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**Navy veteran & Brewster, NY, son, PJ Walsh stars in
“30 Shows in 30 Days - Courage Continues at Home;”
an unprecedented event to benefit America’s veterans.**



New York – Sept. 27, 2011 - H. G. Fairfield Arts Center for the Environment Inc. has teamed up with nationally acclaimed comedian PJ Walsh in a comedic tour of duty designed to spotlight the needs of local returning veterans and their families and to raise money for, and awareness of, existing veterans’ services. Brewster, NY native, PJ Walsh is bringing stand-up comedy to VFW Posts and American Legions this October in the unprecedented event of “30 Shows in 30 Days - Courage Continues at Home.” As a finale to his month of touring, PJ will perform his award-winning one-man theatre show, “*Over There: Comedy Is His Best Weapon*,” at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY, October 29th. The marathon comedy tour wraps up by bringing it all home to the Brewster VFW Post 672, October 30th.

“*Over There*,” recently named Best of Hollywood Fringe Festival 2011 *and* Best of San Francisco Fringe Festival 2011, illustrates the hardship and hilarity of PJ Walsh’s own journey: from a blue-collar upbringing & a self-avowed screw-up kid; to working on a Navy Ship and facing his own mortality in the belly of a C-130 flying over Afghanistan; to serving the First and Second families at the White House and Camp David; to touring with the Blue Collar Comedy crew, Comics on Duty, and his own successful solo comedy career. PJ Walsh’s observational comedy is a hit with audiences both at home and abroad; his quick wit, incredible physical energy, and personal insights on the military, family, and American life keep it real.

PJ Walsh believes that we all can pitch in to support our veterans’ return. “30 Shows in 30 Days - Courage Continues At Home” is an effort to inspire others and to help his hometown veterans and the organizations which support them.

“Over There offers a thought-provoking, side-splitting journey through PJ Walsh’s not so ordinary life... just when you’re thinking you can laugh no more, he hits you in the stomach with raw emotion and you realize his comic agenda is not just about him but to help and support others as well.” Maura Kelly, NY Theatre.com.

ABOUT H.G. FAIRFIELD ARTS CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INC. :

H. G. Fairfield is a fully recognized state and federal tax exempt organization, whose founder, Katherine Fairfield Freston, is a Marine Captain who served during the Korean War and up until 1961. Miss Freston leads the charge to figure out innovative ways to meet the needs of our communities utilizing arts and culture. PJ Walsh fits that bill. Working with Putnam, Dutchess, Westchester, Rockland, and Orange Counties' and New York State veterans' services officers to help them achieve some of their goals, reminds us we can all help those who gave of themselves for us and for our country. Service is reciprocal.

“30 Shows in 30 Days” runs October 1 through October 30, 2011. For a complete listing of shows or to purchase tickets, go to PJWalsh.com, BrownPaperTickets.com, or call 1-800-838-3006.

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