



Dear Friend:

Please help us beat last year's fundraising record by donating to our **5th Annual 2017 Comedy For A Cause Auction and Benefit Show** for PS11 The William T Harris Elementary School, located in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City.

PS 11 is a wonderfully diverse school with a large percentage of the population qualifying for "free lunch". The Department of Education provides the basics, but it's up to the community to provide everything else. The PS11 PTA has made it their mission to make up for this shortfall and more with innovative fundraisers like **Comedy For A Cause**.

Over the past four years, our comedy benefit has raised enough money to enable the PTA to pay for all the school supplies for over 900 students, enrichment programs in the arts (Riout dance, Rosie's Theater Kids, Julliard Music, Circle in the Square playwriting, etc.), additional teachers to help reduce class size, math and literacy consultants, teacher development and so much more. PS11 was chosen by the New York City Schools Chancellor as a Model School to partner up with two other elementary schools to show them how they can improve practices.

Each year, our comedy benefit sells out in a matter of hours. We've featured top national talent including Gilbert Gottfried, John Oliver, Jerry Seinfeld, Jim Gaffigan, Jim Norton, Colin Quinn, Susie Essman, Michael Che, Dave Attell, Artie Lange, Judy Gold, Donnell Rawlings and many more. This year's event will be held at Gotham Comedy Club in NYC on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

How can you help?

Along with our comedy benefit show, we hold a raffle, live auction and a national online auction.

To contribute items OVER a \$1,000 value:

- Click on this link and fill out the online donation form. Please list "PS11 PTA" as the charity.
<http://donations.charitybuzz.com/donors/new>

To contribute items UNDER a \$1,000 value:

- Fill out the attached donation form and return it to us with your gift certificate, brochure or other promotional materials to: PS11 PTA, Attn: Sarah Frankfurt, 320 W. 21st Street, New York, NY 10011 OR
- Submit your donation form via email, write to: PS11ComedyForACause@gmail.com

PS11 Friends and Family is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation EIN# 264153754. Your donation is tax deductible and benefits the education of children of PS11. Thank you for your donation!

For more information,
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AUCTION DONATION FORM PS11 COMEDY FOR A CAUSE

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Gotham Comedy Club
208 West 23rd Street, New York, NY

I would like to donate the following item to the COMEDY FOR A CAUSE Auction:
(Please give a detailed description and enclose a certificate for your donation)

Estimated value: \$ _____ (fair market value set by donor)

List any limits on the number of people, time of year, age, expiration dates:

Do you know the location where this will take place? _____

If this is a meet and greet, will it be private or in a group setting?

Check: Private _____ Group Setting _____ or Not a Meet and Greet _____

Is cost of any meal included? Check: Yes _____ or No _____

May winner take a photo? Check: Yes _____ or No _____

Is a voucher required? Check: Yes _____ or No _____

If a voucher is not required, who can we contact to arrange this experience?

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Can we share this contact info with the winner? Check: Yes _____ or No _____

Additional Terms: _____

List how the donor would like to be credited (business name or family name?):

Name/Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Solicited by: _____ Phone/Email: _____

Please mail this form or a letter on company letterhead with all the above information, along with any promotional materials (e.g. photos, brochure, business card) and gift certificates to: PS11 PTA, Attn: Sarah Frankfurt, 320 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10011. To submit a donation via email, please email PS11ComedyForACause@gmail.com.

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