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Man of 1,000 (funny) faces Zinn performs 'The Great Comedians' in Cottonwood

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Brad Zinn as George Burns

Are you ready to experience one of the happiest and most light-hearted 90 minutes of theater you have ever seen?

With more than 200 laughs, 23 classic comedians, all from one performer on stage, Old Town Center for the Arts presents Brad Zinn in "The Great Comedians."

This special one-show only event is coming to OTCA on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. And there's more. Brenda Zinn will also offer an intriguing performance of Vaudeville style Sand Painting as a pre-show warm-up. This classic art form has not been seen in more than two generations.

Brad Zinn began his acting career at the age of 5 and his four decades of stage experience are showcased in this one completely unique, unforgettable presentation. Coming to the stage after two years of research and writing, Brad has performed "The Great Comedians" for more than five years to international critical and audience acclaim.

The central theme of "The Great Comedians" is one man's childhood journey to becoming an entertainer, inspired by the Golden Age of Television, and the veteran entertainers who populated the airwaves.

Brad lovingly and authentically keeps alive the high traditions of the original creators of American humor, such as Johnny Carson, Will Rogers, George Burns, Jack Benny, W.C. Fields, Groucho Marx, Red Skelton and many more.

One reviewer remarked, after seeing Brad's impersonations, "You'll believe in reincarnation."

The show is more than just laughs, though. Brad reveals the warm wit, wisdom, and life-affirming philosophies that elevated these performers into permanent icons of American culture. And along with the generous portions of comedy the show also includes music, juggling, magic, rope spinning, and audience participation.

"The Great Comedians" celebrates the diversity of American pop culture humor of the 20th century. The show bridges generations with hilarity and clean, timeless fun. While those over 40 will have no trouble identifying with the entertainers portrayed in the program, younger generations find it a totally enlightening glimpse into show



The real Brad Zinn

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In a style of humor they may never have been exposed to, as the play unfolds they find themselves laughing alongside their parents and grandparents. The presentation makes a powerful emotional connection with those who remember, while delivering a thought provoking and thoroughly entertaining theatrical experience for everyone.

"The Great Comedians" has been received by a multigenerational audience, and parents and grandparents alike are encouraged to "bring a teenager!"

There is simply no other one-man show like this.

Old Town Center for the Arts is a newly renovated vintage theater located at Fifth Street and Main in Old Town Cottonwood. Tickets for the concert may be purchased in advance for \$15 or \$20 at the door.

Advance tickets are available at The Green Garden Caf  (right next to OTCA), Jerona Java Caf , and Desert Dancer in Cottonwood; Crystal Magic, Imagine Art, and Bike & Bean in Sedona.