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## Comedy Cares to Host Benefit for Broadway Youth Center

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Comedy Cares is a non-profit fundraising organization founded by Chicago comedian **Ever Mainard** that utilizes comedy as a source of revenue for programs and individuals in need of assistance. This month's event will raise revenue for the **Broadway Youth Center** and the services that it provides.

The show will take place on September 23 at 8pm at the Lucky Shamrock (2723 North Halsted) and will be hosted by Mainard, who is best known for her podcast *Dates with Ever* and as a member of **Chicago Underground Comedy**.

The lineup features the best acts in Chicago and includes: Lisa Laureta (the people under the stairs), Kelsie Huff (the kates, Bruiser, Boulder International Fringe Festival) Bill Cruz (host of Gutter Mouth open mic) Ryan Walker, Gwen Laroka (winner of Last Loca Standing) Adam Burke (host of Coles Open Mic, Chicago Underground Comedy) Caitlin Bergh (Cameron Esposito's *Side Mullet Nation*), and Jeff Gandy.