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HUMANE SOCIETY'S PAWS FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL COMES TO KITCHENER!

KITCHENER, ONTARIO: Hold your round of a-paws! The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) is hosting a multi-night [Paws For Laughs](#) comedy show fundraiser in Kitchener and Stratford on April 13 and 14. Six top-notch comedians will headline this year's events!

"We are thrilled to be hosting our first Paws For Laughs comedy show fundraiser in Kitchener on April 13," stated Nick Burke, director of development, HSKWSP. "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 show will be held at Apollo Cinemas in Kitchener at 7 p.m. It will feature a line-up of three renowned comedians who will make you laugh until you cry. Canadian comics Kate Davis, Tamara Shevon, and Ben Miner, who have performed across Canada and abroad, will entertain the audience with their hilarious sketches. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Humane Society.

"We have successfully hosted our annual Paws For Laughs fundraising event in Stratford for three years. But this is the first time we are hosting this fundraiser in Kitchener as well," stated Kathrin Delutis, chief executive officer, HSKWSP. "We can't wait to see the community come together for an evening to support people and pets within our communities."

[Tickets](#) are on sale now for \$50 each. Every ticket holder will receive a digital \$20 Ren's Pets voucher and a chance to win two (2) passes to Just For Laughs Toronto 2023 (valued at \$140). If community members are looking for dinner options before the show, they are invited to the Crazy Canuck between 5-7p.m. and 10 per cent of their bill will be donated to The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo and Stratford Perth.

For those interested in heading to Stratford, the comedy show will be hosted on April 14 at the Revival House at 8:00 p.m.

For more information and to purchase [tickets](#) for either comedy night, visit kwsphumane.ca.

About the Comedians

The award-winning comedians performing at the event have been featured on various radio and TV shows.

[Kate Davis](#) is a twelve-time nominee at the Canadian Comedy Awards, including the prestigious Phil Hartman Award and the star of her own hour-long comedy special on CTV and the Comedy Network. Kate stars, writes and produces the web series, "Best Before" which also won at the Canadian Comedy Awards. Kate has shared the stage with a variety of entertainers including Lewis Black and Seth Meyers, and opening for President Bill Clinton and Barbara Walters.

[Tamara Shevon](#) is a Toronto-based comic who started her comedic story-telling through wine-coloured glasses in Beijing, China. Since then, she has been blazing through the Toronto scene with her characteristic wit and her lovable ability to flirt with the boundaries of socially acceptable. Tamara has also performed at JFL42, the Comedy is Art Festival, and was recently featured on Out for Laughs on OutTV.

[Ben Miner](#) has been a stand-up for over half his life. He's toured coast to coast and across the UK, having made stops at festivals such as Just for Laughs in Montreal, JFL Northwest and NXNE in Toronto. When he's not on stage Ben is still behind a mic at SiriusXM Radio where he hosts Joint Ventures Cannabis Radio as well as Comic Stripped on Just for Laughs Canada. And if he looks familiar, maybe you saw him on the first season of Masterchef Canada where he made the top 16."

[Eric Johnston](#) (Stratford) is an award-winning comedian, actor, and emcee that delivers a one-of-kind high-energy comedy experience. Fresh from his Coast to Coast "Run With The Bull" Comedy Tour, Johnston has performed across Canada and the United States, having been featured on MTV, JFL, The Laugh Factory, The House of Blues and The Comedy Store in Hollywood. From stories about being raised by a professional wrestler to jokes about thriving and surviving in his hometown of Hamilton, Ontario, Johnston's comedy is both outrageous and relatable and will leave you begging for more.

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