

WinterBlast '99

Radio-mercial

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Characters:

Biff (Guy)

Director (off-stage voice)

Words underlined should be emphasized. Additional directions are in *italics*.

Director: Ok, we are still setting up back here, so you can take a minute and read over your lines. Tell you what, we need a sound check, so go ahead and just talk into the microphone.

Biff: Hi, I have been hired to share with you this very important announcement. They have hired me because of my professional, prophetic sounding voice and the skill and accuracy at which I deliver messages. No one can resist giving into the messages I broadcast because of these skills--

Director: (*interrupting*) ok, that is enough. We are ready. Get ready. In 5... 4... 3... 2... and 1...

Biff: Hi, this is Biff Babbler here to tell you about an important event coming your way very soon. It is Winterfast '98--

Director: (*interrupting*) that is WinterBLAST '99.

Biff: So it is (*said still confidently*), uh WinterBlast '99. WinterBlast is not your ordinary youth rally. It will be held in

Ruston, Louisiana in January. Last year there were more than 400 students that came to be apart of it and learn to have The Nerve to Serve. This year, we have expanded to two days and we are expecting even more students this year to come as we Brake for M-Pact!

Director: (*interrupting*) That is BRACE for M-Pact!

Biff: Oh right, (*said as if confidence still not shaken*) As we Brace for M-Pact There will be music by shoeless, with John Schaffner and Robert Moore delivering the messages, drama by BE Dramatic. Breakdancing times will be lead by—

Director: (*interrupting*) That is Breakout times.

Biff: (*said with less confidence*) Breakout times will be lead by some of the best Christian men & women in North Louisiana!

Entertainment includes Karaoke and Inflatable games! Saturday night after our evening worship time, Open Pies will rock the house--

Director: *(interrupting)* Open Eyes!

Gezzzzz

Biff: Sorry *(said with less confidence)* Uh, Open Eyes will rock the house after the evening Worship. So make plans now to attend this wonderful, dynamic, challenging and exciting even that I have told you about. It is January 29 & 30. The cost to you will only be \$50 a person for all of--

Director: *(interrupting)* No! No! No! That is Fifteen dollars a person!

Biff: Sure is, *(said with even less confidence as before)* So make plans to attend WinterBlast '99, where we will Brace for M-pact by having un-Believable Breakout, times, stupendous speakers, dramatic drama, radical recreation, and a captivating concert with Open Eyes bringing the rally to an end! For more information contact _____ (youth

minister/worker's name). Did I pronounce it right?

Director: Yes, thank you. I think we have enough now that we can just cut and paste something together. Thank you for your time.

Biff: *(from off stage or recorded earlier on tape and played back; may be read)* Hi, this is Biff Babbler here to tell you about an important event coming your way very soon. It is *(pause then said in a different tone)* WinterBLAST '99. WinterBlast is not your ordinary youth rally. It will be held in Ruston, Louisiana in January. Last year there were more than 400 students that came to be apart of it and learn to have The Nerve to Serve. This year, we have expanded to two days and we are expecting even more students this year to come as we *(pause then said in a different tone)* BRACE for M-Pact! There will be music by shoeless, with John Schaffner and Robert Moore delivering the messages, drama by BE Dramatic. *(pause then said in*

a different tone) Breakout will be lead by some of the best Christian men & women in North Louisiana! Entertainment includes Karaoke and Inflatable games! Saturday night after our evening worship time, (*pause then said in a different tone*) Open Eyes will rock the house after the evening Worship. So make plans now to attend this

wonderful, dynamic, challenging and exciting even that I have told you about. It is January 29 & 30. The cost to you will only be (*pause then said in a different tone*)\$15 dollars a person! For more information contact _____ (youth minister/worker's name).