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**Fifth Annual Vision Charity Comedy Show
"Laugh for Sight" Teams with
Fight for Sight in New York**

WHO: Comedians Robert Klein, The Daily Show's John Oliver, Jessica Kirson and more

WHEN: Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Gotham Comedy Club, 208 W. 23rd Street, New York, NY

TICKETS: www.gothamcomedyclub.com

**Proceeds to benefit Fight for Sight,
Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and
Scheie Eye Institute/Univ. of Pennsylvania**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – New York, NY – Laugh For Sight (www.LaughForSight.com), the annual vision charity benefit showcasing some of the world's best stand-up comedians performing to raise money to combat degenerative eye diseases, has teamed up with Fight for Sight for its fifth annual event, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 in New York City at the world-famous Gotham Comedy Club, presented by VisionZone (www.visionzone.org) the online low vision community.

Featured comedians include Robert Klein, The Daily Show's John Oliver, Jessica Kirson, and more will be announced. More information is at www.laughforsight.com.

Laugh for Sight is presented this year in association with Fight for Sight, which invests in the future of eye and vision research by funding promising scientists early in their careers. Fight for Sight will be a beneficiary, along with Guiding Eyes for the Blind (www.guidingeyes.org), a publicly funded top guide dog school, and the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania (www.uphs.upenn.edu/ophthalmology), a world-renowned research facility that is on the forefront of finding a cure for macular degenerative eye diseases.



Tickets will go on sale in August through Gotham Comedy Club (www.gothamcomedyclub.com).

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Mike Wilke or Brian Fischler.

About Laugh for Sight

Founded in 2005 by stand up comedian Brian Fischler, who is legally blind (www.brianfischler.com), and Scott Wartham, the mission of Laugh for Sight is to support research that will provide preventions, treatments, and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, usher syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

About Fight for Sight

Since 1946, Fight for Sight has invested in the future of eye and vision research by funding promising scientists early in their careers. FFS has supported over 3,000 new scientists with more than \$20 million in research that has contributed directly or indirectly to major advances in ophthalmology and vision research, including development of the IOL, aspects of donor cornea preservation, various use of ophthalmic lasers, glaucoma therapies, and gene therapy. Founder Mildred Weisenfeld lost her vision to retinitis pigmentosa before starting Fight for Sight, the first organization to promote the importance of funding eye research.

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