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CONTACT PERSON: CORINA MACK or EMILY PEAK SUBJECT: The Very Big Show (of Support) October 26th, 2018

The Jasper Arts Center will showcase an array of local talent in *The Very Big Show (of Support)* as part of the community-wide GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE! fundraising campaign on Friday, October 26th.

Take part in this family friendly performance that will conclude a day filled with great events, activities, and opportunities to support arts and literacy initiatives in our community. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit programming at the Jasper Public Library, stage equipment at the Jasper Arts Center, and ongoing facility and programming needs at the Astra Theatre

Join us and enjoy performances by the following groups and individuals. **Bob Ahlemeier**, Huntingburg resident, owner of the Old School Café, and veteran magician, will present *Magic with Style*. **Strings, Inc.** is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to providing professional personalized violin instruction. Comedian **Gavin Eddings** will perform. **Chloe Lueken**, first runner up at this year's WBDC Country Showdown will share her vocal talent. **Dance Central Academy of Performing Arts** is a studio providing instruction for jazz, theatre, tap, hip-hop, ballet, clogging, lyrical, and music. Get a sneak peak of the upcoming theatrical performance of, **Elf Jr.** Hula hoop master **Alex Hart** will demonstrate her skills. **Actors Community Theatre**, an area community theatre group, will make an appearance. A **Jasper Middle School student** will debut an essay. **J.T.Thompson** will show his humor and improvisational skills. **Peppermint Patty** and **Giggles** will be dropping in. **Alexa Oser** will perform ballet. Alexa proudly uses dance as a form of therapy for her autism. **Mike Kendall** performed at the Jasper Arts Center at its opening in 1977; we are thrilled to have him back on stage to play the "Second Movement" of *Time Traveler*, a percussion/drum set solo.

Our Masters of Ceremony will be Kyle Rupert and Heath Kluemper. Kyle is the Jasper Community Arts Director and Heath sits on the Jasper Community Arts Special Events Committee and is a member of Actors Community Theatre. They are sure to keep you entertained!

Take part in a raffle for items from The Next Act, Jasper Public Library, Actors Community Theatre, and Jasper Community Arts.

Doors open at 6 PM, the show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 and are available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-very-big-show-of-support-tickets-50736465133 or at the door. Children 10 and under are free. For additional information about GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!, visit www.JasperArts.org, www.TheNextAct.org, and/or www.jdcpl.lib.in.us.