

THE GREATEST SATIRICAL SONGS



with David Misch



Satire is one of the oldest forms of humor and adding music makes it even more powerful; in early Germanic and Celtic societies, people mocked in song would break out in boils and even commit suicide.

Join David Misch (“Mork and Mindy,” “The Muppets Take Manhattan,” “Saturday Night Live,” “Funny: The Book”) as he shows how 15 hilarious, and pointed, satirical songs mock racism, war, sexism, income inequality and more. Featuring Randy Newman, Weird Al Yankovic, Gilbert & Sullivan, Steve Martin, Amy Schumer, Chuck Berry, Groucho Marx, “Saturday Night Live,” “South Park,” Key and Peele, Bo Burnham and Bugs Bunny.

And 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.)

“A fantastic lecturer; knowledgeable, fun and entertaining, perfect for the subject.” – Michelle Camacho, The Grammy Museum

“A true satire scholar.” – The Houston Chronicle

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 spoken at the Smithsonian, Yale, Columbia, University of Southern California, Oxford, American Film Institute, Grammy Museum, Skirball Cultural Center (Los Angeles), Austin Film Festival, Raindance Film Festival (London), Trinity College Dublin, CineStudio Paris and the University of Sydney (Australia). Too much more at davidmisch.com.