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The Simpsons Writer and Producer Mike Reiss to Speak at the University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Emmy Award winning writer and producer of “The Simpsons,” Mike Reiss, will speak on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom at the University of Florida. The event is free and open to the public. The show begins at 8 p.m. and doors open at 7:15 p.m.

In addition to writing and producing many episodes of the popular cartoon “The Simpsons,” from 1991-1993, Reiss also worked on “The Simpsons Movie.” Other television shows he has produced are “It’s Garry Shandling’s Show,” “Teen Angel,” “The PJs,” and “The Oblongs.” His original screenplay, “My Life in Ruins,” began production in September 2007. Reiss has lectured on comedy and his experience with “The Simpsons” at over 100 colleges and institutions on four continents.

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