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Family-Friendly EdFringe Hit "Show Up, Kids!" Returns Online Live 8 & 15 August with Laughing Horse

YOUR COMPUTER, PLANET EARTH - Peter Michael Marino received acclaim for pioneering online live shows at the top of the pandemic, and continues the run of his wildly popular "Show Up, Kids! Online LIVE!" with interactive performances via Laughing Horse on Saturday 8 August and Saturday 15 August at 2:00 p.m. GMT. Kids from all over the world will feel like they're a part of this groundbreaking interactive live event as they hear their names, offer story suggestions, and are called on to help Pete put on a real live show from his NYC apartment. This interactive, semi-improvised, family show for kids 3-10 years old puts a wildly comedic twist on the traditional kids' show. When the main attraction doesn't show up, Pete enlists the help of the kids to help create a story by providing prompts and controlling everything from plot to props, characters to costumes, and settings to sound in a one-of-a-kind, 50-minute laughfest.

"By the end, the kids are dancing, singing, and laughing. Even parents will leave with a smile." - Fringe Review

"Hilarious! Marino knows what kids find funny. A show of this caliber is an opportunity to show up for!" - The Wee Review

"Marino put on a fantastic performance which my children were talking about long after the show." - Backstage on the Fringe

"Highlights the importance of using your imagination to make the best of any situation you've been handed. Marino does just that" - DC Metro Arts

WHAT: Show Up, Kids! Online Live!

WHO: By Peter Michael Marino & the kids

Directed by Michole Biancosino & the kids

Music by Michael Andrew

WHEN:

2:00 p.m. GMT Saturday, 8 August

2:00 p.m. GMT Saturday, 15 August

WHERE: Your computer or tablet (phones not recommended)

HOW MUCH: Pay-what-you-can with suggested donation

AGES: 3-10

RUNNING TIME: 50 minutes

TICKETS: <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/502318>

SHOW WEBSITE: www.showuptheshow.com

Hi-resolution images available

at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Eii1NZHU_dkUMDRV6ZZ47qs3tFbM7YkC?usp=sharing

NOTE: All adults must be accompanied by a child unless pre-approved by Marino. Safety is our number one interest. Zoom links and passwords will be sent to only ticket buyers one hour before the show.

BIO - Peter Michael Marino is a New York City teacher, writer, performer, and producer. He is one

of the first performers to bring his stage shows to the digital domain in a live, interactive, setting. Pete debuted "Show Up, Kids!" at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2018 receiving rave reviews and sold out shows. He created the role of bad guy Joules Volter in the award winning, Off-Broadway, immersive family show, "Pip's Island." His 2017-2018 improvised solo comedy "Show Up" received rave reviews everywhere from NYC to Orlando to Edinburgh. Pete's internationally acclaimed solo comedy "Desperately Seeking the Exit" chronicled the unmaking of his West End musical flop "Desperately Seeking Susan" and received 5-star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe and Adelaide Fringe, and a London transfer. More info at: www.petermmarino.com

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