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Autism Mom Brings Her Original One-Woman Show Back To The Valley For Live Theater Audience DVD And Launches KickStarter Project For Funding

Warren, OH – December 19, 2011 – Autism, [according to the CDC](#), is a condition that impacts 1 in 110 children in the United States and those that love and care for them. The symptoms of Autism include cognitive and social delays that can range from mild to severe. This figure, when compared to other conditions, can truly be described as epidemic.

As the mother of a child with Autism, [Rebecca Maher](#) can fully identify with the effects of these statistics. As a resident of Warren, Ohio, Rebecca used these experiences to craft her original one-woman show, [Pancakes and a Lobster Tank; Living with Autism, Loving Alex](#). This humorous, yet emotionally raw, eight scene work gives the audience a real perspective of the challenges and triumphs of life in the “bubble of autism.” [Since the World Premiere, in 2010, this work has gripped audiences across Ohio.](#)

In post performance Q&A Sessions, audiences repeatedly demand that this work be brought to DVD to make it available to the world. They feel that it not only provides hopes for those that live with this condition in some manner but that it also raises awareness and understanding for those that are not currently dealing with the challenges presented by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

[“Pancakes and a Lobster Tank; Living with Autism, Loving Alex” will return to the Kent State University – Trumbull Theater \(Trumbull Campus – Champion, Ohio\) for two performances in April of 2012.](#) These performances will be recorded for release on Standard and Blu-Ray DVD.

Due to the cost of this effort, the team behind “Pancakes...” [has launched a project on the popular KickStarter Website](#). The hope is to raise \$4,000.00 to cover the cost of filming and production. This project expires on January 13, 2011 at 1:21PM EST. KickStarter works on an “all or nothing” basis. This means that the project must meet the stated goal otherwise none of the contributions are received.

The performance specifics are as follows:

Dates of Performance: April 06 & 07, 2012
Start Time: 7:30PM
Location: Kent State University – Trumbull Theater (Trumbull Campus)
4314 Mahoning Avenue
Champion, Ohio 44483
Tickets / Reservations: [AutismPlay.Com](#)