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WEIGHT GAIN AND HEART tting his life at risk, say docs

A slim, spry Chevy

on "SNL" in 1975

a gut-busting 320 pounds on the "Today" show on Jan. 16.

His weight gain may also be linked to his drug history, including an admitted cocaine addiction in the early '80s and a rehab stint to beat an addiction to prescription painkillers in 1986, said another expert.

A stay at a drug and alcohol addiction facility, such as the Cliffside Malibu Treat-

ment Center, which has successfully treated several rehabbing celebrities, may have benefitted the star, insiders said.

"It may be an indication that he's conquered that addiction and replaced it with food addiction" Cliffeids

addiction," Cliffside Malibu's Dr. Damon Raskin, who is board-certified in internal medicine and addiction medicine, but has not treated the funnyman, pointed out The ENQUIRER.

"He misses one oral gratification and goes to another.

"Clearly, continuing this behavior will shorten his life span considerably."

The 71-year-old comic - star of the classic "National Lampoon's Vacation" flicks - was also busted for drunk driving in 1995, has admitted to battling depression and smoked.

As The ENQUIRER has reported, the comedian was admitted to a Los Angeles hospital in April 2014 with severe shortness of breath and cardiac arrest symptoms. At the time, he'd ballooned to 300 pounds after packing on 40 pounds.

The "Caddyshack" actor had lost 40 pounds within

five months - but regained the weight just one month later.

"Weight gain in general is stressful," explained Dr. Raskin.

"The heart has to work hard-

er. That can lead to congestive heart failure and increased risk of death."

But Chevy's dramatic weightloss rollercoaster "increases the likelihood of heart disease," while the fat around his waist "increases his chance of heart attack," Dr. Raskin added.

"His shortness of breath last spring was likely a manifestation of some level of heart failure, and can also be a sign of kidney problems.

"This new weight gain makes things worse."



OHNNY Depp's desperate daughter Lily-Rose, 15, is pleading with her pop to dump his bisexual fiancée, Amber Heard!

That's what sources are telling The National ENQUIRER!

"Johnny's caught between a rock and a hard place," said an insider who is close to both Johnny and his teenage daughter.

"Lily-Rose has never warmed to Amber. She's made it pretty obvious to her dad that she doesn't like her being around. She'd love nothing more than for them to split up!

"But Johnny's trying to make it work with Amber. He's promised her he'd quit boozing and clean up his act!"

As The ENQUIRER recently reported, Johnny, 51, has been undergoing an at-home rehab program after falling off the wagon. Now Johnny's relationship with Amber, 28, is back on track, with the couple reuniting to celebrate his mother's 80th birthday at Ago restaurant in West Hollywood.

But the Hollywood hunk is getting heat from his actress

daughter. She's prayir the "Pirates of the Cari star's romance sinks wi trace.

Lily-Rose doesn't tru ber, insiders said.

"She thinks Amber is her dad for a ride," re the source. "Amber ha to bond with her, but it really worked.

"Besides, Lily-Rose her for breaking up h ents - and she'd love r more than for her mo dad to get back togeth

The striking teen loo like her mother, Fren tress/singer Vanessa F 42 - who also has a 1 old son, Jack, with John

The couple ended the tionship in 2012, after met Amber on the set 2011 flick, "The Rum Dia

Vanessa has been songwriter Benjamin 42, since early 2013.

"But Lily-Rose has trying to play match between her mom and the hopes they'll make er go of things," said a source.