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MoCo Arts Hosts Popular Fundraiser in NEW Home on Roxbury Street

Keene, NH - MoCo Arts will host their popular signature fundraising event, LIGHTS. CAMERA. KEENE! on Saturday, October 27th entirely in their new home at 40 Roxbury Street in Keene. The event includes the highly-anticipated and always-hilarious performance by local business and community leaders, as well as dynamic silent and live auctions, food, drink, merriment and more. Proceeds benefit tuition assistance and year-round arts education programs at MoCo Arts.

"We're excited to have the opportunity to welcome LIGHTS. CAMERA. KEENE! guests into our brand-new building, for a fun and meaningful evening," says Beth Brown, Director of Development at MoCo Arts. "This event is the largest funder for MoCo's robust Tuition Assistance Fund helping ensure that all children who want to experience the joy of growing in the arts are able to attend MoCo classes and camps."

This year's auction items are being generously donated by local businesses, artists, organizations and community members. The live auction features a trip for two to Iceland with small group travel experts Discover Europe, two tickets to the Tony Award winning Broadway musical *Kinky Boots*, a professional portrait session from Steve Holmes Photography, a custom recliner from Ann Henderson Interiors, a personal dinner for 10 cooked by Chef Luca Paris and MoCo Arts Executive Director Reagan Messer, and more. Or plan to place your bid on incredible silent auction items like a massage from Deep Roots, screened loam from Northeast Soils, a gift certificate from Budget Blinds, tickets to a 2019 Peterborough Players summer show, and much more.

LIGHTS. CAMERA. KEENE! is a unique and fun fundraiser that includes hilarious sketch comedy performance starring members of the community. This year's performance will feature an *Academy Awards* theme, including *Oscar Rejects*, *Memorable Oscar Speeches*, *The Golden Girls / Super Seniors* and the ever-popular *Dancing with the Studs*; a recognizable crew who are ready to shine on stage one more time. With more than a few surprises, this will be a night to remember. Tickets are \$75. Call MoCo Arts at (603) 357-2100 today to reserve your seat. LIGHTS. CAMERA. KEENE! is a 21+ event.

LIGHTS. CAMERA. KEENE! is sponsored in part by Bergeron Construction, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Douglas Company, Dunkin' Donuts, Fenton Family Dealerships, The Insurance Source, kcs Architects, Keene Orthodontic Specialists, Kickboxing Keene, Machina Arts, Mint Premium Car Wash and Walier Chevrolet.

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. MoCo welcomes all students, beginners through advanced, and tuition assistance is available. MoCo Arts is sponsored in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431 or www.moco.org

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