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AN EVENING OF LIBATIONS, LAUGHTER & LOVE

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RYAN'S CIRCLE OF GIVING

PRESENTS AN EVENING OF

LIBATIONS, LAUGHTER & LOVE

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2020



**FEATURING
JOHNNY LAMPERT**
Johnny Lampert is
considered one of the
premier comedians
in the country.

FUN BEGINS @6PM
WITH AN HOUR
OF WINE TASTING;
DINNER, COMEDY AND
RAFFLES TO FOLLOW!

Memories Restaurant
at The Traditions
37 Harrison Road
Wallingford, CT

AN EVENT TO BENEFIT RCG, A FUND HELD AT CFMC



When Ryan was 5 years old, we received a diagnosis unlike any of the many others we'd been presented with since the day he was born.

It was from his nursery school teacher. The conversation went like this...

Mrs. Stanton: I want you to know that Ryan is gifted.

Us: Why do you say that?

Mrs. Stanton: Every day we read stories to the children; often, the stories have humor in them that goes over their heads. The humor never goes over Ryan's head - he laughs along with the teachers. An ability for a child this young to understand adult humor is one of the ways that shows us that they're gifted.

Us: ... (Speechless)

Amongst Ryan's gifts that unfolded throughout his life, we were certainly grateful for this one, as his dry, witty sense of humor would serve him well in dealing with the challenges he faced on a daily basis.

So, for our next fundraising endeavor, we are thrilled to be hosting a **Comedy Night & Wine Tasting** in Wallingford!

We can't think of a better way to bring honor to Ryan's life and legacy than through bringing family and friends together for an evening of **Libations, Laughter & Love**. And of course...food!

We hope you'll join us on Ryan's birthday, Saturday, April 4th, 2020 as we celebrate his indomitable and philanthropic spirit.

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

-  A one hour wine-tasting, sponsored by **Ives Road Wine & Spirits**
-  A Ryan-inspired dinner created by **Chef Joe of Memories Restaurant**
-  A Comedy Show starring **Johnny Lambert**, whose appearances have included Gotham Comedy Live, Comedy Central, HBO Comedy Showcase and Late Night with David Letterman
-  Our raffle and auction event

We are truly looking forward to what we believe will be a great night of entertainment, while continuing to support Ryan and those charities he championed.

With our warmest wishes for a laughter-filled 2020,

Phyllis & Barry

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis Gordon at 203-606-3611, Barry Gordon at 203-606-2174, or email pbrgordon@gmail.com



Throughout his life, Ryan gave where he saw the need, and rallied others to do the same.

By the age of 9, he raised money for the *Pediatric Specialty Clinic at Yale* by selling self-made books and putting on one-man Disney-movie plays in his garage. A backyard fair raised over \$1600 for the *Wallingford Homeless Shelter*.

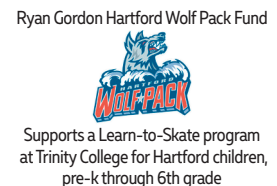
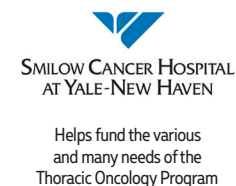
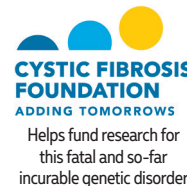
In 8th grade, Ryan received his school's Community Service Award for his efforts in raising funds for *Cystic Fibrosis*, efforts which he continued through the end of his high school years. And posthumously, Cystic Fibrosis gave him their *Hero Award* for his fundraising and volunteer efforts.

At the tender age of 19, Ryan lost his life to a very aggressive cancer.

A week before his death, and in keeping with his life-long spirit of giving, Ryan asked that \$70,000 of his unused college funds be donated to charities that were important to him, and he hoped his donations would inspire others to do the same after he was gone.

Ryan's legacy is now a fund at *The Community Foundation of Middlesex County* (CFMC is a 501(c)(3) organization) called *Ryan's Circle of Giving (RCG)*. Since 2006, over \$426,000 has been raised bringing the total of funds raised in Ryan's name to \$496,000.

We hope you will support the **2020 Ryan's Circle of Giving Wine Tasting & Comedy Night** through participation in our evening and/or through Sponsorship. Your involvement will certainly help keep alive Ryan's last wishes of inspiring others to give, while providing much-needed financial resources to so many.



