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Enjoy an Evening of Sidesplitting Silliness with “Metro Jethro” Jon Reep

*Winner of NBC’s “Last Comic Standing” to appear at the High Point Theatre on
Friday, October 22.*

High Point, North Carolina, September 30, 2010 – A native of nearby Hickory, North Carolina, Jon Reep took to the road a year after graduating from NC State, to pursue a career as a full-time traveling comedian. His unique blend of supersonic energy, cleverly crafted characters and witty writing quickly made him a hit in comedy clubs and on college campuses around the country. But Jon never forgot his roots. In fact, they’re one of his main sources of material.

Describing himself as a “Metro Jethro,” Reep builds a gut-busting routine out of the comedic contradictions between his small-town upbringing and his current life in Los Angeles, California; memories of cruising in his brother’s 1985 IROC Z-28 Camaro; the people you’ll meet at the county fair; and a host of other fun takes on American life. In addition to making him a club-circuit favorite, Reep’s talents have earned him a win in the 2005 season of NBC’s “Last Comic Standing,” a few movie roles, nationwide fame as the Dodge Ram “Hemi Guy,” and numerous appearances on cable channel stand-up shows, including the half-hour special, “Comedy Central Presents: Jon Reep.”

“We’re overjoyed to be able to bring this talented North Carolina native back home for a night of sidesplitting hijinks,” says High Point Theatre Executive Director Louisa Hart. “With his catalog of zany characters, Jon really captures the silliness of life in small towns and big cities – as well the foibles of folks we interact with every day, no matter where we live.” Reep will be at the High Point Theatre for one night only, Friday, October 22. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 orchestra, \$25 balcony, and are available online at www.highpointtheatre.com or through the box office by calling 336-887-3001.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in downtown High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, displays, or receptions.

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