale: \$10, Door: \$15 / \$8 DCAC Members/Military/Student

Presale tickets (only available online) end at midnight the night before the event

Tickets: <https://junebuddha.eventbrite.com/>

On December 7, 2013, JJ Jackson, John Heiser, Lura Barber, and I made our debut as Pony Poni Pone! in a Happy Buddha show at the DC Arts Center. We had an absolute blast, made each other double over with laughter, and called it an improv set, just because it was easier to call it that than "Having Fun With Friends In Front Of A Paying Audience".

Over the next year and a half, we went on to have a riotous good time under the guise of putting on an improv show at Buddha shows, opening for ShawnMikael(s), Spring Medley Washington Improv Theater events, and, of course, in our own beloved sister city of Baltimore thanks to Charm City Comedy Project and Baltimore Improv Group. Lura left us amicably, the lovely and hilarious Deanna Price took her place, and we kept having a ball all the while. With the help of our incredible coach, Topher Bellavia, we developed a unique, patient, style that we enjoyed performing and people have seemed to enjoy watching. Of the many troupes I've been in over the years, 3P has easily been the most consistently funny and fun.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end; my troupe mates are in demand these days as members of several of the best indie troupes in town, as well as in Washington Improv Theater Harold and house teams. As for your beloved Buddha, I am busy doing all of this adult stuff, getting my life act together, and making up of lost/wasted time both careerwise and personally. We're all up to good stuff which keeps the four of us from practicing, and, with all due respect to my fellow Hoya Allen Iverson, we gotta practice. And we just don't have the time, so, with great sadness, we have decided that we will no longer perform as just 3P, though we will still invite our buddies to join us as Ponies and Friends! We love playing with each other, but if we're going to do it, we want to do it right, for us and for you, our audience. June 13th at 10 PM will be our last show, and we will be joined by some very special guests, including @Richmond Coalition Theater House team The Johnsons, local indie superstars Press Play, and veteran standup Wayne Manigo. It's the last roundup for 3P, and we hope you'll come and join us.