

Headlines

Comedy & Music Stars 15th Year Anniversary in Oct.

THAT well-known Long Island club, is famous for headlining the best in comedy and musical acts. Now it's making news of its own, planning to hold a grand 15th anniversary celebration throughout October.

It was on an evening in 1980 that The Brokerage opened its doors and set up its stagelights at 2797 Merrick Rd. in Bellmore.

Ever since that night, the club has been enhancing and expanding the Long Island entertainment scene.

Top comedy headliners appear on Friday and Saturday night at 8:p.m. and 10:30 p.m. On Wednesdays and Sundays, at 8:30 p.m., the club showcases special comedy acts.

Many of the country's star comedians from TV or movies have appeared onstage at the Brokerage. Stepping into the spotlight there have been the likes of Eddie Murphy, Tim Allen, Dom Irrera, Rob Barlett, Soupy Sales, Jackie Martling and more.

The next generation of stars shines brightly at the 8:30 p.m. shows on Wednesdays and Sundays. That's when the audiences "audition" comics who may become tomorrow's major performers. Who knows?

As exciting as The comedy acts are, they're getting some star-powered competition from the Thursday night



Entrance to an evening of fun

music acoustics series. For audiences at the club, this segment of the bill is fast becoming a very popular form of live entertainment.

Steve Forbert, Jonathan Edwards, Richie Havens, John Hammond, Christine Lavin and Tom Paxton are just a few of the great acts who have performed at this music series.

Variety is what you're served at The club, where acts are carefully balanced to appeal to the diverse and enthusiastic audience in a cozy, intimate club.