

## Dad's Garage Timeline Ideas

### Top 10-20 Ideas

- **Big Bang**
- **Dinosaurs**
- **More History**
- **First BaconFest**
- **1995 - Dad's Garage Opens**
- **Marc Cram fucks the sink off the wall**
- **First Scandal and introduction of Chick Starley (Boozy came later?)**
- **Cannibal! The Musical**
- **Uncle Grampa's Hoo-Dilly Stew (I'm sorry children?)**
- **Burt Reynolds attacks Phineas**
- **Top Shelf created**
- **Improvathon - Fart heard 'round the world? Or creation?**
- **Best imaginary hot dog in Creative Loafing**
- **Shitstorm**
- **Jimmy Carter Visits**
- **First Get Some Given**
- **First Dim Sum & pretty girl picture (or a specific one? Jon Carr and peanut butter)**
- **Iron Sheik at BRAWL or final one outside?**
- **Worst scene ever - Ghengis Khan?**
- **First Pizza Slice Delivered**
- **DGTV launch**
- **Kevin Bacon comes to BaconFest**
- **280 is demolished**
- **First show at new space!**
- **Future - Outer Space stuff**

### Submissions for REAL Items:

- Oh! The Chick and Boozy Holiday Cruise episode where Shatz was Neil Diamond Diarrhea, and Horgan as Tickle the Pirate where he introduced the horror of Chocolate Axe body spray .
- invasion show with Clint as a cat who Rueben made strip naked and use Karen as a human shield
- **The time Megan Gane got to tear down our beloved filthy theatre with actual construction equipment! Bittersweet. And toxic**
- George's tooth getting knocked out.
- Tommy rolling off the stage into the well in pitch black.
- The first visit each of Colin, Tim Meadows, Scott Adsit, etc...

- During an afternoon private show a guy threw a shoe.
- Joel Abbott sneaking back in the theater and stealing all the liquor he had donated so freely.
- The first appearance of The Professor.
- During a show in the top shelf an actor lost his voice preshow so Jim Davies read the lines off stage and the actor lip synched them all.
- The horrible poker-themed improv show where the technology never worked.
- The night Tommy judged and kicked all but one member from each team out of the show.
- The night a kicked out George returned wearing only a sock on his junk. The people who tried to steal the cash box from a 280 Baconfest.
- No air conditioner shows at 280.
- I would add the very first installment of Match Game.
- We did it at Improvathon but instead of celebrities guests we used our favorite Scandal characters. 2000? It was the same year as Hotel Scandal. Burt Carbonet was one of the guests
- **Improvathon: the fart heard 'round the world.** An 8 AM show where Scott Warren delivered a fart so heinous that it literally woke up Amber and Randy who were sleeping onstage.
- **Worst scene in improv history – Ghengis Khan**
- also the crazy lady in the ice hit my car in 2009.
- also **Iron Sheik came by BRAWL in 2006**, the final BRAWL with the big ring in the front lot was '07.
- ALSO - what about when "Hall & Oates" (aka Jacob Bannigan and Josh Dean) won Tournament in 2005? That was pretty great.
- ALSO ALSO - what was the first year Dad's started going to Improvathon and/or Rapid Fire started coming to Tourney? that seems like a significant partnership.
- ALSO ALSO ALSO - **Dim Sum started in Winter '07** as a half show on Thursdays. We should ABSOLUTELY recognize that the final punishment on that final half show was a beating by an actual dominatrix.
- the night we had to stop the President's show and kick out all of the Georgia Tech frat/sorority party because they were douches?
- The introduction of the Invasion series of shows.
- The live staged reading of the screenplay to Tron (I want to say that was in the Top Shelf space before it was redesigned but I could be off about that).
- Carrie White: The Musical
- The introduction of Samurai Davis Jr. (and the Pretty Girl Picture)
- And sure, you had Iron Sheik show up, but you also had Glacier from WCW appear during BRAWL to train up Chad Champion when he was still a babyface.

