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OCTOBER 24, 2017 • MILLENNIUM CENTER

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

101 W 5th Street, Winston-Salem

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Featuring Jazz Pianist & Autism Self-Advocate

MATT SAVAGE

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Now in its tenth year, [ABC of NC's Gourmet Lunchbox Lunch](#) will be held Tuesday, October 24 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Millennium Center (101 W 5th Street, Winston-Salem). This year, ABC of NC presents jazz pianist and autism self-advocate, [Matt Savage](#).

Savage, featured as a child on [ABC's "20/20"](#), is on the autism spectrum and has had a fifteen-year professional career as a jazz musician, bandleader, and composer. He's played with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Chick Corea, the Ellington All Stars, and Wynton Marsalis, and has recorded twelve albums. In April 2015, Matt opened for Neil Young, Stephen Stills, Shawn Colvin and others at Autism Speaks' "Light Up the Blues" concert in Hollywood. Matt released his latest project, a solo piano album, *Matt Savage: Piano Voyages*, in 2016. Matt balances his professional music career with teaching music to children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT ABC OF NC?

[ABC of NC](#) is a nonprofit center committed to providing high-quality, diagnostic, therapeutic, and educational services to people with autism spectrum disorder; ensuring service accessibility to individuals from any economic background; offering support and hope to families; and advocating for inclusion and acceptance. Since 2002, Triad area families in search of answers in the face of an autism diagnosis have found help and hope through ABC of NC, the only comprehensive provider of autism-specific educational and therapeutic services in the area. As one of only three specialized autism centers in NC, ABC of NC serves more than 350 children and families from 18 NC counties annually.

WHAT IS THE GOURMET LUNCHBOX LUNCH?

[ABC of NC's](#) Gourmet Lunchbox Lunch, the organization's largest annual fundraiser, introduces the community to ABC of NC and the services we provide to children with autism and their families. Attendees meet other committed members of the community, gain an intimate understanding of ABC of NC's work, and make gifts of support that help move programming forward. Past Gourmet Lunchbox Lunches have featured Dr. Maya Angelou (2013); Ron Suskind, author of *Life, Animated* (2014); Jason Katims, creator and executive producer of the hit television show *Parenthood* (2015); and Doug Flutie, football great and autism parent (2016). Each year, the lunch attracts more than 500 attendees and raises vital financial support to sustain and advance the organization.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact Kristin Wilson at kristin.wilson@abcofnc.org or 336-251-1180 ext. 134 for more information about how you can sponsor the luncheon, advertise in the event program, host a table, or attend as a guest.