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PAULA POUNDSTONE TO PERFORM AT MCCC

Only About 100 Tickets Still Available

MONROE, Mich. – Comedian Paula Poundstone will perform at Monroe County Community College on Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater.

The show is nearly sold out; 111 tickets remain as of the issuing of this release.

Appearing on stage with stool, a microphone and a can of Diet Pepsi, the award-winning Poundstone is so quick and unassuming that audience members often leave complaining that their cheeks hurt from laughter and debating whether the random people she talked to were “plants.”

Poundstone has starred in several comedy specials for HBO and appeared on Saturday Night Live when friend and mentor Robin Williams was hosting. She was the first woman to perform at the White House Correspondents Dinner and the first woman to receive the Cable ACE award for best standup comedy special, which she won for her HBO show entitled “Cats, Cops and Stuff.”

Poundstone is a regular panelist on NPR’s popular weekly news quiz show, “Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me,” which was a 2008 winner of the prestigious Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence. Her first book, “There’s Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say (with foreword by Mary Tyler Moore)” is out in paperback and available in audiobook format. She is currently writing a second book.

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Poundstone's commentaries have been heard on NPR's "Morning Edition" and her blogs appear on the Huffington Post, 23/6 and the NPR Opinion Page.

According to the Boston Globe, "Paula Poundstone's voice has so much personality – subtle fluctuations in tone and rhythm – that no matter what she says, it sounds funny."

Tickets for reserved seating are \$22. VIP seating is sold out. Tickets can be purchased on the Web at www.monroecc.edu/theater, via phone at (734) 384-4272 or in person at the MCCC Cashier's Office in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building. There is a \$3 fee for online orders.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door, if available.

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