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Check out "Laugh for the Cure"

This seventh annual event uses comedy to raise funds for (and awareness of) breast cancer research.

GET YOUR TICKETS...NOW

For the past six years, this event was held at the Comedy Zone uptown, which seats 350. When it closed recently, the nearby McGlohon Theatre at Spirit Square, which seats 700, was chosen as the new venue. "We've already sold 580 tickets -- more than double what we sold last year," says Tammy Greyshock, the event's founder and director.

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"I've had women tell me that their friend would love that they're coming out and laughing in her memory each year," says Greyshock, whose mother -- a breast cancer survivor -- will be there. Knowing that many fathers, brothers and uncles will come to show their support, Greyshock plans to "have a lot of auction items that will appeal to men. There are golf packages and sports memorabilia."

GOOD CLEAN FUN

Because the event appeals to a broad range of ages, the material is PG-rated. "D" Cameron, a Charlotte teacher who works as a comedian during the summer, will emcee. The featured comedian is Ken Evans, who has appeared on NBC's "Ed," "Law & Order" and "Last Comic Standing." Mike Armstrong, a regular guest on radio's nationally syndicated "Bob & Tom Show," is the headliner.

THE SCOOP

The evening's celebrity emcees are Matt Harris and Ramona Holloway from the Matt & Ramona Show on 107.9-FM ("The Link"). The live auction will be conducted by Ernest Perry, owner of Perry's of SouthPark. Doors open at 6 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. At 7:15 p.m., breast cancer survivors will be recognized, then the live auction begins. The comedy show starts at 8.

MORE INFO

- **WHEN:** 6 p.m. Thursday.
- **WHERE:** McGlohon Theatre at Spirit Square, 345 N. College St.
- **TICKETS:** \$42.
- **DETAILS:** 704-372-1000; www.carolinatix.org.