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HOLLYWOOD FUNNY GUY BRINGS LAUGHTER AND PRACTICAL JEWISH INSIGHTS TO CHABAD

Winnipeg, MB - Emmy Nominated writer, David N. Weiss (Shrek 2, The Smurfs Movies, Rugrats) will present a hilarious evening of useful personal and professional stories in "Shrek of a Trek," 7:30 pm, Wednesday, May 24 at the Jewish Learning Centre, 1845 Mathers Ave.

Weiss's world-traveled presentation springs from his unlikely adventures as a nice Jewish boy who spent years as a charismatic church youth worker before returning to his Jewish roots via a blockbuster screenwriting career. Says Weiss, "When you find yourself under a wedding chupah with a gorgeous blonde in a Presbyterian Church being married by a Jews for Jesus Rabbi, something has to give."

Weiss also co-wrote Clockstoppers, Are We There Yet? and Academy Award-nominated Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius. He was nominated for an Emmy as co-head writer for the Rugrats Series and has various other Film and TV credits, including the MGM classic, All Dogs Go to Heaven, for a combined box office exceeding \$2.3 billion. David recently completed work on the sequel to the Amy Adams hit musical, Enchanted, for Disney.

An award-winning short film director, David is a proud member of the Motion Picture Academy, a former Vice President of the Writers Guild of America and has also written several children's books. He lives in Los Angeles, with his wife, Eliana, their two kids, plus two cats, two birds, two dogs and a desert tortoise.

The lecture is presented by the Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) as part of its 2017 Kosher Night Out Lecture Series and will be followed by a delicious buffet of Chips & Dips to nourish body, mind, and spirit. For reservations and more information, please call 204-339-8737 or visit www.ChabadWinnipeg.org/KNO.



The Jewish Learning Institute is the adult education arm of Chabad-Lubavitch and a partner agency of the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg. As the preeminent provider of adult Jewish learning in Winnipeg, JLI's mission is to make Jewish learning accessible and personally meaningful to every Jew, regardless of background or affiliation.

Chabad-Lubavitch of Winnipeg provides Jewish education, outreach and social service programming for families and individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and affiliations.