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REGISTRATION FORM RYAN'S CIRCLE OF GIVING 2020 WINE TASTING & COMEDY NIGHT



YES, COUNT ME IN!

The checkmark below indicates my commitment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMEDY CENTRAL SPONSOR - \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY GUY - \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS SPONSOR - \$3,000 (1 spot*) | <input type="checkbox"/> THE OFFICE - \$400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEINFELD SPONSOR - \$2,000 (2 spots**) | <input type="checkbox"/> FULL HOUSE - \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOME IMPROVEMENT - \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> SAVED BY THE BELL - Up to \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$85 EACH (please indicate quantity desired) _____ | |



*Additional spot will receive centerfold in program **Additional spots will receive 2 full page ads in program

- ☐ **PLEASE NOTE:** To be assured that you or your company is represented on the day of the event, art must be received by March 1, 2020.

Please use back of this form to include the names, addresses and email of those attending.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Please remit this form with payment. All payments due by March 20, 2020

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CFMC, INCLUDE RCG ON THE MEMO LINE.



Remit payments to:
The RCG Comedy Night
c/o Phyllis Gordon
15-5 St. Andrews Circle
Wallingford, CT 06492

This form can be mailed to the address above or emailed to pbrgordon@gmail.com. If emailing, please put Comedy Night in the subject line. For more info or questions, call Phyllis at 203-606-3611



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF

RYAN'S FAVORITE TV COMEDIES



F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Seinfeld



the office
Full House



COMEDY CENTRAL SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Company/Individual in Event Title, as...Ryan's Circle of Giving and _____ present an Evening of Libations, Laughter and Love.* This includes being named on the front cover and 2 full page acknowledgements/ads in Event Program*
- Ten (10) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Your name will appear on a special banner the evening of the event
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

FRIENDS SPONSOR - \$3,000 (1 spot**)

- Eight (8) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Full page acknowledgement/ad on back cover of Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

SEINFELD SPONSOR - \$2,000 (2 spots***)

- Six (6) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Full page acknowledgement/ad on either the inside front or inside back cover of Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

HOME IMPROVEMENT SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Four (4) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Full-page acknowledgement/ad in Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

*Commitment meets printing deadline requirements

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FAMILY GUY SPONSOR - \$750

- Four (4) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Half page acknowledgement/ad in Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

THE OFFICE SPONSOR - \$400

- Two (2) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Quarter page acknowledgement in Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

FULL HOUSE SPONSOR - \$250

- Two (2) guests will enjoy a full and meaningful evening of fun
- Listing in Event Program*
- Recognition on all advertising and promotional items*
- Recognition and link to your company on RCG website for one year

SAVED BY THE BELL SPONSOR - Up to \$250

- I am unable to attend, but would like to be a part of this wonderful event
- Listing in Event Program*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$85



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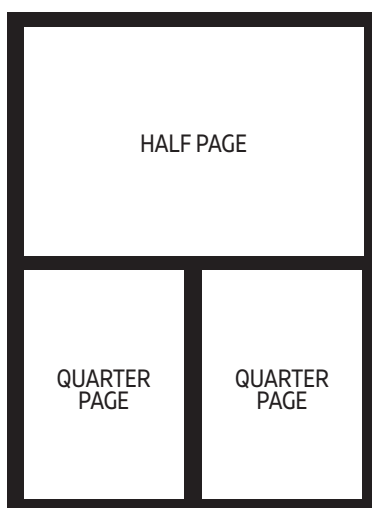
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ADVERTISING SPECS

FOR EVENT PROGRAM



Full Page Ad - 8" x 10.5"
Centerfold - 16.5" x 10.5"



Half Page Ad
8" x 5.125"

Quarter Page Ad
3.875" x 5.125"

Advertising Materials

- All ads must be supplied as digital files (email address below for sending files).
- File formats accepted: PDF (Press Quality), hi-res JPG, EPS or PNG
- Files must meet the size specifications listed above.

IF YOU ARE NOT A BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE TO PLACE A PERSONAL MESSAGE, PLEASE EMAIL COPY TO PHYLLIS GORDON.

All ads must be emailed to pborgordon@gmail.com no later than March 1, 2020.



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