

Comedian Mike Birbiglia to Perform in Fairfield Fundraiser

June 8th Performance to Benefit Local Nonprofit Circle of Care's Mission to Ease the Burdens of a Childhood Cancer Diagnosis



Mike Birbiglia, Comedian and Storyteller

WILTON, CT. May 9, 2023 — Experience an unforgettable evening with Mike Birbiglia at Sacred Heart University's Community Theatre on June 8th. Proceeds from "**CARE to Laugh - An Evening With Mike Birbiglia**" will support **Wilton based nonprofit Circle of Care** in providing critical financial and emotional assistance to Connecticut families facing pediatric cancer treatment.

Sacred Heart University Community Theatre, Fairfield, Connecticut, June 8th, 2023 at 6:30 PM for pre-show cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, performance starts at 8:00 PM

"We are thrilled to have Mike Birbiglia join us. With his sold-out show on Broadway and recent cameo appearance in Taylor Swift's *Anti-Hero* video, he is certainly red-hot right now." said Liz Salguero, Circle of Care Co-Founder. "Mike is also a young adult cancer survivor who reveals the healing nature of laughter, through his life story told as a humorous adventure."

Hosted by Anna Zap of Star 99.9's *Anna and Raven* drivetime show, this special evening begins with a cocktail hour with Ketel One Botanicals provided by Diageo and hors d'oeuvres for all guests. Once seated, guests will hear inspiring stories from Circle of Care Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Liz Salguero, and Sam, a young adult cancer survivor.

After the performance, guests who purchased VIP Meet and Greet tickets, will get to meet Mike on stage after the show.

Tickets are on sale at bit.ly/caretolaugh

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About Circle of Care:

Founded in 2003 by parents of pediatric cancer survivors, Circle of Care has one mission: to ease the emotional and financial burden of a childhood cancer diagnosis. Their programs and services are designed to meet the unique and challenging needs of patients and families throughout their cancer journey - from day one of diagnosis, during treatment, wherever the journey leads. For the past 19 years, they have touched the lives of 3,000 families and over 12,000 individuals throughout Connecticut and Westchester County with varied programs such as their day-of-diagnosis Bag of Love, the Lifeline parent community network, Art from the Heart room makeovers, and programming for Adolescents & Young Adults (AYAs). Circle of Care's Financial Assistance program has been a vital resource for these families, providing over \$5M in programs and services.

About Mike Birbiglia:

Mike Birbiglia is an award-winning comedian, storyteller, director, and actor who has performed in front of audiences worldwide, from the Sydney Opera House to Carnegie Hall to Broadway. His five solo shows enjoyed successful runs on and off Broadway. Birbiglia is also a filmmaker who wrote, directed and starred in the films "Sleepwalk with Me" and "Don't Think Twice." As an actor, Birbiglia has appeared in the films "Trainwreck," "The Fault in Our Stars," "Popstar," "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks, as well as TV roles in "Orange Is the New Black" and "Billions." He is the host of the podcast "Mike Birbiglia's Working It Out" and just finished a sold out 85-performance Broadway run of his new show "The Old Man and the Pool" at the Vivian Beaumont Theater at Lincoln Center.

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