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Benny was a laugh a minute

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The Cheel Commons was filled with laughter as yet another comedian traveled to the 'North Country' to perform for the Clarkson population Saturday, February 17. Opening the show was Doug from Boston, DC Benny's opening act. Serving as easy entertainment, starting the crowd laughing with his jokes on Osama Bin-Laden. Proving an interesting thought of when someone finally comes across him to just sell him on Ebay to the highest bidder to make some money on the side. On his college tour after being on Comedy Central, the real show began once DC Benny took the

microphone. With his laid-back nature and story telling ability, as well as his ability to improv, his lengthy comedic stories filled the room with roaring laughter and applause from the audience. He retold his tale of racing taxi drivers in New York City, himself dressed as a clown versus a mime, which introduced the irony of a comedian dressed as a clown and how that usually just shouts 'sell out' and the newspaper head line 'tough town for the clown' after a supposable drug bust, and his first trip to yoga class. Each story was filled with funny twists, either because every one was based off his personal experiences or because of his different accents for each person and obscurity of the situation.

Benny did his fair share of talking to the audience as many of the comedians to visit Clarkson University. However, Benny was the first to take items belonging to audience members and use them as puppets or props to his act. A girl's plastic penguin made it up on stage and became the origin of many perverse jokes and ventriloquism. More jokes began to roll as a plastic frog was conveniently found and was paired up with the other animal on stage.

The Commons was filled to the max with eager students who accepted Benny graciously with rounds upon rounds of applause as he finished his act. Extremely talented and hilarious, DC Benny was definitely the perfect answer to a slow Saturday night.

