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I was in charge of planning the five and ten year anniversary dinner for St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana this year. I knew exactly where I was going to have it, the kind of menu I wanted, and how we would handle certain aspects of the program, but I was struggling with what to do about the entertainment. I knew that I wanted the honorees in attendance to feel appreciated and have a great time. Someone suggested having a comedian, and as I searched the Internet I found "Squishy".

Squishy absolutely made the evening a success! Everyone was talking about his performance the next day, and months later we are still talking and laughing about it.

Squishy was a class act from beginning to end. To prepare for that night he asked about his audience, who would be attending and what our objectives were. I told him we wanted our team members to feel "happy, light-hearted, and appreciated" and he nailed it. He was amazing at integrating some of the humorous situations that I shared with him that I knew the audience would appreciate and making them so hilarious!

He also asked a lot about our company's culture and about working in healthcare, what topics would be fun to incorporate and if there were sensitive issues to stay away from. He was able to integrate certain "phrases" and "jargon" into the presentation. (PRN, NPO, LVAT) and touch upon being in the Healthcare Field and the frustrations that are involved; i.e., Adapting to Technology, working with frustrated patients, and working with less. He also made a point of interacting with several of us in the audience during his show – making it extra special and personal.

Squishy did a great job entertaining and motivating our team and he was very professional to work with. Everyone had a great time. Several people mentioned to me that they were looking to see where else he was performing so they could go see him! I have had many requests to have him come back for next year's event. I really appreciate the gift that he added to the evening.

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