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Up and Coming Comedians Put on a Show

Two comedic rising stars share their humor with the troops in Ghana and Liberia.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 18, 2011) – [Armed Forces Entertainment](#) sent comedians Matt Baetz and Lauren Ashley Bishop to entertain the troops in Ghana and Liberia at the start of the New Year. The two comics had the audience in stitches with their sharp senses of humor and energetic performances. Baetz and Bishop also signed autographs, posed for photos and extended their appreciation to America’s servicemen and women.

Baetz is best known for his regular appearances on *The Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, who referred to him as “...one of my favorite comedians in America.” He has appeared as a comedian on Ferguson’s show three times since his first stint on late night television and has been featured more than 30 times as a sketch performer. Bishop has performed at top clubs coast to coast, including The Improv, Zanies, The Ice House, Comix, and Gotham Comedy Club and is currently touring colleges across the nation.

Details:

- This tour marks Baetz’s 4th trip overseas to entertain troops and he regularly appears on *The Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson*.
- Bishop was recently named a 2009 Hot Up and Coming Comic by *Campus Activities Magazine*.

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