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San Leandro Arts Commission Presents *Comedy in the Plaza*

Second Annual Free Event featuring the Funniest Comedians Locally and Throughout the Country

San Leandro, CA – In partnership with the City of San Leandro and the San Leandro Arts Commission, award-winning actor, playwright, comedian, and talk show host Brian Copeland is producing the second annual *Comedy in the Plaza*, a free public event on July 16, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event features some of Copeland’s favorite comedians including, Carlos Alazraqui (“Reno 911”), Laurie Kilmartin (“Last Comic Standing,” finalist and “The Conan O’Brien Show” staff writer), Joe Klocek (“Comedy Central”), Kate Robards (writer for “TIME Magazine 100 Most Important People”, an ABC Special), Johnny Steele (Winner of San Francisco International Comedy Competition), and Brian Copeland. The event will take place at the outdoor plaza of the San Leandro Main Library, located at 300 Estudillo Avenue, in downtown San Leandro.

“The Arts Commission is delighted to host the largest live comedy event ever held in San Leandro,” stated Arts Commission Chair Erika Garcia. “Laughter is medicine for the soul and something we all need given everything that’s been happening in the world. It is a privilege to provide this type of cheerful relief and connection to our community.”

Street parking is available nearby, and it is strongly recommended to arrive early to secure a good spot with a blanket or low-back lawn chair.

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The City of San Leandro is one of the most diverse cities in the nation located at the center of the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area. With a vibrant community of more than 89,000 residents, San Leandro is proud of its well-maintained neighborhoods, excellent public libraries, twenty-one public parks, quality local schools, and a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. The City also encompasses a large industrial area that is home to a thriving advanced manufacturing industry. Visit sanleandro.org to learn more. To receive City press releases, meeting agendas or other notifications by email, sign up at www.sanleandro.org/portal.

The San Leandro Arts Commission Presents: 2nd Annual

COMEDY IN THE PLAZA

A free, family-friendly evening of outdoor laughter

Saturday, July 16

5:00PM--7:30PM

300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro (Parking Lot of the Main Public Library)

THIS YEAR'S LINEUP OF HILARIOUS PERFORMERS INCLUDES:



Carlos Alazraqui

from *"Reno 911"* and
"Rocco's Modern Life"



Laurie Kilmartin

Finalist on NBC's *"Last Comic Standing"* and
staff writer on *The Conan O'Brian Show*



Johnny Steele

Winner of the
San Francisco International Comedy Competition



Joe Klocek

From *Comedy Central*



Kate Robards

Just back from writing the
Time Magazine 100 Most Important People Special for ABC



And Your Host,
Brian Copeland

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and come enjoy San Leandro's funniest night!