



The Muslims Are Coming!

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Sandra Okamoto writes about what's going on the arts world, as well as her own.

A comedy tour called "The Muslims Are Coming!" makes a stop in Columbus Saturday.

The tour, headlined by Muslim-American comedians Dean Obeidallah and Negin Farsad, is free, and at Hookah Me Up, a nightclub at 1234 Broadway. You have to be at least 21-year-old to attend the show.

Dean told me that he and Negin wanted to do this tour to let people know that they wanted to see people of all races and religious backgrounds to get together and laugh together.

It's goofy. Negin said if you don't know a Muslim, there will be a table where you can "Meet a Muslim."

And then on Sunday, from 4-6:30 p.m., you can Bowl with a Muslim at Peachtree Lanes. The first 20 people who sign up on Saturday can bowl their first game free.

This tour is financed by Obeidallah and Farsad and their friends and family members.

Along on the tour are Omar Elba and Maysoon Zayid.

All are regulars on comedy tours and television, as well as comedy club tours.

This is part of the Southern leg and a "red states" Midwestern tour will be in the fall.

On top of all this, Obeidallah and Farsad dare traveling with a crew that will be filming the tour.

So look for a movie, probably next year.

Read more here: <http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/2011/08/01/1679148/the-muslims-are-coming.html#storylink=cpy>