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"Last Comic Standing" winner Josh Blue will be at Ferris State University on September 6.

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## Josh Blue presents comedy show Sept. 6

BIG RAPIDS – Mark your calendars now – the "Last Comic Standing's" Josh Blue will be featured in a free comedy show at 9 p.m. Sept. 6 in the Ewigleben Sports Complex's Wink Arena.

The winner of the NBC show's 2006 program, Blue is known for using his sense of humor to defy stereotypes and encourage others to overcome the preconceived notions about being a "disabled" person.

"I realize that people are going to stare, so I want to give them something to stare at," Blue jokes.

Living with Cerebral Palsy, Blue has refused to bow to any of the challenges it brings him. He not only is a successful stand-up comedian but an artist and U.S. Paralympic soccer player.

"Josh Blue is a testament to hard work and determination," said Entertainment Unlimited President Stephanie Thibert, a senior from St. Clair. "He is hilarious and no doubt will have the audience laughing so hard it will bring them to tears."

Added Student Engagement and Activities Coordinator Matt Eickhoff "We are so lucky to get such a well-known comedian in our area. I hope that we have enough seats in Wink Arena to accommodate everyone that is excited for this show. Our office has received many phone calls and e-mails from people all over the state that have enjoyed Josh's comedy and want to see him in person."

Blue's show is intended for mature audiences only, and even though tickets are free, organizers advise people to pick up tickets in advance of the show. Tickets may be picked up at the Wink Arena Box Office, Timme Center Student Services Desk and the Rankin Student Center Information Desk.

Anyone needing special accommodations to attend this show should contact the Student Leadership and Activities Office at (231) 591-2606 at least 72 hours in advance. This show is brought to you by Entertainment Unlimited. More information about Blue may be found at www.joshblue.com.

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