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**TWO DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS OF REMARKABLE FAMILY PERFORMANCES AT ATLANTA'S
STREETSTAGE FESTIVAL**

On the street and in the theater October 19, 20 and 21

Atlanta, GA --Woodruff Park is the site for comedy, music, mime, juggling, unicycling, magic, acrobatics, wire walking, break dancing; and includes *StreetScapes*, a pastel street art competition among area colleges, universities, and art centers. In addition to the daytime festivities, StreetStage's family-friendly fun extends to three evening shows at the **Georgia-Pacific Auditorium** (conveniently located one block north of the festival site).

On Friday evening, October 19, *Avner the Eccentric* performs in the opening night performance of the StreetStage Atlanta Festival. When Avner played the title role of the *Jewel* in the 20th Century Fox Feature Film, "The Jewel of the Nile," starring Michael Douglas, Roger Ebert said, "The performance by Eisenberg, who is a true comic discovery...is very wise and very innocent. Some of his best moments involve his bewildering cross-cultural dialogue. Avner Eisenberg is the most intriguing comedy discovery in a long time."

Saturday evening, October 20, welcomes Kenny Raskin and friends in, "Fetch the Schtick." Raskin's career started here in Atlanta, but in the last decades he has been a principal clown in Cirque du Soleil, on film, and in the ring. In the 1990's Raskin originated the role of *Lefou* on Broadway in Walt Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

Each evening features guest appearances, but on **Sunday evening, October 21**, the inmates take over the asylum when festival characters including "The Checkerboard Guy," "El Gleno Grande," "Gazzo," "Dr. Tom," "Bounce, Ooolala, and Daniel," "The HBO Crew," "Mike & Angelo," "Dr. Hhullabulla," "Mr. Squeeze," "Will Soto," "Dr. Juice," and "Quite a Catch" hold court.

The StreetStage Atlanta Festival benefits **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**, one of America's leading pediatric facilities, with support from **Marriott Atlanta Downtown**, **Atlanta Journal Constitution**, and **94.9 The Bull**.

The **StreetStage Atlanta Festival** is produced by StreetStage Atlanta, Inc., whose mission it is to introduce street performance to the active festival scene and expose Atlanta residents and visitors to the rich cultural heritage and variety of *street performance* as an authentic form of outdoor public art and entertainment.

For more information visit: www.streetstageatlanta.com.

Tickets for all shows are on sale now: <http://www.streetstageatlanta.com/ticketlink.html>

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