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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE'S SUMMER SHOWS

FREDERICK, MD (June 20, 2014) - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre** (MET) is proud to present the second installment of the comedy variety show ***The Annual Live 2: The Sequeling***. Join *The Annual Live* cast as they find themselves in the middle of a heated twitter campaign to cancel their show following a sketch that is unfit for press releases. In an attempt to straighten out the show's host (**Kevin Cole**) and the rest of the staff (**Lisa Burl, Colleen Kelly, and Scott Travers**) the network places a call to the convent to bring **Karli Cole**, the former co-host and current nun, to whip the them into shape. Meanwhile, facing exile, **Andrew Michaels** the show's sad sack is forced to find love, someone who will look past every awkward and unlovable thing about him and take care of him for life. It's a comedic adventure that can safely be called ***The Larry Sanders Show*** meets ***Nunense*** meets ***Everybody Loves Raymond*** meets ***The Glass Menagerie***, if none of those sound appealing then one might just want to stay in for the night.

The Annual Live 2 is directed by MET Company Member Kevin Cole who will be familiar to MET audiences from ***Laugh Station*** and ***Pickle My Monkey***. It is written by Annual writers Kevin Cole, Andrew Michaels, and Scott Travers, and will feature cast members (**Lisa Burl, Karli Cole, Kevin Cole, Caitlyn Joy, Colleen Kelly, Andrew Michaels, Scott Travers**) playing fictional versions of themselves as they prepare to clean up their act and attempt to create an accessible show.

The Annual Live 2 originates from *The Annual*, a locally run, bimonthly humor magazine featuring much of the same talent. Their tenth issue is slated to be released in mid July.

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 June 27 & 28 at 9:00 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](tel:3016944744), online at marylandensemble.org, or in person at the MET box office.

THE ANNUAL LIVE INFORMATION

Starring: Lisa Burl, Karli Cole, Kevin Cole, Caitlyn Joy, Colleen Kelly, Andrew Michaels, Scott Travers

Directed by: Kevin Cole

Written by: Kevin Cole, Andrew Michaels and Scott Travers

Stage Manager: Emily Perper

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

Dates: June 27 & 28, 2014 at 9pm.

Ticket Prices: \$10 (\$1.50 service fee) Box Office: [301-694-4744](tel:3016944744) or marylandensemble.org or at the MET Box Office