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DISABLED COMEDIANS EMBARK ON “NO COMIC LEFT BEHIND” COMEDY TOUR

Using humor, comics aim to open up dialogue to educate people about those with disabilities and that they are no different from anyone else



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New York, NY (November 2, 2015) - Four accomplished stand-up comedians with disabilities ranging from spina bifida, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment and spinal muscular atrophy, are embarking on a joint comedy tour “**No Comic Left Behind**” to deliver laughter with a message: *that people with disabilities are no different from anyone else.*

Promo video of the No Comic Left Behind troupe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbxdTtLOAPA>

Comics **Michael Aronin**, **Tim Grill**, **Shannon DeVido** and **Mike Murray** have long understood that laughter is the best form of medicine, and know all-too-well the misconceptions that people have against those with disabilities. “People think that physical disability equals a mental disability,” says Michael Aronin. “People talk to us like we cannot comprehend, but we understand just fine,” he adds.

Co-founders Michael Aronin and Tim Grill decided to team up and create the “No Comic Left Behind” comedy tour because they wanted to let people know that those with disabilities can be funny and don't want people to feel sorry for them.

“The biggest misconception I see is that it’s not okay to joke about a disability, when in fact, it is,” says Tim Grill. “Laughing about it can open up a dialogue about it, and thus, educate people a little more about people with disabilities,” he adds.

With wicked wit forged from a lifetime of dealing with the challenges of spina bifida, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment and spinal muscular atrophy, the four deliver laughter with a message: people with disabilities are really no different from everyone else. Each comic has hilarious stories about how their disabilities have helped them.

Shannon, who utilizes a wheelchair, was once hired to go to Disney World with a company for a corporate event as a way for them to skip the lines. She was not only able to have a great time, but she made some extra pocket money. Other jokes include punch lines about relationships, jobs, and family, such as Mike Murray discussing the underrated benefits of being deaf (he thought his wife was actually encouraging him during sex!).

Michael, who nearly died at birth and now has cerebral palsy, uses humor to coach audiences toward their career goals as a motivational speaker. Tim was born with spina bifida, going through thirteen surgeries to enable him to walk.

Each comic is eager to raise awareness about disability with a good laugh.

For more information about No Comic Left Behind and the comedians, visit:

www.NoComicLeftBehind.com

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