- **Sept 2002 – Dad’s Garage wins “Best Imaginary Hot Dog” in Creative Loafing’s Best of Atlanta issue.**
- Launch of the most successful Kickstarter for a theater in history
- Start of improv/sketch classes (did they start right away? I didn't think so, but I've only been around for 3 years)
- Blondie at BaconFest (2013 & 2014)
- **Our first show in the new space (12/31/15!)**
- Last show at 280
- Tommy performed a surprise ceremony for a delightful couple on valentine's day at 280 (2014?)
- Lord of the Snap in the Chic n Boozie XMas show. I'll say, 2002?
- the Micetro that was rented out by Phi Mu sorority and they were so unruly people were throwing the second half just so they could leave.
- I think that same night, someone threw up in the mop bucket. I have way too many puke and poop stories guys.
- Yeah, the very minor fire was at the outlet supplying the drink cooler, but that was (eventually) funny
- If it's the break-in hose spray thing I'm thinking of, I believe it was actually the lobby, & it was a disgruntled former employee...good times...
- I always thought it was the IMAGE video awards that Phineas had his run-in with Burt Reynolds, somewhere in 2000. Right Lucky?
- And yeah, the Iron Shiek BRAWL guest was either '05 or '06 - and the ring in the lot closing for BRAWL was 2007.
- This also led to the introduction of Zum Bum to the men of Dad's improv. Started as a joke, grew into happy cries of , "YEAH MAN, I'M ZUMMIN' " from the 280 bathroom.
- 2009- Jon Carr shows his asshole to hundreds of unsuspecting theatre goers during DGOOBS.
- 2013- Theater almost burns down when drink cooler catches fire during "Dementia Juice" Rehearsal
- 200?- Some assholes break in and spray down the office with a hose
- 2008- Eve Krueger's car is one of 6 hit by an out-of-control old lady driving during a snowstorm
- 2011- Jon Carr almost dies from an allergic reaction to peanut butter during Dim Sum- "I didn't know I couldn't get it on my SKIN"
- 200?- Amber Nash breaks her wrist during Dim Sum due to the rest of the cast being dicks
- 2007- A small crepe stand is set up on the porch at Dad's Garage, where it remains for one glorious summer.
- 2008- Jon Carr's asshole makes its first on-stage appearance in "Cannibal the Musical," a role it will later reprise in "The Going out of Business Show"

- ????- **Beloved Kids' Show actor Phineas J. Monkey assaulted by actor Burt Reynolds at the Spirit Awards**
- 2005(?)- WWE Hall of Famer The Iron Shiek appears in BRAWL and smokes crack in the Top Shelf (probably can't use that wording exactly...)
- 2007- "Genghis Khan," the worst scene in Dad's Garage history, is performed on a Thursday night.
- First tournament goes back to '97-98 season.
- The 2 year infestation of child actors thanks to Scientology.
- Damn! I tried to read through all the emails. So many memories! Has anyone mentioned when you set up an actual wrestling ring for Brawl outside in the parking lot? It was set up during the first half then people went outside for the break and there it was. Also, cops showed up.
- - **October 20th, 2002 - Jimmy Carter visits Dad's Garage.**
- Something pertaining to the Change...but that's just me :)
- **At the first or second BaconFest after we started having them again I made all the BLT's for the whole thing.**
- First tournament - probably either '99 or '00
- **Scandal premiere - Oct '97**
- GenCo formation - we stopped calling it the "Nonsemble" around the time Kevin started maybe? 2010?
- Kwaanza Hall declaration - 2011 or 2012? Horgan, was it after you started as AAD?
- Sean becomes dead to us - fall/winter 2004
- *Improvathon* first & last - first was maybe '02 or '03? last was maybe '05 or '06
- DG Podcast - not sure
- **DGTV - 2011**
- *Action Movie: The Play* came from Defiant Theatre Co in Chicago, in 2000, & then we did *Action Movie II* in 2001
- **fall '98 - Cannibal the Musical (1st time around), postcard from Trey Parker and Matt Stone** (hey longtimers, does anyone still have that? I can't imagine anyone does, but that would be cool)
- summer '99 - DG gets its first-ever full stage for the Mainstage, for *What The Butler Saw*
- summer/fall '99 - we strike the drop ceiling above the stage
- fall 2000 - DG gets its first full lighting system
- fall 2000 - lost Graham Chapman play *O Happy Day*, phone call from Cleese & Palin, Chapman Archives brought Chapman's ashes for opening night
- **fall 2000 - beginning of Uncle Grampa's Hoo-Dilly Stew** (Lucky, Horgan, that sound right to you?)
- 2000 or 2001 - beginning of *Puppet Slams* (Lucky, that sound right?)
- spring or summer 2001 - DG takes over the entire building at 280, first-

