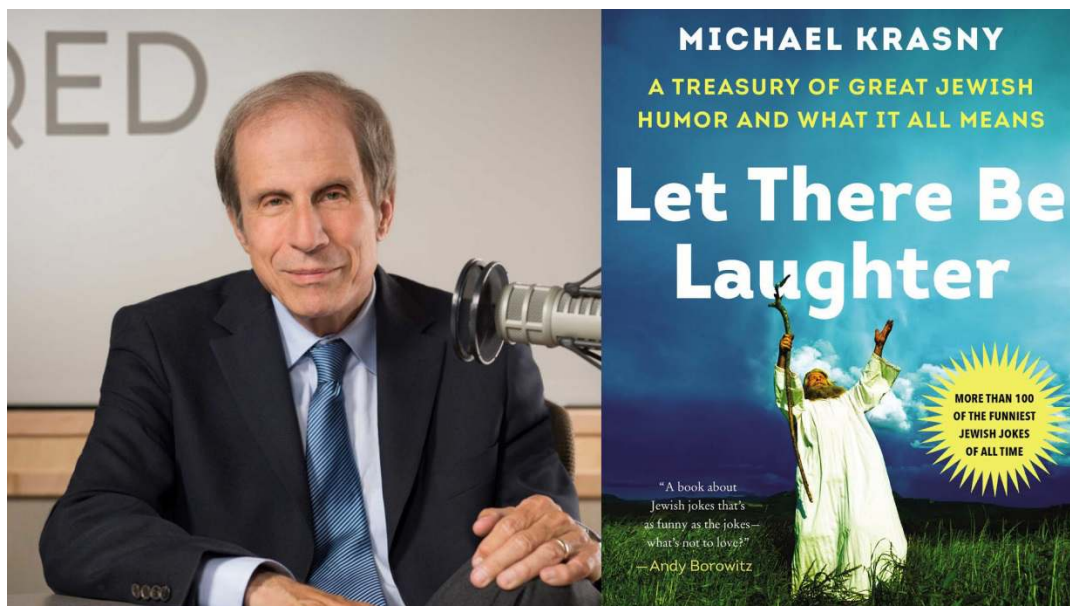




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Michael Krasny, Host of KQED's Forum, to Speak at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center Saturday, February 18, 1:00 pm

(Santa Rosa, CA) Award-winning radio host and best-selling author [Dr. Michael Krasny](#) will kick off the new *Bookshelf Author Series* at the Charles M. Schulz Museum on Saturday, February 18 at 1:00 pm. This series will offer the opportunity to meet and hear from some of today's top authors about their work, inspiration, and creative process.

Dr. Krasny will be speaking and signing his newest book, *Let There Be Laughter: A Treasury of Great Jewish Humor and What It All Means*. He is the host of KQED's

Forum, a daily radio show focused on news, public affairs, and current events. In addition to receiving numerous awards for his broadcast journalism, Dr. Krasny is the author of several best-selling books, including *Spiritual Envy: An Agnostic's Quest*, *Sound Ideas*, and *Off Mike: A Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life*.

This series is free with Museum admission. **Tickets are available starting at 10:00 am on February 18 in person at the Museum cashier's desk.**

Look for upcoming *Bookshelf Author Series* events with authors Lemony Snicket, creator of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, on March 18; **Jean Hegland**, author of *Into the Forest*, on May 27; **Paige Braddock**, author of *Jane's World: The Case of the Mail Order Bride*, on April 29; and **Robb Armstrong**, author of *Fearless: A Cartoonist's Guide to Life*, on May 6.

The *Bookshelf Author Series* is being offered in conjunction with the Schulz Museum's newest exhibition, *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*, which opened January 28 and runs through September 10, 2017. This exhibition explores Charles Schulz's love of literature, displays rarely seen books from his personal library collection, and highlights many *Peanuts* comic strips where books and writing appear in the everyday lives of his characters. The now habitually parodied phrase, "It was a dark and stormy night," found new life with Schulz, who used the opener in his portrayal of Snoopy as the World Famous Author. Visitors can share in Snoopy's experience and step into the paw prints of the World Famous Author through an interactive typing display.

About the Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 56 miles north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: schulzmuseum.org

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