



# ALL'S FARE

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## Catch Our Rising Stars

New York has Catch a Rising Star and L.A. has the Comedy Store and now Hartford has live cabaret comedy, too, starting Jan. 24 at the Rocking Horse Cafe at 453 Franklin Ave.

Co-produced by the club's owner, Bill Bokis, and comedian David Tabatsky, who will also be the emcee, the opening night of the comedy showcase which is planned for alternate Saturdays will feature four local funnypeople.

Comedienne Donna Donnelly will perform, along with Billy of the comedy rock group, Billy and the Buttons, satirical monologist Ed Stivender and Nancy Tucker, singer and composer of hilarious songs. Tabatsky, who has been receiving fine notices for his one-man shows at the Protean Theatre is on the bill as well.

The giggles get underway at 10 p.m. at the South End cafe. There will be a \$2 cover charge, and further information is available from 693-8121.



**A**bove: John White (left) and Frank Mola. David Tabatsky (insert) will emcee Hartford's new comedy night.

