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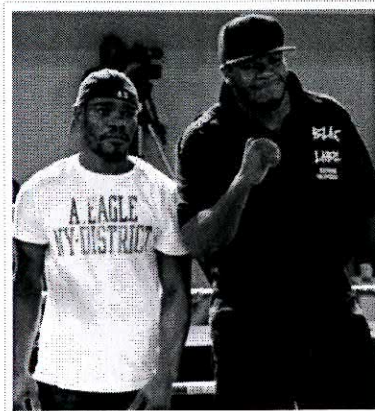


Fight Night Productions launches first boxing card February 19 in Tampa

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Edner Cherry (left) and Lenroy Thomas will headline Fight Night Productions first card February 19

TAMPA - Fight Night Productions, a recently formed boxing promotions company, will make its debut on February 19 at the A La Carte Pavilion with the first bell at 8:00 pm.

The A La Carte Event Pavilion is located at 4050 Dana Shores Drive in Tampa and the doors will open at 7:00 pm.

"WingHouse Fight Night" will feature some of the most recognizable names both on the national and local fight scene including ranked former lightweight champion Edner "Cherry Bomb" Cherry (25-6-2, 13 KO), rising heavyweight star Lenroy "TNT" Thomas (14-1, 8 KO) and local favorite, featherweight Jenna "The Cowgirl" Shiver (9-4-1, 2 KO).

Also scheduled to fight are sensational middleweight Ahsandi "Mr. Brixx" Gibbs (10-1, 4 KO) and Canadian welterweight Mikael Zewski who will be making his professional debut.

Edner Cherry returns to Tampa in the main event for the first time since June 2007 when he defeated Floyd Mayweather protégé, Wes Ferguson on ESPN2. Edner has fought at the A La Carte Event Pavilion fourteen times dating back to 2002.

Dropping down to lightweight for his return, the 27 year old Cherry used an array of devastating power shots to drop Jones three times on his way to the victory. In September 2008, Cherry lost a very hard fought twelve round decision to welterweight world champion Timothy Bradley, a SHOWTIME televised battle from Biloxi, Mississippi.

Since losing his pro debut, Jamaican heavyweight prospect Lenroy "TNT" Thomas has won fourteen bouts in a row, eight by knockout. The 24 year old southpaw, guided by award winning trainer Dan Birmingham, has improved with each outing, most recently shutting out Andrew Greeley over six rounds on November 5th in Baltimore, Maryland at the Jonathan Ogden Foundation Benefit.

Featherweight "Cowgirl" Jenna Shiver is amongst the most popular fighters in Florida. The 24 year old Shiver has fought her last nine fights at the A La Carte Event Pavilion, most recently winning a six round decision over Lucia Larcinese on May 8, 2009. The Cowgirl looks to challenge for a world title later in 2010.

The 31 year old "Mr. Brixx" Gibbs will be looking to get back on the winning track after losing his first professional bout on May 8th when he was stopped in the fourth round by Marcus Upshaw. Also a staple of the A La Carte Event Pavilion, Gibbs will be fighting in his tenth bout there on February 19th.

Additional details on "WingHouse Fight Night" will be forthcoming. For tickets or questions please contact Fight Night Productions at fightnightfl@gmail.com

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