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# MEDIA ALERT FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS HILLCREST CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS #COMEDY UNDER THE STARS

**THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.** – Returning for the fifth time, HashtagComedy brings Hollywood's funniest headlining comics to Thousand Oaks for an evening of entertainment under the stars. The laughs take place in the beautiful outside courtyard at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts, 403 W. Hillcrest Dr. on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The evening features five comedians in an hour and a half show offered in an intimate cabaret setting. Open to ages 18 and over only and the show includes adult content and language. Drinks may be purchased by those 21 and over with valid ID. Doors open at 7:00.

Don't feel like driving into Hollywood for comedy? This lineup includes comics with credits from some of the best comedy shows on television and nightclubs around the country! This month's lineup is headlined by Geoff Keith and Allison Gill, with Chris Newberg, Greg Santos and Peggy Sinnott and hosted by Julia Jasiunas.

Geoff Keith is a stand-up comedian from El Toro, California. Audiences love Keith for his likability on stage which goes hand in hand with his quick wit and superb timing. Keith has opened for big names such as Damon Wayans, Jay Mohr, Paul Mooney, Lisa Lampanelli, Pablo Francisco, Tommy Davidson, Jeremy Hotz, and many more. Keith has been seen on Comedy Central's "Pablo Francisco: Ouch!" and "Live at Gotham", Playboy TV's "Night Calls," National Lampoon Comedy Express TV, and the Oxygen Network. Keith has also been featured performing stand up on AOL TV and the Sprint Comedy Time Network.

Allison Gill helped build the burgeoning comedy scene in San Diego at the helm of what was once considered the best open mic at the Blarney Stone Pub from 2003 to 2009. Voted San Diego's funniest woman, and then funniest comic, Allison now performs regularly at the major clubs including the Improv, the comedy palace, and the brand new Mad House Comedy Club in the heart of downtown San Diego where she hosts the open mic every Tuesday. In addition to performing comedy, Allison is finishing her PhD in Health Administration and serves our veterans through her work at the Department of Veterans Affairs. She is a member of American Mensa, runs a non-profit benefiting AIDS Walk and Breast Cancer research, and was nominated for San Diego's Woman of the Year by San Diego Magazine in 2011.

Greg Santos is a Cuban born and raised in Las Vegas, NV, who has performed at Bridgetown Comedy Festival (2014), RIOT LA (LA's Alt Comedy Festival) 2014 and his sketches have been featured by Funny or Die and Huffington Post Comedy. Greg has hosted and featured for many comedians including Chris Kattan (SNL), Chris Franjola (Chelsea Lateley), Brody Stevens (HBO, CONAN), Michael Kosta (Comedy Central, Fox Sports), Dan St. Germain (Comedy Central) and Owen Benjamin (Comedy Central, Sullivan & Sons). Greg has a story telling style often speaking about being from Las Vegas, his unique friendships and of course ex-girlfriends.

Julia Jasiunas is the producer of HashtagComedyLA and a native to the Conejo Valley. She is also a comedienne, actor, singer/ songwriter, dancer and all around performer who has

performed at many Hollywood hot spots such as The Comedy Store, Westside Comedy Theatre, Flappers Comedy Club, and The Lyric Theatre.

#COMEDY tickets are only \$10 presale for general admission and \$13 at the door, and may be purchased at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts Box Office or by calling (805) 381-1246 or <a href="www.hillcrestarts.com">www.hillcrestarts.com</a>. Also on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook under the handle @HashtagcomedyLA.

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# MORE-MORE-MORE DETAILS FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS #COMEDY

**WHAT:** #COMEDY: An Evening of Stand-up Comedy Under the Stars headlined by Geoff Keith and Allison Gill. Julia Jasiunas will host this night of comedy. Some of Hollywood's funniest headlining comedians brought to you!

WHEN: Saturday, September 13th at 7:30 pm, doors open at 7:00

### WHERE:

Hillcrest Center for the Arts 403 W. Hillcrest Drive Thousand Oaks, CA

HOW: (805) 381-1246 or www.hillcrestarts.com

### TICKETS:

General Admission: \$10 presale. \$13 at the door

18 and over only. Show contains adult content and language. Drinks may be purchased by those 21 and over with valid ID.

#### **OTHER:**

Free parking is always available. Accessible seating available by calling (805) 381-1246.