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LIMELIGHT LLC. HOSTS SYMPOSIUM TO ADDRESS AGING SOLO IN ANN ARBOR

Attend Solo Acts: A Solo Aging Symposium & Theatrical Performance for free at the Ann Arbor District Library on Friday, May 10 from 10 AM - 2 PM

The artists of [Limelight, LLC.](#) debut the uniquely essential event, [Solo Acts: A Solo Aging Symposium & Theatrical Performance](#) on Friday, May 10th at the Ann Arbor District Library (Downtown). This three-part symposium will feature stories from solo agers in Ann Arbor; a performance of [Solo Acts: A Theatrical Compilation on Solo Aging](#) with post-show conversation; and breakout sessions where attendees can learn about local resources and planning strategies for an enriching solo aging experience. [The Solo Acts Symposium](#) is made possible thanks to the generous support of [Creative Washtenaw](#), the [City of Ann Arbor](#) and the [Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation](#).

According to an [AARP](#) survey published in 2021, “about 77% of solo agers report they’ve done little or no planning for living assistance as they get older. However, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, about 70% of people over 65 will need long-term care at some point in their lives.” The [Solo Acts Symposium](#) invites solo agers, policymakers, caregivers, advocates, and artists to convene for an event that affirms the experience of Ann Arbor’s solo agers and initiates dialogue about aging solo in our community by highlighting available resources and existing gaps.

The day begins with representatives from service organizations available for attendees to meet and a pre-show program featuring stories from solo agers in Ann Arbor. [Limelight, LLC.](#)’s performance of [Solo Acts: A Theatrical Compilation on Solo Aging](#) will follow with a post show panel including artists from the show, solo agers, and policymakers. The day ends with lunch and breakout sessions focused on housing and transportation, and healthy aging through friendships and activity. Representatives from local organizations will facilitate these breakout sessions.

The [Solo Acts Symposium](#) is a direct response to Limelight’s debut run of [Solo Acts: A Theatrical Compilation on Solo Aging](#) in Detroit, MI and Buffalo, NY during 2022. This marks the first time that [Solo Acts](#) will perform in Ann Arbor. While the performance features interviews with more than 20 solo agers from Southeast, MI and Western, NY, this new version of the piece is informed by the hundreds of solo agers and healthy aging advocates who have seen and responded to it.

[Solo Acts: A Solo Aging Symposium & Theatrical Performance](#) will be held from 10 AM - 2 PM on Friday, May 10th at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. This event is free, open to the public, lunch will be provided and registration is encouraged. To register for [Solo Acts](#) visit: <https://www.limelightlive.org/solo-aging-symposium> No-cost transportation is available in partnership with Feonix - Mobility Rising. Call 734.259.4125 to book your ride today, please reserve your ride by Monday, May 6th. Parking validations available for Library Lane, 319 S Fifth Ave.

[Limelight, LLC.](#) is a consulting company that creates and uses theatre as a story-telling, community-building, and problem-solving tool. [Solo Acts](#) features Adrienne Walling, Hananiah Wiggins, Jonathan Jones, Tayler Jones, Mary Larkin, and Sharon Cramer. [Solo Acts](#) is co-directed by Jessica ‘Decky’ Alexander, Professor at EMU and Tyler Calhoun with production coordination by Olivia Allen. For more information, please visit <https://www.limelightlive.org>.





Solo Acts Symposium Fact Sheet

Title: Solo Acts: A Solo Aging Symposium & Theatrical Performance

Presented by: Limelight, LLC.

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Project supported by: Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Creative Washtenaw, The Ann Arbor District Library (Downtown), Feonix - Mobility Rising, and the City of Ann Arbor

Schedule: Friday, May 10th / 10 am - 2 pm EST
 10 am - Welcome / Resource Meet & Greet
 11 am - *Solo Acts* Performance & Post-Show Panel
 12:30 pm - First Breakout Session
 1:15 pm - Second Breakout Session

Location: Ann Arbor District Library (Downtown) 343 South Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Registration: This event is free, but registration is highly encouraged.
 [Click here](#) to register using our form.
 Register by Email: Decky@limelightlive.org
 [Click here](#) to register on our website and to learn more.

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