

THE 15 GREATEST SATIRICAL SONGS



with David Misch



Satire is one of the oldest forms of humor and adding music only seems to make it more powerful; in early Germanic and Celtic societies, people would break out in boils and even commit suicide if attacked in song.

Join David Misch (“Mork and Mindy”, “Saturday Night Live”, “The Muppets Take Manhattan”, “Funny: The Book”) as he shares his picks for the best satirical songs in history, 15 tunes from Randy Newman, Weir Al Yankovic, Steve Martin, Amy Schumer, Gilbert & Sullivan, Chuck Berry, Groucho Marx, Spinal Tap, “South Park” and Bugs Bunny.

Best of all, we’ll look at the Crown King of caustic cultural commentary, Tom Lehrer, who once said “If, after hearing my songs, just one human being is inspired to say something nasty to a friend, or perhaps to strike a loved one, it will all have been worthwhile.”

(Note: Please do not attend if you are prone to boils.)

David Misch has been writing and producing stage and screen comedy for more than 40 years. (And yet, incredibly, he’s only 28.) He’s also an author, playwright, songwriter, and recovered stand-up comic, and has lectured at Yale, the Smithsonian, the American Film Institute, Grammy Museum, Lucasfilm, Oxford University, Austin Film Festival, and the University of Sydney (Australia). Too much more at davidmisch.com.

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