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Evening of comedy coming to Dubuque on Feb. 26

DUBUQUE, Iowa – A comedy troupe and a comedian with a message are the main acts for Love to Laugh on Friday, Feb. 26.

The night of comedy will be at the Clarke College Atrium, 1550 Clarke Drive, Dubuque. Beginning at 8 p.m. that evening, entertainment will be provided by ComedySportz and comedian Bruce Wehr.

ComedySportz will be sending the Guys in Ties troupe to perform. They are an elite traveling improv group that tailors their act for special events.

Guys in Ties have opened for and performed with Weird Al Yankovic (“UHF”), Norm MacDonald (“Saturday Night Live”), Howie Mandel (“Deal Or No Deal”), Darrell Hammond (“Saturday Night Live”), Sinbad (“House Guest”), Brad Sherwood (“Who’s Line Is It Anyway?”) and others. They also have performed at the legendary Aragon Ballroom in Chicago and have an open run at The Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque, performing to sold-out audiences for more than five years.

Bruce Wehr is known on stage as “Uncle Bruster.” The Quad Cities resident’s insights leave his audience crying through rib-tickling antics as they wonder how he knows everyone – and their most embarrassing moments.

Uncle Bruster’s secret is that each show is customized to the occasion with prep time to include personal details about event attendees that leaves guests stooped over laughing through their tears. Select attendees are called up on stage to help him deliver special “presents,” and hosts have the option of being part of the show. Uncle Bruster never leaves an event without having intertwined a special message about life and its taxing stresses that is sure to uplift as well as entertain.

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Love to Laugh is an annual event that helps benefit Dubuque area Girl Scouts. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the evening of the event, there will be hors d'oeuvres, a cocktail buffet, cash bar, silent auction, wine pull and beer toss.

Tickets for Love to Laugh are \$30 per person and sponsorships are available. To make reservations, contact Stacy Conforti, regional vice president, at the Dubuque Area Girl Scouts Service Center at 563-583-9169 or StacyC@GSEIWI.org.

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