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Have a Laugh - Help *A Horse Connection*



Colin Quinn to headline benefit for *A Horse Connection*

Rosendale, NY
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Colin Quinn, *Saturday Night Live* Weekend Update anchor and host of Comedy Central's *Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn*, will headline a fundraiser for *A Horse Connection*, a non-profit Hudson Valley organization that provides equine-assisted therapy programs for those with special needs. The benefit will be held at the Rosendale Theatre, Rosendale, New York on Saturday, May 8 at 8 P.M. A VIP reception at 7P.M. will include light refreshments and the chance to chat with Colin before the show, as well as preferred seating.

According to Colin, "This event is a preview of my new show and I'm thrilled to be doing it for a great program like *A Horse Connection*." Nancy King, Executive Director of *A Horse Connection* is delighted that Colin is bringing his comic genius to help the program. "*A Horse Connection* is about having fun while dealing with important issues – a perfect marriage with Colin's humor. We can't wait to kick off our inaugural fundraiser with such a great show."

A Horse Connection, Inc. (AHC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization offering equine-assisted therapy in the Hudson Valley. Staffed by occupational, speech, and physical therapists, *A Horse Connection* provides treatment for a wide range of disorders including autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, ADHD, and traumatic brain injury. *AHC* also has a small herd of miniature horses that travels to serve special needs groups at nursing homes, schools, special events, and even birthday parties.