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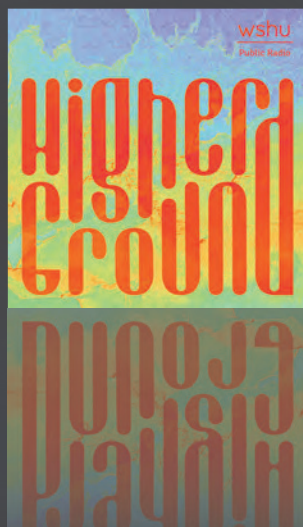
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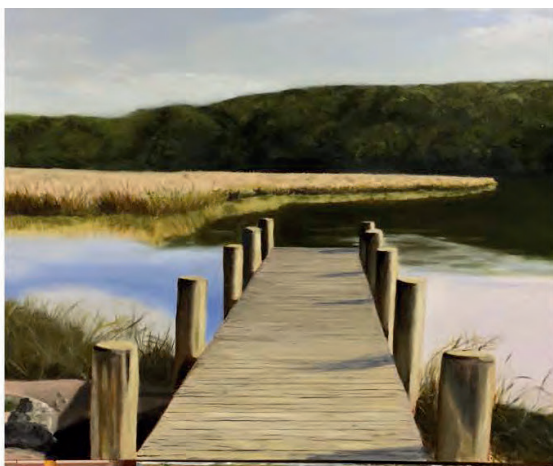
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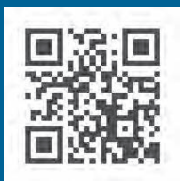
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CHRIS DISTEFANO

ABOUT

Chris Distefano is one of today's biggest and most beloved names in comedy. Chris quickly rose to success after being named the funniest person on MTV for his show-stopping performances on the *Guy Code/Girl Code* series. From there, he went on to star in IFC's *Benders*, co-host the Netflix gameshow *Ultimate Beastmaster*, and even have his own CBS sitcom.

Outside of TV, Chris has become one of the most respected and flat-out funniest comedians in the stand-up world. Fresh off his appearances on *The Late Show with David Letterman* and *Late Night with Seth Meyers* in 2019, Chris released his first special, *Size 38 Waist*, on Comedy Central, which perfectly encompassed both his Brooklyn-born edge and nice-guy charm. Chris' second full-length special, *Speshy Weshy*, premiered on Netflix in May of 2022 to widespread acclaim.

When Chris isn't on stage delivering his gut-busting jokes, you can catch him in his element, in the comfort of his own couch where he records

his wildly successful podcasts, *Chrissy Chaos*, co-hosted by Mike Cannon, and *Hey Babe*, co-hosted by Impractical Jokers' Sal Vulcano. Both podcasts are among the most popular on all streaming platforms and have massive followings on Patreon. In 2022, Chris was selected by Jimmy Kimmel to host Jimmy's latest TV venture, *Super Maximum Retro Show*, which is currently available to stream on ViceTV. A big sports fan, Chris has been fortunate to host episodes of shows including MLB's *Off The Bat* and MSG's *The Brackets*, and was invited by the New York Mets to throw the first game pitch in 2021.

Chris has a fearless, yet endearing stage presence. His natural ability to connect with audiences around the world has made him a household name, not just in comedy, but in all of entertainment. Since becoming the first stand-up comedian to sell out both the world-famous Radio City Music Hall and the Theater at Madison Square Garden on consecutive nights back in September of 2023, Chris continues to travel the world on a sold-out comedy tour, entertaining thousands by poking fun at the world – and himself – with his uniquely warm energy.

