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All-star lineup scheduled for Chelsea District Library's 8th Annual Comedy Showcase!

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The 8th Annual Comedy Showcase kicks off Thursday, June 9 at 6:30pm in Katie's Korner on the library lawn. This four-week family-friendly series takes place on Thursdays June 9, 16, 23, and 30 as part of Chelsea Festival's Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights. Through a partnership with the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase and sponsored by the Friends of Chelsea District Library, the library is able to offer first-rate comedians who vary in style but never in their top-notch delivery. "We're excited to be able to offer a unique element to the Sounds & Sights programming each year. Where else can you pull up a chair on a beautiful summer evening and have a good laugh?" says Patty Roberts, CDL Marketing Coordinator. While performances are scheduled to be at Katie's Korner on the library lawn, in the case of inclement weather the show will move into the library's McKune Room. Comedy Showcase is open to the public and does not require registration. For more information, call (734) 475-8732 or visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

2016 Lineup

June 9 | David Dyer

David Dyer's energy, writing, and hilarious physicality make him an exciting performer who's in increasingly high demand. He's worked with some of the best performers in the industry including Drew Carey, Lewis Black, and Kathleen Madigan, just to name a few. David's interesting and sometimes twisted take on life's quirky little situations means that he's doing comedy different.....better.....quirkier.

June 16 – Mike Green

Natural likeability, original jokes and the knowledge to make it all look made up every time...this is what Comedian Mike Green brings to the table. With a strong improv background, he takes you on a trip. While working with such luminaries as Tim Allen, Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Titus & Ellen Degeneres, Mike created a polished act that he has performed in 48 states.

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June 23 | Luke Ashlocke

This Glasgow, Scotland native arrived in the United States on a mission. From the minute he stepped onto the comedy scene he has been making waves. In 2011, the Los Angeles Comedy Awards voted Luke break out artist of the year. In addition, Luke plays over 15 instruments, and has one of the best crowd interaction shows in the history of live stand up comedy.

June 30 | Andy Beningo

Beningo has been hailed for his clean style of comedy, resulting in being named Best Comedian by the Detroit Metro Times. His rare ability to find humor in subjects like growing up the middle child, his short-lived career as a middle school teacher and our society's obsession with technology has made him a crowd favorite in audiences nationwide.

About Us:

Chelsea District Library is nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide equal access to quality resources that serve the lifelong cultural, educational and informational needs and interests of all people. The library currently serves 14,000 residents in the Chelsea district – City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships and more than 20,000 individuals visit the library each month. The library's state-of-the-art facility is an access point for information including: books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, downloadable e-books, subscription databases as well as access to the Internet. In addition to providing dynamic services to complement and support local schools and other important community needs, the Chelsea District Library strives to present timely, interesting and high-quality programs and events to engage and enrich the Chelsea community. More info at chelseadistrictlibrary.org

The **Friends of the Chelsea District Library** have been in existence since 1949, and in that time they have raised thousands for the library and its programs. Many friends also donate their time and energies serving on the organization's board, attending community events and in the planning and assisting with many fundraising efforts, including the used book sales. To find out more out our organization visit friends.chelseadistrictlibrary.org

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase is one of Ann Arbor's most unique entertainment establishments, providing the best in comedy entertainment and enhancing shows with a courteous, friendly and efficient staff. More information at aacomedy.com

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights has become one of the premier weekly free summer entertainment events in Michigan. See a great lineup of musical acts, children's entertainers, and other artists performing at separate staged areas in walkable downtown Chelsea, Michigan. You can also enjoy a juried sculpture walk, plenty of food options in a casual, family friendly atmosphere and outdoor movies. The series runs every Thursday from June 9 until August 18, 6:30 – 8:30pm in downtown Chelsea. More info and schedule at chelseafestivals.com

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