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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE'S MET-X PRESENTS *THE LAST HURRAH*

FREDERICK, MD (June 30, 2014) - - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre** (MET) is proud to present *The Last Hurrah*, a free weekly comedy show premiering July 6th. Every Sunday at 7pm, join host **Kevin Cole** as he welcomes a panel of comedy writers, actors and special guests to discuss the events of the past week, life, and whatever else comes to mind. While the panel will change from week to week, regular panelists include **Lisa Burl** (*MET Company member, Balls Deep In Love*), **Karli Cole** (*MET Regular, Seemless, Annual Live 2*), and **Andrew Michaels** (*Annual Writer, Annual Live 2*). Panel discussions will be broken up with special appearances from local stand up comedians, improv groups, and sketch comedy, this week the show is joined by stand up comedian **Stacey Axler**. The show aims to give local comedic talent an open space to try new things in front of an audience, while giving audiences one final hurrah before they have to return to their 9-5 jobs on Monday morning.

The Last Hurrah is produced by MET Company Member Kevin Cole who will be familiar to MET audiences from *Laugh Station, Pickle My Monkey, and The Annual Live*. Each episode will be audibly recorded and released as a podcast the following day; this way audiences who aren't able to attend can still enjoy the show every week.

Maryland Ensemble Theatre will present *The Last Hurrah* as part of its **MET-X** series, created to expand the collective horizons of the MET ensemble and its audience. Performances will take place on Sundays at 7pm starting July 6th at Maryland Ensemble Theatre (31 W Patrick St. Frederick) located in the historic **FSK Hotel**. *The Last Hurrah* is a free event and all are welcome to attend.

THE LAST HURRAH INFORMATION

Host: Kevin Cole

Panelists: Lisa Burl, Karli Cole, Andrew Michaels, Scott Travers

Special Guests: Stacey Axler

Produced by: Kevin Cole

Stage Manager: Emily Perper

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

Dates: July 6, 2014 (and following Sundays) at 7pm.

Ticket Prices: Free!