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**Get ready to LOL: Laurel social media star coming to BPAC**

**CLEVELAND, Miss. —** Iconic southern storyteller Landon Bryant, known professionally as Landon Talks, is coming to the Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State University for a one-night pop-up event Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss everything from mules to vegetables while unpacking phrases like “Take to the Bed,” “I’d Have to Feel Better to Die,” and his personal story of going to school at Walmart High. Don’t miss this very special evening where all will be discussed…kindly, of course!

A talented comedian from Laurel, Landon delivers a fresh and hilarious take on stand-up comedy that’s sure to entertain and have you laughing out loud. With nearly 500,000 Instagram followers, Landon’s opening lines of “Let’s Discuss…” lead to engaging and tongue-in-cheek assessments on some of the most popular (and obscure) Southern “isms.” His videos have amassed millions of views across all major social media platforms, engendering witty and at times droll reflections on life in the Deep South.

Opening for Landon is comedian Tara Brown, an award-winning comedian who performs clean and family-friendly comedy across the country. CharlotteFive.com named her as one of “The Standup Comedians You Need to Know in Charlotte” and Queen City Nerve named her as “Best Comedian” for 2019. She is the most recent winner of Jeanne Robertson’s “Comedy with Class” humor competition. Tara can be seen on the 2nd season of the television show “Stand Up Nashville” on the Circle Network, on Dry Bar Comedy, and on the high seas performing for Carnival Cruise Line.

Delta State students who present their Okra Card at the ticket office will receive a free ticket for Terrace level seating. DSU Faculty and Staff can also receive a 10% discount on their tickets with the presentation of an Okra Card at the Bologna Performing Arts Center ticket office. Tickets for the public are now on sale at $20/each for general admission seating. Tickets can be purchased online at bolognapac.com or by calling the BPAC Box Office at 662-846-4626.

Mark your calendars and grab your seats—laughter is guaranteed!

Cutline: Landon Talks will appear at the BPAC Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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**About Delta State University:**Delta State University is a four-year public institution whose nearly 2,700 students come from most U.S. states and more than 45 countries. Acknowledging its beginning as a teacher’s college, the University sustains excellence in teacher education while continuing to expand offerings in traditional as well as unique fields of study. Programs such as those available through the Delta Music Institute, the Commercial Aviation Department, and the Center for Interdisciplinary Geospatial Information highlight the University’s commitment to meeting the evolving needs of the students it serves with world-leading, industry-acclaimed programs. Situated in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, Delta State offers top-notch academic programs in business, arts, sciences, nursing, education, and more. DSU Athletics has won 14 national championships, 70 conference championships, and 37 regional titles.