



AARON KLEIBER

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**Pittsburgh Comedy Takes Center Stage:
Comedian Aaron Kleiber to Record Live Comedy Special at Carnegie Library of Homestead**

PITTSBURGH – December 11, 2017 - Comedian and Steel Valley native Aaron Kleiber will film his new comedy album live at the Carnegie Library of Homestead on March 3, 2018. The show, which will be distributed internationally, is being produced in association with Animal Media Group, a subsidiary of Animal Inc., and directed by Michael Killen, creator of ABC's "Downward Dog."

Kleiber is a mainstay of the Pittsburgh comedy community. He has performed hundreds of shows at the Pittsburgh Improv, appeared in dozens of regional commercials, most notably as President Grover Cleveland for the Pennsylvania Lottery, named 'Best Comedian' by Pittsburgh Magazine three times, also heard on Q92, *Star*, the *WDVE Morning Show* and his hit podcast, *Grown Dad Business*, on iTunes.

While many comedians move to larger cities in search of success, Kleiber has raised a family right here in Pittsburgh while traveling to entertain audiences all over North America with his special brand of Dad humor. He delivers jabs of often-romanticized parental myths and finishes with uppercuts of dad truth. His observations on life with kids resonate with parents and non-parents alike.

"The city of Pittsburgh means so much to me. I was born here and chose to stay here and raise my family," said Kleiber. "So when I got the opportunity to film my live stand-up special, no other place was even considered."

Kleiber has toured nationally with Bob Saget, Jim Breuer, John Witherspoon, Harland Williams and is now a headliner himself. His television appearances include *Nickelodeon*, *Gotham Comedy Live*, *NUVO TV* and he has been heard on the chart-topping podcast *Doug Loves Movies* and the nationally syndicated *Bob & Tom Show*. When visiting Los Angeles, he is a regular at the Hollywood Improv, Laugh Factory and the Comedy & Magic Club.

“Aaron’s career is proof you don’t have to be in New York or Los Angeles to find great success in the entertainment industry,” said Michael Killen, director of Kleiber’s comedy special. “Everyone at Animal knows that our city is a hotbed of creative talent and we can’t wait to bring Aaron’s voice – a Pittsburgh voice – to a huge audience.”

The special will be recorded during two shows the night of March 3, 2018 at Carnegie Music Hall of Homestead.

Tickets are available now by [clicking here](#).

About Aaron Kleiber

Aaron Kleiber has been entertaining his entire life — from climbing atop his grandmother’s coffee table as a child and being voted class clown in high school, to taking the stage at comedy clubs across North America today.

Kleiber made his nationally-televised stand-up debut on AXS TV’s 'Gotham Comedy Live' in 2013 (in which his set was used as part of it's 'Best of Season 2' episode). Shortly thereafter he made his second on 'Standup and Deliver' on NUVO TV, filmed live during the Cabo Comedy Festival in 2013. Kleiber was named a top 5 finalist in the 2014 Big Sky Comedy Festival, judged by the biggest names in the comedy industry (*Just for Laughs*, CBS, SXSW, *Comedy Central*). Aaron also was named “Best Local Comedian” by his hometown *Pittsburgh Magazine* in 2012, 2013 and 2017.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Aaron has been a fixture in the city's booming comedy scene. He produces multiple local shows, including the weekly 'Comedy Sauce' showcase, the longest running independent comedy show in Pittsburgh and 'Standup GetDown,' an original standup comedy gameshow/party/competition with a monthly residence at Arcade Comedy Theater, where he also serves as Standup Director and Leaderboard Member. For more on Aaron, please visit: www.aaronkleiber.com

About Animal Inc.

Animal, Inc. is a creative production company, focused on creating original content. In addition to producing hundreds of commercials for brands including Dannon, Purina, Red Bull, (insert more) Animal has produced five feature length films, including the Sundance Award-winning *Blood Brother* and *Almost Holy*, which debuted at The TriBeCa Film Festival and was released theatrically in May 2016. They have partnered with networks like the *National Geographic Channel*, designing the in-program motion graphics brain teasers. Animal’s first TV series, ‘Downward Dog,’ debuted on ABC in early 2017. Co-created by Animal’s Michael Killen and produced in association with Legendary TV, the series was just named one of best series of 2017 by the *New York Times*. For more about Animal, please visit: www.animalstudios.com.