



# AUTISM Awareness Month 2013

Thursday Evening,  
April 25, 2013  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

Doors open at 5:00 pm for a book signing  
and light refreshments.

CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities,  
Autism Society of America-Greater Georgia Chapter, Autism Speaks,  
The Autism Foundation of Georgia, and Atlanta Autism Consortium, Inc.  
invite you to join us for an event featuring:

## Dwayne Ballen

Journalist, television sportscaster, and author of  
*Journey With Julian*

## Stephen Shore, EdD

Professor and author of several books including,  
*Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger Syndrome*

With a special autism awareness through the arts performance by

## Shenanigans

An improv theater program for children and adults with autism

This event is free and open to the public.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDGRWRS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDGRWRS)

For non-US citizens, registration closes on April 1, 2013.

For US citizens, registration closes on April 18, 2013.



**Dwayne Ballen** is an award-winning television journalist and host with over twenty years of experience in the industry. Mr. Ballen is also the author of *Journey With Julian*, which tells the story of his family's collective life with autism.



**Stephen Shore, EdD**, is a college professor, author, and highly sought-after speaker. Nonverbal until four and diagnosed with "atypical development with strong autistic tendencies," Dr. Shore was regarded as "too sick" to be treated on an outpatient basis and recommended for institutionalization.

For questions and additional information,  
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