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A Kleenex® Moment at the Barbara B Mann

April 20, 2015 Ft. Myers, FL – Aron Ralston impressed the audience on April 15 with his story and stage presence. The crowd enjoyed the unique opportunity to see the pop-culture icon live on stage. There were more than a few moments when members of the audience and staff alike at the Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall had to take a Kleenex® moment. Aron was very attune with the audience and paused appropriately as tissues were retrieved. It was heartfelt, touching, and very memorable all at the same time.

Rob Maier, Partner at Headspace Promotions said, “Not to give away any part of Aron’s talk, but I suddenly comprehended his entire story when Aron said, ‘In the final moments of the amputation, the tension released... I stepped out of my grave and into my life again.’” “Aron summed up in one sentence, what I couldn’t even put into words in my own head. It’s that prophetic.”

If you aren’t familiar with Aron’s story, it is an amazing ordeal. After hiking 7 miles into Utah’s canyon country, he accidentally dislodged an 800 lb. boulder that crushed and pinned his right hand. His story is one of survival and courage. He tells how he summoned the courage to do the unthinkable. His NY Times bestselling book, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* became the major motion picture *127 Hours*.

Aron Ralston said, “I had a great time speaking for the Series, working with Rob and Michelle at Headspace Promotions, and meeting so many friendly people in Ft. Myers. Most meaningfully, I appreciated the chance to share with others the blessings given to me by that boulder.”

“Speaking of South Florida was proud to have Aron wrap up our 2015 speaker series,” said Rob, “Stay tuned as we will be announcing our lineup for next season.”

About Headspace Promotions, LLC

Headspace Promotions, LLC (www.speakingofsouthflorida.com) created the Speaking of...South Florida speaker series to bring speaker events annually to South Florida for the purpose of exchanging ideas, opinions, and perspective for the enrichment of the community it serves. Our Speaking of...South Florida series is themed-based such as 2015’s ‘Meet the Real’, however inspiration may be drawn from world affairs, reluctant heroes, life-time achievers, universal educators, and entertainers.

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