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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Cancer Support Community's LAUGHING MATTERS**  
**Improvitational Comedy**

**St. Louis, MO.** — (October 19, 2016) [Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis](http://www.cancersupportstl.org) (CSC) will present an entertaining night of improvisational comedy. Laughing Matters has historically been the signature event for CSC and we have not only brought back the theme, but we have dedicated to take laughter into another direction by involving our community and you.

**ABOUT LAUGHING MATTERS**

Seven community supporters will perform a short scene with one or two professionals from The Improv Shop, a St. Louis based improvisational comedy theater and school. They will be competing for the following titles:

**Comedy Master** raises the most votes (\$10 = 1 vote).

**Judge's Choice** highest score from our judging panel.

**Comedy MVP** raises the most overall support through votes, sponsorships and/or ticket sales.

This year's cast members are: **Justin Fantroy** (CSC member), **Alison Ferring**, **Paul Gallant**, **Laurie McConnell**, **Joe Ortmeier** and **Jeff and Randy Vines**. For cast bios, visit <http://www.cancersupportstl.org/events/laughing-matters>.

Our judges for the night are: **Teri Griege**, **Brian Kelly** and **Toni Ratteree**.

The event will take place **Saturday, November 12, 2016** at **STL Motorcars**. The evening commences at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail and appetizer reception. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. followed by the judges vote at 9:15 p.m. The evening concludes at 9:30 p.m. with a dessert and espresso bar. All funds raised from the **LAUGHING MATTERS event** support programs offered by CSC.

Sponsors to date include: **Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center**, **Ameren**, **Arco Construction**, **Jean and Chuck Naslund**, **JoAnn Raskas**, **Land Dynamics Incorporated**, **Pam and Kenny Lester**, **Peggy and Mike Nelson**, **Simon's Jewelers** and **Wolff Shoe Company**.

For tickets and information contact **Michelle Mills**, Special Events Manager at Cancer Support Community, **314-238-2000, ext. 235**.

**ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**

**Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community to enhance their overall well-being. All programs are offered at no charge in a comfortable, home-like environment. Cancer Support Community offers **professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress management classes to empower and educate individuals affected by cancer.**

For more information, visit [www.cancersupportstl.org](http://www.cancersupportstl.org) or call 314-238-2000.