



PRESS RELEASE: Adults with and Parents of Children with Autism to Perform 7th Annual Stand-up Comedy About Their Experiences as Part of Innovative Benefit at the Folly Theater

Kansas City, Missouri, January 10, 2020 -- For a seventh year, Camp Encourage will host **An Evening With the 'Rents on March 13, 2020** to help bring humor and empowerment to the autism community through a unique comedy event to benefit its mission.

With roughly 500 anticipated guests at the C. Stephen Metzler Hall at the Folly Theater, **An Evening With the 'Rents** is unique in that all the comics are individuals on the autism spectrum or parents of children with autism who are working alongside local comedians to craft their very raw life experiences into hilariously touching stories. As a past parent comedian expressed, *"Hearing a room filled with hundreds of parents laughing at stories I'd otherwise kept quiet, knowing they understood and had 'been there' was cathartic and more therapeutic than imagined."*

An Evening With the 'Rents will also provide an opportunity for local businesses to demonstrate to the community that they value the lives of youth with autism (and appreciate the value of a good chuckle) through sponsorship and support.

An Evening With the 'Rents will take place at the C. Stephen Metzler Hall at the Folly Theater on **Friday, March 13, 2020, at 7:30 P.M.** Full event details and tickets can be found at <https://campencourage.org/evening-with-the-rents/>.



About Camp Encourage

The mission of Camp Encourage is to provide youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) meaningful experiences in which they build the knowledge, courage, and skills to be empowered participants in the community. The nonprofit's overnight camps include both traditional camp activities and activities tailored around the individual campers' interests and abilities. A Connections program offers day excursions in the Kansas City area that are well-designed and structured social opportunities tailored to support youth with ASD.

The event producers, event comedians, and the Camp Encourage Executive Director, Kelly Lee, are available for interviews regarding **An Evening With the 'Rents**, the mission of Camp Encourage, and impact both have on the autism community of Kansas City.

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