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## **Jon Reep Performs Live at Susan G. Komen “Laugh for the Cure” *Raises funds and awareness for breast cancer***

**Charlotte, NC** – January 14, 2015 -Susan G. Komen Charlotte is excited to announce that Hickory native, Jon Reep, will be the headlining comedian at the 2015 Laugh for the Cure event on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 at the Knight Theatre in Uptown Charlotte. Reep is a graduate of our North Carolina State University and the winner of NBC’s “Last Comic Standing.” His show is supersonic energy filled with non-stop characters, super clever writing and, of course, the one talent that separates Jon from all other comedians in the worlds: He’s the best redneck dancer since Elvis.

Susan G. Komen Charlotte and Wells Fargo present the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Laugh for the Cure event to celebrate breast cancer survivors and raise money for community health programs and research. The evening fun includes a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, a hilarious PG-13 comedy show featuring opening act Sid Davis.

“Laugh for the Cure” has grown from a modest grass-roots effort started in 2002 by a group of friends in Charlotte each of whose lives have been touched by breast cancer, to a national Susan G. Komen program. Laugh for the Cure was founded and led by Tammy Greyshock in celebration of her mother (now a 28 year survivor), to remember loved ones she and her friends had lost, celebrate survivors and assist those in the community currently impacted by the disease.

### **ABOUT JON REEP**

Jon Reep is the fifth season winner on NBC’s “Last Comic Standing” and starred in Comedy Central’s “Premium Blend” his TV special “Comedy Central Presents: Jon Reep”. If it’s not from his stand up performances, then you probably recognize Jon from Dodge’s popular ad campaign, “Hemi Guy”, where Jon is known to millions as the redheaded hillbilly famous for leaning out of his rusty beater and uttering, “That thing gotta Hemi?” You also know Jon as the redneck farmer from “Harold and Kumar: Escape Guantanamo Bay” and television host of “Are you Faster than a Redneck” on the Speed Channel.

Now based in Los Angeles, Jon is one of the hardest working comics in America, performing on television, in films and selling out clubs and theaters across the country.