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Comedian Paul Morrissey performs at the Improv in Irvine, Calif.

Owego native to appear again on 'The Late Late Show' tonight

Cue the laughs: It's time for comedian Paul Morrissey's second chance in the national spotlight.

The Owego native and 1991 graduate of Owego Free Academy will make his second appearance on CBS's "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" today. The show starts at 12:35 a.m. and airs locally on WBNG-TV.

His previous appearance on "Late Late Show" was in June, and he performed for the hometown crowd in July at Owego's Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center.

This time, like last year, "it went really well — it's all-new jokes from the last time," Morrissey said Monday night after the appearance was

taped. "That's the big chore, coming up with that much TV material in one year. I probably ran through it four or five times over the weekend and found a few new lines to put in there."

Morrissey, who now lives in California, has been working comedy clubs on the West Coast as well as throughout the United States and Canada. Comedy bits from his CD, "Good Seats Still Available," have had frequent play on satellite radio. He's also a featured comic on improv.com, the Web site for the famed Improv comedy clubs.

Learn more about Morrissey at his Web site, www.paulhasawebsite.com.

— Chris Kocher