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Comedy Central star Myq Kaplan is coming to the Weinberg Center!

FREDERICK, MD Friday, May 18, 2018 — Comedy Central star Myq Kaplan is coming to the Weinberg Center on Friday June 8th as part of the 2018 "Over the Limit Comedy Fest".

Kaplan, with his hysterical side-splitting material, will be headlining the evening which includes featured performances by local Frederick Area stand-up comedians Ryan Neser and Josh Hoyt. The 8:00 PM performance will be preceded by a one-hour "Pre-Show Party" featuring drinks as well as awesome giveaways. It's sure to be a great night of hilarity for charity!

Wayne Dorsey, President of the producing non-profit organization, The Safe Ride Foundation noted, "Myq was the perfect fit. We wanted this first event for the festival to come out of the gate swinging. We saw how well his Netflix special did and it was certainly a no brainer." All of the proceeds for the The "Over The Limit" Comedy Fest will go directly towards preventing drunk driving in Frederick County.

Kaplan's recent one-hour Netflix special, *Small, Dork, and Handsome*, is a hysterical hour of fun. Not only does his material make you laugh out loud, but it somehow makes you feel more enlightened. "No joke is ever finished." said Kaplan. "You've always got to be on top of your material because jokes can progress with the times just as people do."

Kaplan has also performed countless times on Comedy Central, The Tonight Show, Conan and even was a finalist in Season 7 of NBC's "Last Comic Standing". Tickets start at \$16 and are on sale now at the Weinberg center box office. Purchases may be made online at <u>WeinbergCenter.org</u>, by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors. A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at <u>WeinbergCenter.org</u>.

Photos are available upon request.