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COLUMBIA ARTS TEAM BRINGS 'WINTER WONDERLAUGHS' TO HILLSDALE

With an eye on the thermometer, Columbia Arts Team (CAT) is warming things up by presenting an all-comedy night January 21, 8:00pm, at Mt. Washington House in Hillsdale, NY. “Winter Wonderlaughs” will include headliners stand-up comic Greg Aidala, comedy songwriter Drew Jacobs, and Andrew Joffe, who will perform in a number of comedy sketches. The show is hosted by Liv Cummins.

Food and drink will add to the warmth of the proceedings, available from Mt. Washington House's extensive menu.

“Around this time of the year, most people are beginning to fall into the doldrums of winter,” explained the show's producer, Sandy McKnight. “We felt a night of riotous laughter and good food and drink might make the winter a little more bearable.”

Aidala produces his own regular monthly comedy show in Albany, called “The Brew-Ha-Ha”. He was recently voted the top comic of the Capital area by the Times Union readers.

Jacobs has had great success with his comedic songs, which draw upon everyday life for their laughs. He's heard often on Sirius XM satellite radio, and the Dr. Demento show. His new CD, “I'm Allergic To My Job”, was recorded at The Clubhouse in Rhinebeck, and produced by McKnight.

Joffe is a well-known local actor, often seen in productions in Hudson and the Berkshires. He is also a member of CAT's comedy troupe, The Really Convincing Players, who perform in the long-running local variety show Saturday Night Liv (hosted by Cummins).

Admission is \$10. The show is open to everyone 16 and older. For more information, go to the CAT website www.columbiaartsteam.org Mount Washington House also hosts a number of events throughout the year, including CAT's Upstate Idol last July, and is located at 2627 Rt 23 in Hillsdale.