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“Secrets” to be revealed in dramatic fashion in Aspen

Do you want to hear some interesting secrets? All sorts of secrets will be dramatically revealed next month in Aspen! Today, Monday, August 9th, tickets go on sale for a unique, one-time performance entitled “Secrets”, featuring actress Ellie Davis. The performance benefitting the new Aspen Hope Center is Saturday, September 11th at 8pm at the Wheeler Opera House.

“Secrets” is developed by Davis and local Stage Director Marisa Post. The performance is based upon real secrets – some hilarious, some deep and dark – that were shared anonymously and deposited into collection boxes around the Roaring Fork Valley earlier this summer. This is Davis’ third performance of “Secrets” in Aspen, each an original creation from the secrets collected specifically for the performance.

The Aspen Hope Center is a new mental health service providing referrals to mental health providers and appropriate non-profit agencies for assistance. Mobile crisis intervention, virtual intensive outpatient treatment, and regular follow-up are also available.

The Aspen HOPELINE, 970-925-5858, is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Qualified, professional staff members are available to make referrals or handle immediate crises. The Aspen Hope Center is a project of the Aspen Valley Medical Foundation.

Tickets for this unique performance are available at the Wheeler Box Office in Aspen, 970-920-5770, www.aspenhowtix.com starting August 9th. General seating is \$20 and a limited number of patron tickets are available for \$125. All proceeds benefit Aspen Hope Center.

For more information about Secrets, please contact AVMF Associate Director Arna Einarsdottir, aeinarsdottir@avmfaspens.org, 970/544-7371, or visit our website www.avmfaspens.org