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Ramapo College's Berrie Center for the Arts Opens Season with Comedian Jonathan Burns

MAHWAH, N.J. – Comedian/magician/contortionist Jonathan Burns will open the 2022-23 Berrie Center for the Arts season with his outrageous humor on Wednesday, August 31 at 8:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, but patrons must secure a ticket on-line at Ramapo.edu/berriecenter

Born with the gifts of flexibility, curiosity, and goofiness, Jonathan Burns combines these unique talents to astonish audiences around the globe. Jonathan wowed the "America's Got Talent" audiences and will have you crying with laughter! He has also performed stunts on Penn & Teller's "Fool Us", the Late Show with David Letterman, and The Late Late Show with James Corden. Over the past twelve years his talents have taken him to over 500 college campuses across the United States and to special events in 9 countries around the globe.

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Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state's premier public liberal arts college and is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. The College is ranked #1 among New Jersey public institutions by College Choice, has been named one of the 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America by *Condé Nast Traveler*, and is recognized as a top college by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's*, Princeton Review and *Money* magazine, among others. Ramapo College is also distinguished as a Career Development College of Distinction by CollegesofDistinction.com, boasts the best campus housing in New Jersey on Niche.com, and is designated a "Military Friendly College" in Victoria Media's *Guide to Military Friendly Schools*.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, data science, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include business, education, nursing and social work. In addition, the College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels, and offers graduate programs leading to master's degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Creative

Music Technology, Data Science, Educational Technology, Educational Leadership, Nursing, Social Work and Special Education, as well as a post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice.