

Komedy for Kidneys



RODNEY PENTLAND  
MEMORIAL  
BENEFIT SHOW

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# Jeremy Hotz to Headline 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Komedy for Kidneys Benefit Show

**Niagara Falls, ON** – Organizers of the **Komedy for Kidneys Rodney Pentland Memorial Benefit Show** are proud to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show will feature one of Canada's funniest stand-up comics, the uniquely talented **Jeremy Hotz!** The two-hour stand-up comedy show will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st** at the **Greg Frewin Theatre**.

With another stellar performance at this year's *Montreal Comedy Festival: Just For Laughs* and his sold out Canadian theater tour "*What A Miserable Tour This Is...*", as well as performances all over the United States, Europe and Australia, Jeremy Hotz continues to grab audiences with his completely original and confused, yet very astute, observational comedy. Jeremy has appeared on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, made five appearances on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, and appeared on Comedy Central with his own half hour special. This past summer, Jeremy filmed a one hour TV special "*What A Miserable Show This Is...*" for CTV.

Tickets for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Komedy for Kidneys Benefit Show start at \$45 and go on sale today directly from [GregFrewinTheatre.com/concerts](http://GregFrewinTheatre.com/concerts) or by calling 905-356-0777.

Doors open at 7:00pm, and the Show starts at 8:20pm. As always, proceeds will be donated to the OneFoundation for Niagara Health System in support of Dialysis Care in Niagara.

The show also includes **Mark Matthews** as Host & Emcee, **Paul Haywood** and Komedy for Kidneys newcomer, **Shannon Laverty**. Additional comics will be announced shortly.

The charity event was renamed in memory of comedian, Rodney Pentland, who passed away in 2009 from complications related to kidney disease. Pentland, who grew up in Niagara Falls, continued to entertain crowds throughout his long battle with renal disease and was best known for his outstanding impressions of Robert DeNiro, Marlon Brando and Bill Cosby. To date, Komedy for Kidneys has raised nearly \$50,000 in support of Dialysis Care in Niagara.

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