- ever dedicated shop space!
- summer 2002 - **Top Shelf** moves from what was eventually the Office to the back of the building
- fall 2002 - *43 Plays for 43 Presidents*, Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter visit the theatre
- spring '03 - *Archie's Weird Fantasy* receives a cease & desist the day before opening, changes all names to do the show after Preview (not sure this should go on a wall, though)
- fall '04 - *43 Plays* performs with Neo's at the Carter Center
- 2004 - 6 years of various staff turnover begins
- winter '05 - David J (from Bauhaus) and other punk rock celebs visit for 8.5 x 11
- Or the postcard we got from Trey Parker & Matt Stone when we adapted *Cannibal The Musical* the first time, in fall '98.
- also: while you were reading this, the monkey has fucked you - twice.
- also, part 2: I have the piece of the wall with *Shit Storm* on it and shall retrieve the requested info.
- also, part 3: you can learn a lot from bucket boy.
- I remember when Eric Bogosian came to see *Suburbia*. That was a defining moment. Perhaps not too huge on the grand scale, but it was pretty important at the time.
- “The time I stole all the money out of our safe.” And, “The second time I stole all the money out of our safe.”
- **When everyone tweeted to Kevin Bacon, and he actually showed up to BaconFest?**
- The Times the mayor called in noise complaints on the theater. And then went to federal prison.
- The final episode of *BRAWL*, when Chad Champion whacked Stephen Platinum with a flaming chair. Not to mention the 50-character battle royale.
- The Epic Last Party we ever had in 280! Can't remember the date, but that would definitely be a fun one. :)
- The Cease and Desist letter from Archie? 2002 maybe?
- Receiving a voice mail from John Cleese about Graham Chapman the week we opened *O! Happy Day* was pretty awesome.
- November 1, 2012 (or thereabouts) - Kicking out a party of 70 for yelling "Old School" quotes throughout the entirety our scripted play "*44 Plays for 44 Presidents*."
- 1996 ish – Stephano Andreas gives the green room couch Hepatitis C

- Or the night of the tornado when we almost did Revolution Scandal in the dark with candles and mirrors but didn't because She Who Must Not Be Named wouldn't let us?
- We should really just put a black bar along those years as "The Dark Times".
- Does anyone remember the actual date of the **2002 Shitstorm, when the theater was closed all weekend due to poop?**
- What about The Time "The Zurich Play's" by Marc Cram and Brian Griffin got us in to "American Theatre" for the first time. Thus, proving we were infact one.
- The time Christian walked off stage and used a belligerent patron to open the front door when kicking them out.
- **Yeah, Marc Cram fucking the sink off the wall definitely needs to make it. It was one of the earliest parties in 95-96, I thought...**
- Along with that time I caught two patrons fucking on the field side of the building (pre-condos) during Police Station Scandal in fall '98...
- Maybe also some Dad's pre-history from FSU? Like the time Sean jumped from the 2<sup>nd</sup> story of a house and completely missed the pile of hay and George carried him inside and started a booze transfusion?
- There was also the night someone just up and pooped on the floor of the men's room. Not sure of exact date, but it was whatever Anthony Greene's first day was.
- Like in '09 or so, when torrential rains caused the retaining wall by Small Carpenters at Large to collapse and it flooded the entire parking lot with 5' of standing water. "Way to retain, retaining wall!"
- Kids show
- Lucky Yates talk show
- Puppet Slam
- First Scandal – Chick Starley

## **Fake**

- We should create arbitrary dates for "first pizza slice delivered" and "first get some given."
- 1996 Switched to BrusselSproutFest for a year. Failed miserably.
- 2020 POTUS names Dad's a National Landmark
- 2254 Dad's opens location on Mars

- 2710 Dad's performs first class scene with the suggestion of gynecologist
- - June 1st, 2006 - Dad's Garage performs worst scene in history.
- June 18, 4048 Dad's Garage moves to the zeppelin pier, gate 46, sector x-5 of planet Zarb after their previous home on planet Sentor Z gets gentrified. The cast members are just a bunch of holograms.