AT THE CAPITOL

Torry Martin Filming Live Comedy Series At The Capitol Thursday

Holston United Methodist Home for Children and the Capitol Theatre of Greeneville are partnering to present Torry Martin as he films his live comedy series, "Straight Out of Alaska," Thursday at the theater downtown.

The public is invited to the show, which starts at 7 p.m.

"We are looking forward to having Mr. Torry Martin entertain us during this awesome event," said Ella Price, hospitality director at Holston Home. "I had the privilege of meeting Torry at a Christian Writers conference several years ago where he was the keynote speaker. He is one of the funniest guys I've ever met and I love his testimony. He brings a joyous comic energy to our campus, and I encourage everyone to witness that themselves through the taping of his live comedy show."

Martin is an award-winning actor, screenwriter, author and comedian. He has written for Focus on the Family's "Adventures in Odyssey" and has co-written screenplays for several films, a news release says.

As an actor, Martin has appeared in over a dozen movies, including Hallmark's "The Ultimate Legacy" and the feature film, "Heaven Bound."

Martin will also be releasing his new book, "Call of the Mild," after the live taping.

"At Holston Home we desire our youth to be around adults that show God's love, and Torry does just that," said Bradley Williams, CEO of Holston Home. "We believe that families and communities thrive when they spend time together and experience God's medicine of laughter and wholesome fun."

Guests will be able to enjoy the taping of the comedy series on the Capitol Theatre's stage. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for the 7 p.m. show.

There is no cost to attend. Concessions will be available for purchase. After the show, props from the stage will be sold in what Martin calls a "Comedy Prop Yard Sale."

Groups are encouraged to call ahead to secure seating. Otherwise, seating is first come, first served. For secured seating, call Chan Humbert, event point person, at 787-8704.

For more information, search Facebook for Holston United Methodist Home for Children or Capitol Theatre of Greeneville. Other details are also available at www.holstonhome.org and www.capitolgreeneville.org.



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