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## All Laughs Matter to The Backpack

Three comedians. One stage. Celebrating our differences one joke at a time.

That's how The Backpack, Vince Morris, BT, and Billy D. Washington bill themselves. They'll be performing at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The trio have been featured on major networks, such HBO, Comedy Central, Showtime, MTV, A&E, Fox, and BET, numerous times. According to their bio, "We are here to celebrate our individualism. Our motto is 'be yourself – because everybody else is already taken'."

They use the acronym S.E.L.L.O.U.T. to describe themselves: Serious. Educated. Laughing. Learning. Outrageous. Unique. Talented.

The Backpack has gotten rave reviews from venues where they've performed. "Their material is SO spot-on, just to the perfect "edge" in every way – with never going over or too far," one review noted. "They're very, very smart in reading their audience and they do so with humor and warmth."

A sneak peak at one of their performances can be seen at the Suffolk Center website, [suffolkcenter.org](http://suffolkcenter.org), and click on "2016-17 Season Movie".

Ease away the wintertime blues with lots of laughter, The Backpack style.

Tickets for The Backpack are available by calling the Suffolk Center box office at 923-0003 or by going to [www.suffolkcenter.org](http://www.suffolkcenter.org).

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