

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

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APPLICANT: Tag Line Productions, Inc.
DBA: Comedy Sportz
ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT: 3001 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 201B
LICENSE APPLICATION REQUESTED: Class "A" On Sale Wine and Strong Beer
DATE OF APPLICATION: July 1, 2011
INSPECTOR: Greg Buenning

BASIC LICENSE INFORMATION

7 acre requirement: Met

Zoning District: C3A/PO

Off- Street Parking: 20 off street parking spaces are required. It is met

Residential district: over 500 feet **Church or School distance requirement:** over 300 feet

Hours of operation proposed: Thursdays 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.;

Lease shows exclusive use of premises by applicant: Yes

Responsible person within 75 miles of MPLS City Hall: Yes

Number of seats inside: 230

Service Availability Charge(SAC): N/A

Public Hearing requirement: A Public Hearing is not required.

HISTORY OF LOCATION

Comedy Sportz is located in Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Avenue, which is a mall that houses retail space. The suite that Comedy Sportz occupies, suite 201B was previously occupied by Brave New Workshop which had a Class "A" On Sale Wine and Strong Beer license when they were in that suite.

APPLICANT

The applicant is Tag Line Productions, Inc. a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Minnesota under M.S. chapter 302A and registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State's office on 07/26/1995, (charter #8U-324); this limited liability company is governed by articles of organization and operating agreement. Tag Line Productions, Inc. names the following members and principals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Shares</u>
Mary A. Strutzel	12/25/1956	President	50%
Bethany A. Ocar	02/11/1966	Secretary	25%

Peter D. Ocar

04/24/1965

Vice President

25%

PREMISES

Comedy Sportz is an improvisational theater. It is housed on the second floor of Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Avenue. The business has a main lobby area with an adjoining auditorium where acts take place. The total floor space is 3509 square feet. The business has a 25 foot by 11 foot stage and the auditorium has 107 floor seats and 123 riser seats.

BUSINESS PLAN/OPERATIONS

Comedy Sportz is currently conducting business without any liquor license. They sell souvenirs, and have a small menu which includes snacks and soft drinks. They have a traditional comedy format and they feature two teams of improvisational performers competing in various short form improvisational games and performing scenes with audience members judging the results and awarding points. Scheduled shows run one hour and forty five minutes with 10-15 minute intermissions. All ages shows are scheduled on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The applicant indicates that special performances may be scheduled by a client during non regular show times Sunday through Thursday. If approved, the applicant will serve wine and beer to enhance the night out experience. The sale of wine and beer will be done at their concession stand and will only be done one-half hour prior to shows and during the intermissions. They indicate that they will charge \$5.00 per item, and they will require all employees who serve wine and beer to take an alcohol service class before being scheduled to work a shift. They indicate that all patrons will be properly identified to purchase wine or beer to ensure underage person are not consuming alcoholic beverages. They will also use wristbands to assist in enforcing their policy. They will issue written warnings to employees who violate their policy and upon a second violation the employee will be terminated immediately. The Class "A" On-Sale Wine and Strong Beer license allows the licensee to have live entertainment including adult entertainment, however, Comedy Sportz has agreed to operating conditions on their license if approved that would prohibit them from operating in that manner.