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## NOTAH BEGAY III TO ATTEND 2018 NATIVE STRONG COMEDY SLAM AT LAS VEGAS SMITH CENTER

Reno, Nevada – Notah Begay III, Founder and Board Member of the Notah Begay III Foundation and renowned golf professional, has confirmed attendance at 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.

Notah Begay III shared, “Join the Notah Begay III Foundation & Raving Consulting in showcasing the talents of three amazingly hilarious Native comics at the 2018 Native Strong Comedy Slam. Finish off the week with some laughs and in the process raise valuable proceeds that support the work on behalf of Native children. See you there!”



The only Native American to have played on the PGA TOUR, Notah Begay III was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Notah secured a scholarship to Stanford University where he earned a degree in Economics in addition to earning All-American Honors three times and leading the golf team to a National Championship in 1994. In addition to winning four PGA TOUR tournaments, Mr. Begay became the third player in the history of professional golf to shoot 59 in a professional event and partnered with good friend Tiger Woods in the 2000 President’s Cup.

When Mr. Begay is not on the golf course, he dedicates his time to positively impacting the Native American community. In 2005, Notah launched The Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation. The Foundation works to battle obesity and diabetes in the Native American youth.

All proceeds from the Native Strong Comedy Slam go to the NB3 Foundation. We are pleased that this event has once again been endorsed by Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. and the [National Indian Gaming Association](#) and is an official event during the Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Exposition.



The evening begins at 6:30 pm for cocktails in the outdoor courtyard at The Smith Center of Performing Arts in Las Vegas. 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 where three extremely funny, up-and-coming Native American comics, Ernie Tsosie, headliner Howie Miller and our long-time event host Larry Omaha will share their talents for a great cause.

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](#)). 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](#).

#### About Raving

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#### About NB3F

The Notah Begay III Foundation is an award-winning, national Native American nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing Native American childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes. They do this through the development of evidence-based health and physical activity programs, strategic grant-making, research and advocacy. The NB3 Foundation serves 100% Native American populations and is designed to provide tribes and Native American communities with the tools, information and inspiration needed to create sustainable change in their own communities that benefit their children’s health.

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