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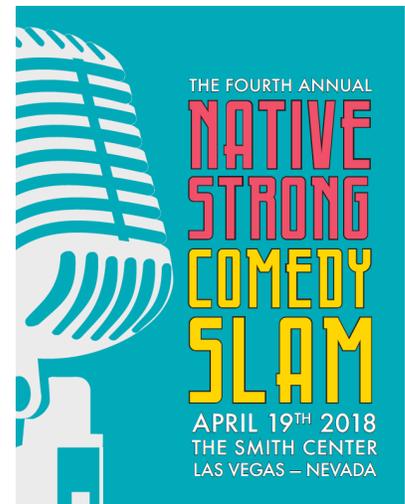
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## BIG LAUGHTER, BIG CAUSE: 2018 NATIVE STRONG COMEDY SLAM AT LAS VEGAS SMITH CENTER

Reno, Nevada – During the Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention (NIGA), the largest gathering of tribal leaders and casino executives in the country, Raving and their generous event sponsors return with the 4th Annual Native Strong Comedy Slam. The event takes place Thursday night, April 19 at 9:00 PM, at the stunning Smith Center in Las Vegas.

Join us for three extremely funny Native American comics, Ernie Tsoisie, headliner Howie Miller and our long-time event host Larry Omaha. This evening of laughs benefits the [Notah Begay III Foundation](#) and its critically important work addressing the health and fitness of Native American youth. We're thrilled that this event is an official event during the Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Exposition and is once again endorsed by Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. and the [National Indian Gaming Association](#). We are also pleased to announce that Notah Begay III will be attending the Comedy Slam this year.



Deana Scott, Raving CEO shared, “We can’t be more delighted to be hosting this event at the nationally-renowned Smith Center. A plus of this new venue is that attendees and sponsors can choose from a variety of seating options with tables on the floor and on the balcony, perfect for groups of four, six or eight, as well as individual tickets. We’re looking forward to a sold-out event once again.”

The evening begins at 6:30 pm for cocktails in the outdoor courtyard. Attendees will enjoy conversations with the comics and over 200 of Tribal gaming’s industry leaders and supporters. The show begins at 9:00 pm inside Myron’s Cabaret Jazz room.

The best part of the night? Well, besides the gorgeous venue, the gut-busting laughter, the premiere networking with key leaders in the Tribal gaming industry ... it’s a wonderful evening for an excellent cause: keeping Native American youth healthy through the efforts of the Notah Begay III Foundation.



All three comics will be promoting the event at the Raving Consulting booth (#927) on the NIGA tradeshow floor on Thursday, April 19 at the Las Vegas Convention Center from 1 pm to 4 pm (free tradeshow tickets are available through [ravingconsulting.com/conferences](http://ravingconsulting.com/conferences)). Comedy Slam ticket holders are invited to an outdoor cocktail reception beginning at 6:30 pm which precedes the Comedy Slam that begins at 9:00 pm.

To buy event tickets or to find out more, call 775-329-7864 or visit the Native Strong Comedy Slam page at [NativeStrongComedySlam.com](http://NativeStrongComedySlam.com).

### About Raving

Raving is the most experienced full-service resource for the gaming & hospitality industry. Raving produces numerous educational conferences and publications including the National Indian Gaming Marketing & Analytics Conference. The company partners with casinos and gaming companies worldwide to strategically improve overall operations and profitability.

### About NB3F

Proceeds of the event go to the Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F) which was founded by Notah Begay III, an All American at Stanford University, a 4-time winner on the PGA Tour, and a respected golf broadcaster for NBC Sports and The Golf Channel. His organization is dedicated to reversing Native American childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes, now an epidemic in Indian country.



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