



Autism Awareness Month 2012

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, April 19, 2012

This event is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served.
For questions, please contact Julia Richardson
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CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, the Autism Society of America Greater Georgia Chapter, and Autism Speaks invite you to join us for an event featuring

John Elder Robison

AUTHOR OF

Look Me in the Eye and *Be Different*

AND

Special Autism Awareness through the Arts Performance

by Paul McAuliffe

Flute player, flute maker, storyteller, social services worker, and autism advocate

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: *CADEF: The Childhood Autism Foundation* and the *Atlanta Autism Consortium*.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

TOM HARKIN

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
1600 CLIFTON RD, NE, ATLANTA, GA

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/04192012>

REGISTER BY APRIL 12, 2012.

(Registration for non US citizens closes on March 29, 2012.)



JOHN ELDER ROBISON is a self-described "free range" Aspergian male who grew up in the 1960s before the Asperger diagnosis came into common use. After dropping out of high school, he worked in the music business where he created sound effects and electronic devices, including the signature

illuminated, smoking, and rocket firing guitars he built for KISS. Later he worked on some of the first video games and talking toys at Milton Bradley. After a ten year career in electronics he founded Robison Service, a specialty automobile company in Springfield, Massachusetts. When he is not at Robison Service, John serves as a faculty member in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Elms College in Chicopee, Massachusetts. He has collaborated with the International Society for Autism Research, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute of Mental Health, and Autism Speaks. He is involved in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation autism research at Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and serves on the advisory board for Mass General Hospital's YouthCare program. He is the author of *Look Me in the Eye, my life with Asperger's*, published in 17 editions that are sold in over 60 countries.

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