

Comedy Thursdays at Three Rivers Casino

Three Rivers Casino Casino and Resort's Comedy Thursdays continues through March, with stand-up comedians from around the Northwest performing each Thursday in Blue Bills Sports Bar, 5647 Highway 101, from 7 to 8 p.m.

This Thursday, March 10, comedian Gabriel Rutledge will headline.

A past winner of the prestigious Seattle International Comedy Competition, Rutledge has made television appearances on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham, Nickelodeon and the nationally syndicated Comedy.TV and Comics Unleashed.

He is also a frequent guest on the Bob and Tom radio show, heard in more than 150 cities.

Gabriel has performed at the HBO/TBS Comedy Festival in Las Vegas, the Laughing Skull Comedy Festival in Atlanta, Ga., the Bridgetown Comedy Festival in Portland, Ore., and the Great American Comedy Festival held in Johnny Carson's hometown of Norfolk Neb.

Rutledge has released two



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Gabriel Rutledge

albums: "Sometimes Laughter Hurts" and "Breeder," that can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio and 24/7 Comedy Radio. He is also author of the book "Happiness Isn't Funny."

Opening for Rutledge will be comedian Travis Nelson.

It's not often the world spits out a 6-foot-9 softcore misanthrope with a heart of gold; in fact, Nelson may be one of a kind in that regard.

Travis has been featured on Rooftopcomedy.com and has worked with nationally known comedians, such as Shane Mauss and Ryan Stiles.

WOULD YOU — COULD YOU — IN A LIBRARY?

Siuslaw Public Library Storytime presents 'Green Eggs and Ham'



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Siuslaw Public Library celebrated Dr. Seuss's 112th birthday and Read Across America with "Green Eggs and Ham" — both the book and the snack — during Storytime with Children's Librarian Gayle Waiss on Friday, March 4. Six participants listened to the book, then washed their hands, cracked eggs and stirred the mixture. Library Director Meg Spencer assisted Waiss and parent helpers in cooking and serving green eggs and ham to the children.

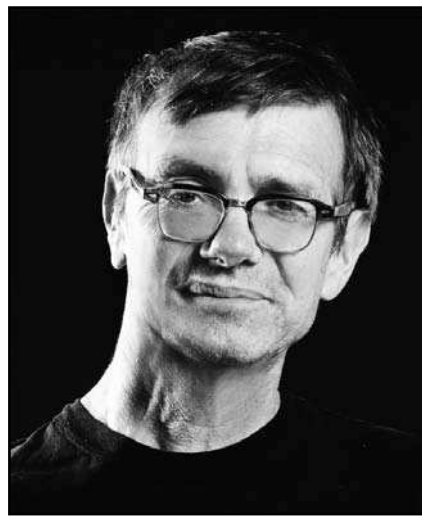


NPR contributor, storyteller to be at library

Kevin Kling, best known for his popular commentaries on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and his storytelling stage shows like "Tales from the Charred Underbelly of the Yule Log," will be bringing an evening of story to the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth Street, on Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now, and are \$10 for adults or free for students ages 12-18.

Based in Minneapolis, Minn., Kling describes his zodiac as "Minnesota with Iowa rising" and brings a unique Midwestern flavor to his stories that will feel especially familiar to fans of the movie "A Christmas Story"



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Kevin Kling

and Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon.

In addition to his work as an award-winning author and playwright, Kling has travelled around the globe to numerous

storytelling festivals, residencies, and has performed at the acclaimed National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn.

The National Endowment for the Arts, The McKnight Foundation, The Minnesota State Arts Board, The Bush Foundation, and The Jerome Foundation have all provided funding and grants in recognition of Kling's unique artistry.

Meg Spencer, director of the Siuslaw Public Library, said she is excited to be hosting this award-winning performer, playwright and author.

"Kevin Kling is one of the best and funniest storytellers I have ever heard, and I have

been working to bring him to the library for more than a year," said Spencer. "I only wish we had more than 100 tickets available."

With funding from a grant provided by the Lane County Cultural Coalition and monetary support from the Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library, Kling's evening concert at the library will be preceded by a performance for both Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools during the school day, followed by a writing workshop with advanced language arts students from both schools.

Tickets for Kling's evening concert are currently available at the library's Florence location.

For more information, contact the Siuslaw Public Library at 541-997-3132.

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Local DAR chapter to hold regular meeting March 25

The Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will have its regular meeting Friday, March 25, at 12:30 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St.

DAR members honor and preserve the legacy of their Revolutionary War patriot ancestors.

For more information, contact registrar Karen Childs at 541-997-9154.

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