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**EISEMANN CENTER'S THEATRE COMEDY SERIES OPENS WITH
PAT HAZELL IN "THE WONDER BREAD YEARS" NOVEMBER 15-18**

RICHARDSON, TX – The Eisemann Center's **Theatre Comedy Series** will open with **Pat Hazell's** *The Wonder Bread Years*, starring **Pat Hazell** on November 15. The show, rooted in American pop culture circa 1960s, evolved from the realization that people have many more things in common than they have differences.

This late-generation baby boomer trip down memory lane is in the style of standup comedy. Hazell includes stories about such iconic fads as Manwich sauce, Erector Sets, Easy-Bake Ovens, milk money, TVs without remotes, family vacations to nowhere, and pieced together Halloween costumes - among many other favorites.

As a comedian **Pat Hazell** made his first appearance on **The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson** in 1989, and has since appeared six times on the **Tonight Show with Jay Leno**. Hazell served as Jerry Seinfeld's opening act and became one of the original four writers for the NBC series *Seinfeld*. *Showtime* declared **Pat Hazell**, "One of the Five Funniest People in America."

As a playwright, his first endeavor, *Bunk Bed Brothers*, which he co-wrote with Matt Goldman, was critically acclaimed and eventually filmed as the sitcom, *American Pie*, for **NBC Studios**. The Eisemann Center will present the stage version of *Bunk Bed Brothers* in April with the conclusion of their **Theatre Comedy Series**.

Variety says the *The Wonder Bread Years*, "communicates enough universal truths to bring smiles of recognition from anyone weaned on *The Howdy Doody Show* and TV ads that proclaimed *Sugar Pops are tops*."

The Wonder Bread Years opens on Thur., Nov. 15th at 8:00 pm and continues Fri., Nov. 16th at 8:00 pm; Sat., Nov. 17th at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm; and closes on Sun., Nov. 18th after performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Tickets range from \$32-\$38 and are available online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the **Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650**. The Ticket Office is open from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday - Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling 972-744-4657.

The Eisemann Center's *Prelude Café* is open for casual pre-show dining for all Eisemann Center Presents performances except Saturday matinees. Reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling 972-367-2000.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Season sponsors include WFAA-TV and The Dallas Morning News. Comedy Series radio partner is KLUV 98.7 FM.

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