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**PEOPLE ARE FUNNY. THIRD ANNUAL COMEDY SHOWCASE KICKS OFF JUNE 16!
LIBRARY HOSTS COMEDY SHOWCASE AS PART OF SOUNDS & SIGHTS**

June 1, 2011 | Chelsea, MI

The 3rd Annual Comedy Showcase kicks off Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm in Katie's Korner on the library lawn. This four-week series takes place on Thursday nights through July 7 as part of Sounds and Sights on Thursday nights. The library is partnering with the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase for a third year to select first rate comedians who have strong performance history and humor to share. Enjoy top comedians and energetic acts right in your backyard for free.

Headliners will be preceded by two opening acts. Join us June 16, 23, 30, and July 7 for an all star stand-up comedy performance. All performances take place on Thursdays at 6:30pm in Katie's Korner, located on the library lawn. No registration is required, just drop in. For more information, call (734) 475-8732 or visit chelsea.lib.mi.us.

Here is the line-up:

June 16 | Dobie Maxwell

Dobie has shared a stage with some of the top comics in the country including Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld, Drew Carey, Rosie O'Donnell, Tim Allen, and George Carlin and has appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show. Don't miss this high energy comic who is fast becoming an all-time favorite!

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June 23 | Dan Grueter

Dan is one of the fastest rising young stars on the comedy horizon. Packing an excellent stage presence with impeccable timing, Dan has become one of the most requested comedians on the comedy circuit. He's quick, he's clean and he's just darn funny.

June 30 | Mark Knope

Mark's love for performing was evident at a very early age. He got his start in professional comedy at an open-mic night at the New Chinatown restaurant in Albuquerque back in March of '86! He honed his comedic skills in places like Houston and San Francisco before finally ditching his "day job" in '88.

July 7 | Dan DeCapua

Dan has performed his unique brand of comedy all across the country from colleges and cruise ships to comedy clubs and festivals. Dan's humor is clean, clever and always appealing. Marriage, raising kids and video games are among some of the topics he explores in his act and he's sure to leave you wanting more.

About Us:

Chelsea District Library is nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide equal access to quality resources that serve the lifelong cultural, educational and informational needs and interests of all people. The library currently serves 14,000 residents in the Chelsea district – City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships and more than 20,000 individuals visit the library each month. The library's state-of-the-art facility is an access point for information including: books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, downloadable e-books, subscription databases as well as access to the Internet. In addition to providing dynamic services to complement and support local schools and other important community needs, the Chelsea District Library strives to present timely, interesting and high-quality programs and events to engage and enrich the Chelsea community. More info at chelsea.lib.mi.us

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase is one of Ann Arbor's most unique entertainment establishments, providing the best in comedy entertainment and enhancing shows with a courteous, friendly and efficient staff. More information at acomedy.com

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Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights has become one of the premier weekly free summer entertainment events in Michigan. See a great lineup of musical acts, children's entertainers, and other artists performing at separate staged areas in walkable downtown Chelsea, Michigan. You can also enjoy a juried sculpture walk, plenty of food options in a casual, family friendly atmosphere and outdoor movies. The series runs every Thursday from June 16 until August 25, 6:30 – 8:30pm in downtown Chelsea. More info and schedule at chelseafestivals.com

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