

Laugh the evening away

Dialogues on disABILITY Speaker Series presents

Kevin Kling Live

Author, Playwright, Performer, Storyteller

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Museum of disABILITY History
3826 Main Street, Buffalo

Event held in collaboration with Canisius College



Laugh the evening away and get inspired through innovative storytelling! Meet Kevin Kling – part funny guy, part poet and playwright, part wise man. Born with a left arm that was disabled, he lost the use of his right one after a motorcycle accident nearly killed him. He shares his angle on life's humor and heartaches — and why we turn loss into story.

The presentation is ideal for theatre enthusiasts and writers, self-advocates, college students and human service employees.



About Kevin Kling

Kevin Kling, nationally known storyteller and playwright, is best known for his popular commentaries on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* and his storytelling stage shows like *Tales from the Charred Underbelly of the Yule Log*, delivers hilarious, often tender stories. Kling's autobiographical tales are as enchanting as they are true to life: hopping freight trains, getting hit by lightning, performing his banned play in Czechoslovakia, growing up in Minnesota and eating things before knowing what they are.

Born with a congenital birth defect, Kling's left arm is about three-quarters the size of his right arm, and his left hand has no wrist or thumb. More than five years ago, Kling was in a motorcycle accident. Currently, he has partial use of his left arm and cannot use his right arm at all.

Kling continues to write plays and stories in a rigorous fashion. He travels around the globe to numerous storytelling festivals, residencies and has been invited to perform the acclaimed National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN for several years. He has released a number of compact disc collections of his stories and has published three books, *The Dog Says How*, *Holiday Inn* and *Big Little Brother*.

Registration encouraged. RSVP to 716.629.3626.



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Museum Hours
Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-2pm

Admission:
Museum Members – **FREE**
People Inc. Employees – **FREE**
Adults – **\$6.00**
Students, Seniors, and Human Service
Employees – **\$3.50**
**Event fee includes admission to the
Museum of disABILITY History.*