



## Funny Folks

If laughter really is the best medicine, then let the Vancouver ComedyFest (Feb. 16 to 26; page 28) cure what ails you. The stellar line-up of funny folks guarantees a **healthy dose of laughs, chuckles and guffaws**. Without a doubt, this year's highlight is Betty White. Everyone's favourite grandmother has starred in *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *The Golden Girls* and *Hot in Cleveland*, and she scooped up an Emmy Award for hosting *Saturday Night Live* in 2010. Don't miss her performance Feb. 18 at The Centre, as she shares wit and wisdom gleaned from nine decades on this planet.

Tickling funny bones this year: (L-R) Betty White, David Hasselhoff, Margaret Cho and Jeremy Hotz



## WAITING FOR GODOT

Samuel Beckett's comedic, existential masterpiece has been described as everything from brilliant to confounding to shocking to a bunch of meaningless hooey. No matter where on the spectrum your opinion falls, you're sure to find something to appreciate in a new production at The Cultch (to Jan. 21; page 31). **Deep comedic riches lie in this modern classic**, first staged in English in 1955 and now performed by some of Vancouver's finest actors. A show worth waiting for? Definitely.