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Savage Wonder’s Second Comedy Weekend Returns with \$15 Tickets and NYC Veteran-Driven Talent

Beacon, NY – June 2025 – Following a sold-out debut, Savage Wonder is doubling down on laughs, legacy, and live performance. From **June 27–29**, the arts center will once again crack open its cellar doors for *Comedy Weekend*, a three-night series of stand-up sets featuring some of NYC’s sharpest comedic voices.

Tickets are just **\$15** and available now at savagewonder.org.

Showtimes:

- **Friday, June 27 at 8:00 PM**
- **Saturday, June 28 at 9:30 PM**
- **Sunday, June 29 at 7:00 PM**

Returning to the mic—but this time as host—is **Linette Palladino**, a combat veteran and powerhouse performer whose stand-up credits include the *NY Comedy Festival*, *HBO*, and *Gotham Comedy Club*, as well as a feature on *PBS’s Stories from the Stage*. With her fearless wit and precision delivery, Palladino sets the tone for a night that’s as smart as it is subversive.

The weekend’s lineup highlights a new crop of comedians making serious noise in the NYC circuit:

- **Matt McCoy** – Equal parts affable and incisive, McCoy has been featured on *Amazon Prime’s “Laugh After Dark”*, the *New York Underground Comedy Festival*, and hosts the crowd-favorite *“Veterans of Comedy”* show.
- **Johnny O’Neill** – Known for his offbeat timing and unfiltered observations, O’Neill has headlined *Stand Up NY*, appeared in *NYC’s Tight Five Showcase*, and brings an unpredictability that keeps audiences on edge—and in stitches.

- **KP Burke** – A regular on *Compound Media*, host of the “*American Loser*” podcast, and a contributor to *SiriusXM*, Burke mixes cultural commentary with the kinetic energy of someone who’s seen it all and still isn’t impressed.

All performers—like every creative artist at Savage Wonder—are military veterans or immediate family members. But the mission here isn’t to salute; it’s to stage compelling, unexpected, and category-defying art.

Hosted inside **Savage Wonder’s 12,000-square-foot venue at 141 Main Street in Beacon**, audiences can sip world-class wine and desserts at the **Grape Rebellion Bar**, stroll the **Savage Wonderground Art Gallery**, and settle in for a performance at **The Parlor**.

“Comedy Weekend is us at our most irreverent,” said **Christopher Paul Meyer**, Artistic Director of Savage Wonder. “The community’s support after our first weekend was staggering. This one goes even deeper, with new voices and a ticket price designed to welcome everyone.”

ABOUT SAVAGE WONDER ART CENTER

Savage Wonder invigorates American performing and visual arts by selecting, developing, and producing art, theater, music and comedy. All our creators come from the profession of arms - veterans, first responders or immediate family members. But we’re not here to help veterans - we’re veterans here to help the arts.

More info & tickets: savagewonder.org

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