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The

*Unseen*

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Sunday, April 24, 2022

4:00pm

Kretschmer Recital Hall

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"The *Unseen* documentary takes a raw, honest look at the parent caregiving experience. If caregivers are ever going to get the support and resources they deserve, they first have to be seen and heard. The Unseen documentary puts faces and stories to this issue to enable change for the caregivers in our community."

Don't miss the opportunity to support these parent caregivers and advocate for the future of the caregiver experience.

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The MOKA Foundation is thrilled to be sponsoring the premier of *UNSEEN*; a sponsorship we would be unable to provide without the support of our donors. Read more about how your donations benefit MOKA's mission below.



Funding through the MOKA Foundation works to meet the needs of persons served that are not met through traditional funding sources. This includes empowerment initiatives that allow the people we serve to better access the community with things like State Park passes, zoo memberships, enrolment fees for art classes, or funding for partnerships with organizations like The Diatribe.

These life-changing and memory-making experiences would not be able to happen without the generosity of donors like you. Thank you.

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### April is National Autism Awareness Month

This month MOKA is celebrating National Autism Awareness Month! Whether you have autism, love someone who does, or are looking for ways to support this community, we encourage you to work together to create a more understanding and inclusive world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

### Questions about Autism?

Here are some fast facts about the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States:

- In 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network determined that approximately 1 in 44 children in the United States have Autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- In the late 1990s and early 2000s there was a theory that vaccines given at 18-24 months of age may be responsible for autism. However, we now know that autism starts before birth, even possibly before conception, and that **vaccines do not cause autism**.
- About 40% of children with autism do not speak. About 25%–30% of children with autism have some words at 12 to 18 months of age and then lose them. Others might speak, but not until later in childhood.
- The most effective treatments available today have been developed and adapted from the theories of

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applied behavioral analysis (ABA) and occupational, speech and physical therapy.

- Like any other disability Autism greatly varies from person to person. No two people with autism are alike.

For more information about ASD or MOKA supported services for treatment and management of ASD please visit

[www.moka.org](http://www.moka.org)

Autism facts sourced from the [Autism Science Foundation](#)

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Must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and a high school diploma or GED is preferred.