<u>Gilda's LaughFest</u>, a Grand Rapids, Mich.-based comedy festival, became the nation's first-ever community-wide festival of laughter in 2011. Meijer has supported the event for all 10 years, this year sponsoring the event's family-friendly attractions. The **Meijer Family-Friendly Series** includes Kids Rock Hip Hop Dance Parties and Kids Joke Times, where kiddos are invited to test their stand-up chops and bust out their best jokes on stage.

The 10-day comedy festival celebrates "laughter for the health of it," raising funds for <u>Gilda's Club Grand Rapids</u>, a charity providing free emotional health support to community members in need. Gilda's LaughFest continues through March 14, 2020.

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