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**PAWS FOR LAUGHS IS BACK!**  
**A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANIMALS**

**STRATFORD, ONTARIO:** Hold your round of a-paws! The Paws for Laughs Comedy Night is back! The Stratford Perth Humane Society is hosting its third annual Paws For Laughs Comedy Show on April 22. Three top-notch comedians will headline this year's event, sponsored by Ren's Pets.

"We are excited to be holding our Paws For Laughs fundraising event again this year," stated Nick Burke, director of development. "It's a great way to support the animals in our care. And all you have to do is sit back, laugh, and enjoy the evening!"

The in-person show will be held at the Best Western Plus The Arden Park Hotel in Stratford starting at 8 p.m. It will feature a line-up of three renowned comedians who will make you laugh until you cry. Canadian comics Christophe Davidson, Nigel Grinstead and Jeff Leeson, who have performed all across Canada and abroad, will entertain the audience with their hilarious sketches. All proceeds from the show will benefit the animals at the Stratford Perth animal centre.

"We are thrilled to be back to in-person events," stated Kathrin Delutis, chief executive officer. "We can't wait to see everyone come out to support the animals. Being an organization that receives no government funding for our programs and services, these fundraisers help us care for the animals in our centres."

Tickets are on sale now for \$50 each. Corporate tables are available for \$300 and include four seats and four drinks, as well as the opportunity to display their company logo and receive social media coverage for their support of the animals. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the venue.

To purchase tickets for the event, or to learn more about the Humane Society, visit their [website](#).

### **About the Comedians**

The three award-winning comedians performing at the event have been featured on various radio and TV shows, including Sirius XM radio, Laugh Out Loud, and Just For Laughs festival.

[Jeff Leeson](#) has been astonishing crowds across North America for over 20 years with his off-the-cuff, improvisational style. Jeff's comedy has been featured on Sirius XM radio, The Bob & Tom Show, Spotify, iTunes. He has two Comedy specials on Amazon Prime and just released his first Dry Bar Comedy Special.

[Christophe Davidson](#) has performed numerous times at the Just For Laughs festival in Montréal and JFL 42 in Toronto. He can be heard on Sirius XM, CBC Radio One's 'Laugh Out Loud' and seen on CBC Television. He has recorded multiple televised Galas for the Winnipeg Comedy Festival in 2018-19.

[Nigel Grinstead's](#) laid-back charm and absurd takes on life have earned him the reputation of being one of the most imaginative comics in Canada. He jumpstarted his career with consecutive victories in high-profile competitions, receiving the Tim Sim's Encouragement Fund for his win at Cream of Comedy 2013, placing first in the 2014 Toronto Comedy Brawl, as well as taking home first place at the Homegrown competition at Montreal's Just For Laughs Festival.

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*The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo and Stratford Perth is a leader in animal welfare in our communities, focusing on what is in the best interest of the pets. We do this through community education, advocacy, care, and compliance. Charitable BIN 11898 3550 RR0001*

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