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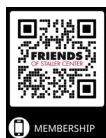
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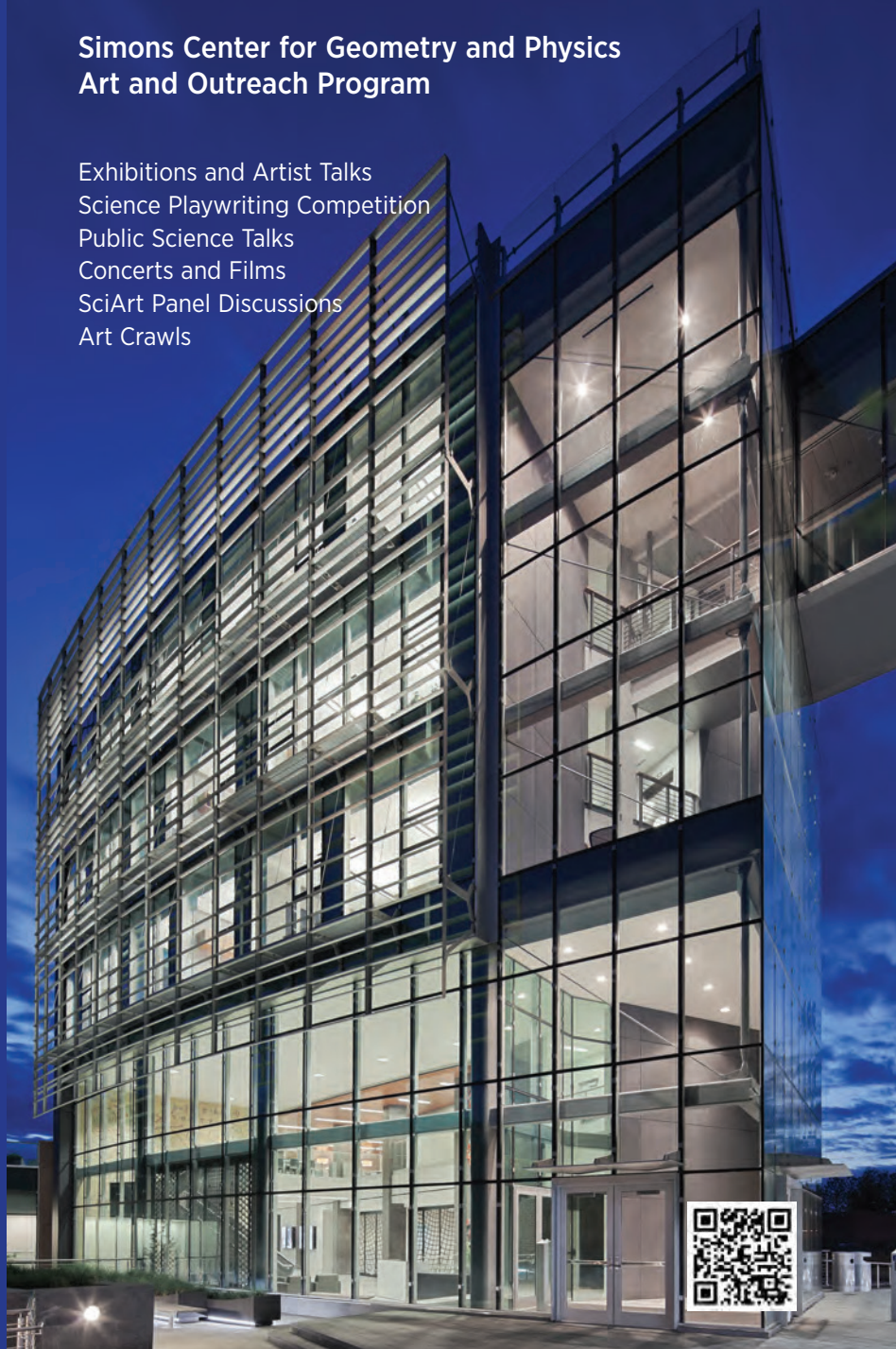
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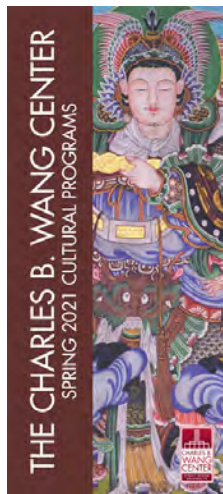
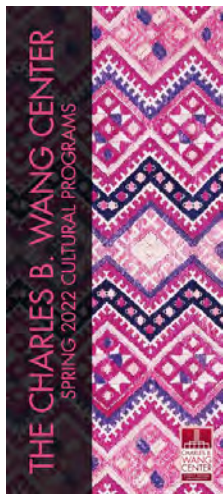
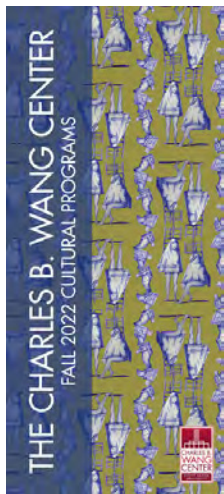
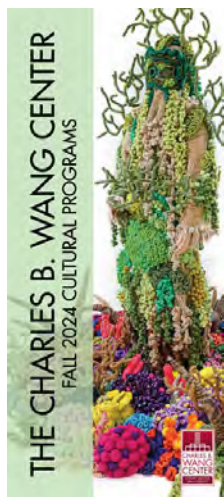


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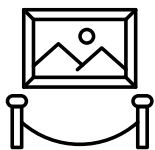


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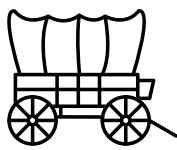
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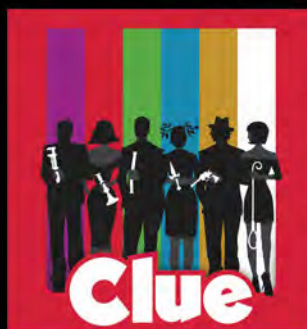
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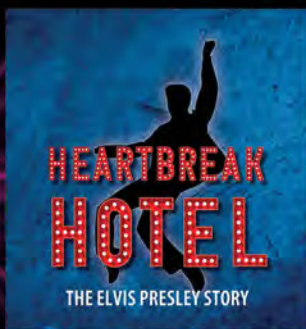
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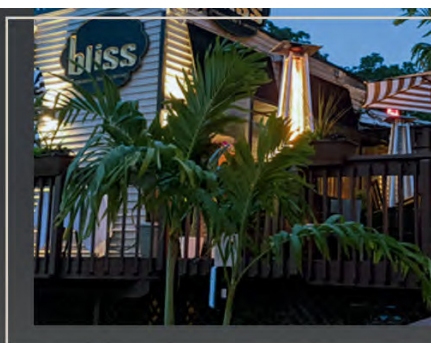
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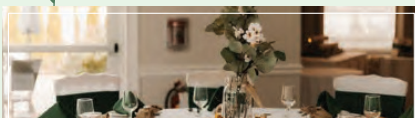
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