

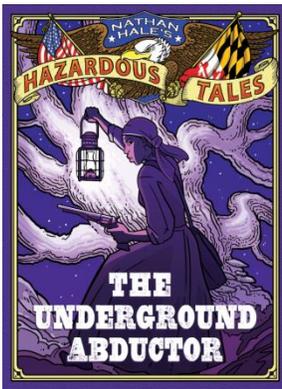
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Award-winning Cartoonist, Nathan Hale,

Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm

at the Charles M. Schulz Museum

(Santa Rosa, CA) Award-winning cartoonist, illustrator, and author, **Nathan Hale**, will speak about his work, meet visitors and sign books at **2:00 pm on Sunday, June 21** and will be teaching a week-long class for young, aspiring cartoonists for five days: June 22 – 26, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Nathan Hale is the creator of the new series ***Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales*** from Amulet Books. Hale is also the illustrator of several children's books and the Eisner-nominated graphic novel ***Rapunzel's Revenge***, which was an ALA Notable Book for Kids selection, CYBIL Award winner, an ALA Notable Book, a YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens, and earned three starred reviews. Hale has YouTube channel where he offers drawing and history lessons for kids, <http://hazardoustales.blogspot.com/>.

In addition to speaking at the Museum for the general public, Hale will be teaching a week-long class for young, aspiring cartoonists. In his **Cartoon Boot Camp**, which meets for five days June 22 – 26, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm at the Schulz Museum, students entering fourth grade and above will learn all the basics of writing and drawing comics from single panel jokes to starting a graphic novel,. This class will cover character design, panel layouts, visual gags, action scenes, and everything the young artist needs to know to tell stories in the comic format. Advance registration is required at <http://schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps/?EventId=24172>.

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales is a fun graphic novel approach to true stories from the United States told from the point of view of Nathan Hale – the real life spy – who has been given the gift of insight into the country's history right before being hung as a spy. He's joined on his journey by a comical hangman who was about to hang Nathan Hale, as well as a stoic British Provost who was to witness the hanging. In order to prevent himself from being hung in the gallows, he must regale the two men with true tales from America's history.

IMAGES

If you would like any images of the Schulz Museum to print in a publication, contact Gina Huntsinger at gina@schulzmuseum.org or (707) 284-1268.

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 50 minutes 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*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card, and Seniors 62+

\$10.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: www.SchulzMuseum.org.

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