

"I read his book and thought it was very touching and funny," Ross said. "So I took a chance and wrote him a letter asking if he could help us out ... a couple of weeks later I'm sitting on the couch and the [phone](#) rings. It was Artie Lange."

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He agreed to do a show, emphasizing he didn't want a dime. He just wanted to see Adam benefit. The evening is set for 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Detroit Opera [House](#). Visit [www.friendsforadam.com](http://www.friendsforadam.com) or call (248) 346-1438 to purchase tickets.

A couple of small dents in the walls and appliances around Niskar's house in Beverly Hills are reminders of how difficult it is to navigate a wheelchair from room to room. A spot in the living room is reserved for exercise equipment. Allie, who now has a patch of gray in her coat, plays in the back yard with the other dogs.

The baby is due in December. It's a girl. Niskar and his fiancée, Lisa, who also works for Quicken Loans, were friends for a couple of years before they started dating. Lisa realizes she'll have to make some adjustments.

After all, she's originally from Chicago. Goodbye Bears, hello Lions.

Just roll with it.

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