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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS *THE ANNUAL LIVE*

JULY 5 & 6 at 8pm, 2013 at Maryland Ensemble Theatre

FREDERICK, MD (June 23, 2013) - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre (MET)** is proud to present the first installment of the live comedy variety show *The Annual Live*. Join *The Annual Live* as co-host **Karli Cole** decides it's time to call it quits, move to Italy and take up with the Vatican, leaving her brother and remaining co-host **Kevin Cole** and the rest of *The Annual* staff to give her a fitting send off. Meanwhile the fate of *The Annual Live* hangs in balance as studio execs debate how well the show will hold its own without her. It's a final farewell that brings forth the cross between *The Larry Sanders Show* and *Sonny and Cher* that no one asked for! So look forward to sketches, musical performances, and a special appearance from the *Laugh Station* crew!

The Annual Live is written and directed by MET Company Member by Kevin Cole who will be familiar to MET audiences from *Laugh Station: Revelation* and *Pickle My Monkey*. The show also features new sketches from *Annual* writers **Andrew Michaels** and **Briana Haynie**. The show itself will feature cast members (**Lisa Burl, Karli Cole, Kevin Cole, Matt Lee, David Luna, Courtney McLaughlin** and **Andrew Michaels**) playing fictional versions of themselves as they prepare for and put on a live variety show. *The Annual Live* will also welcome musical guests **Faceless Ones** on July 5th.

The Annual Live comes on the heels of the magazine's fourth issue which features an exclusive interview with improv comedian **Colin Mochrie** and is jam packed with original comedy from writers across the globe (or at the very least, the east coast).

Maryland Ensemble Theatre will present *The Annual Live* as part of its **MET-X** series, created to expand the collective horizons of the MET ensemble and its audience. Performances are July 5 & 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Maryland Ensemble Theatre (31 W Patrick St. Frederick) located in the historic **FSK Hotel**. Tickets are \$11.50 (includes all ticketing fees) and may be purchased by phone at (301) 694-4744, online at marylandensemble.org, or in person at the MET box office.

THE ANNUAL LIVE INFORMATION

Starring: Lisa Burl, Karli Cole, Kevin Cole, Matt Lee, David Luna, Courtney McLaughlin and Andrew Michaels

Directed by: Kevin Cole

Where: Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 31 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dates: JULY 5 & 6, 2013 at 8pm.

Ticket Prices: \$10 (\$1.50 service fee) / **Box Office:** 301-694-4744 or marylandensemble.org or at the MET Box Office

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