

Amy & Freddy Valentine's Concert to Benefit Camp Starlight

Chicago Dynamic Duo returns for hilarious encore performance

PBS Design Group is pleased to announce the return engagement of **Amy & Freddy** in concert February 13th and 14th at the Melody Ballroom in SE Portland. The Valentine's weekend shows benefit **Camp Starlight**, a 10 year program of Cascade AIDS Project (CAP). The February 13th evening includes an intimate dinner show in the cabaret lounge and the February 14th Valentine's Day evening show will be on the main stage. Amy Armstrong's beautiful voice, edgy humor and quick wit, combined with Freddy Allen's impeccable musical arrangements and sly repartee, create an evening of enjoyable and unforgettable entertainment. In 2008, the Amy & Freddy concert raised over \$20,000 for **Camp Starlight**.

Amy & Freddy, a Chicago-based "Dynamic Duo" have been captivating audiences for over ten years. Amy & Freddy have performed their hilariously entertaining musical and comedy show in cities coast to coast and have been the opening act for Mary Wilson and the Supremes, Phyllis Diller, Bea Arthur, and Jennifer Holiday to name a few. For over six years, they have been considered one of the most popular cabaret acts for RSVP Cruise Lines. Amy's powerful and soulful voice mesmerizes listeners while her hilarious and risqué humor keeps them doubled over in laughter and she is accompanied on piano by Freddy, her music director.

Show Details:

Friday, February 13th: *An Evening with Old Friends* includes an intimate dinner show in the cabaret lounge of the Melody Ballroom with hors d'oeuvres and wine, and a no host bar. After dining on delicious beef wellington (vegetarian option available) Amy & Freddy will hit the stage. A meet and greet with Amy & Freddy will immediately follow the show.

Tickets: February 13, \$125 per person or \$100 with a purchase of a full table of ten (10) seats

Time: Dinner served at 6:30pm/Show begins at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 14th: *A Valentines Day Evening* with Amy & Freddy performing on the main stage of the Melody Ballroom. This spectacular show will feature percussionist extraordinaire, Steve Moretti and also includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar.

Tickets: February 14, \$35 per person

Time: Show begins at 8:30pm

Venue: Melody Ballroom, (503) 232-2759 · 615 SE Alder St, Portland, events are for ages 21 and over

For ticket purchase and information: trevormusic@comcast.net or kevinefcook@comcast.net, or call Cascade AIDS Project at 503.223.5907

For more information about Amy & Freddy: www.amyfreddy.com

About Camp Starlight

Camp Starlight is part of a year-round program for children, youth and families infected and/or affected by HIV and AIDS. Founded in 1998 and having marked its 10th year in 2008, Camp

Starlight's mission is to serve at-risk children, families and care-partners in the greater Metropolitan area of Portland and SW Washington, who are living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Through its summer sleep away experience and its holistic year-round follow-up program, Camp Starlight provides respite, medical supervision, recreation and education to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS. Respite care helps reduce stress and provides a strong emotional base for working through HIV-related issues. The summer retreat makes this possible for families who would not otherwise have a chance to escape the daily burdens of their illness; while the year-round follow up program helps families get the support and educational information they need to live more healthfully and to become strong community advocates for good preventive behavior.

Campers come away with lasting benefits and the feeling they receive throughout the year of "belonging" to a family and community of people who care. One camper says "Living with HIV or AIDS gives you a feeling of not-belonging, of being separate and no longer part of the world. At Camp Starlight, you belong. You are touched, kissed and loved." Camp Starlight's week-long camp resides on the scenic Oregon Coast and includes arts and crafts, drama, music, swimming, boating, on-site medical support, mental health support, and more. In addition we offer coordination with case managers as needed. Camp Starlight's comprehensive follow-up program continues throughout the year, with regular reunions, holiday happenings and informal gatherings as well as a quarterly newsletter. This family-centered annual cycle of programming kicks-off with camp and in September moves right into back-to-school programming for contact and connection with the campers and their family.