

Brad Zinn takes the Port by storm

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A comedic one-man play will hit a Nanaimo stage next week as part of a tour to B.C. audiences.

The Great Comedians, starring Brad Zinn, will appear at the Port Theatre early February.

Presented by Victoria-based Event Masters Group, the play is a heartfelt salute to Zinn's childhood heroes and includes comedy, music, rope spinning, audience interaction and several impressions, including Johnny Carson, George Burns, Groucho Marx and Jimmy Durante.

Zinn kicks off the show with his own comedy and audience interactions, then delves into a memorable Tonight Show visit followed by the rope spinning antics of Will Rogers, which will regale the audience with witty observations from the world of current events circa 1932.

Later Zinn portrays Jack Benny, with horn-rimmed glasses and a violin, and leads an audience sing-a-long of Happy Birthday. Zinn will wrap up his performance with the beloved Red Skeleton, which will exit the show with the signature "Good night and God Bless!"

Zinn's show will bring back a flood of warm memories from that golden age of comedy.

The Great Comedians will hit the Port Theatre stage on Thursday, Feb. 5. The show starts at 7 p.m.

For more information or tickets, visit www.porttheatre.com or call 250-754-4555.

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