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The Tight Five Comedy Showcase on April 30 Features Local Aspiring Comedians and Headliner Noah Gardenswartz

Eight-week comedy program culminates in live performance alongside a nationally recognized comedian

DENVER, April 17, 2026 – The [Mizel Arts and Culture Center](#) is hosting [The Tight Five: Standup Comedy Showcase](#), headlined by Denver native and acclaimed comedian Noah Gardenswartz, on April 30 at 7 p.m. The evening will begin with emerging comedians performing their “tight five” — five minutes of original material developed during an eight-week comedy writing program — before Gardenswartz takes the stage.

More than a typical comedy show, *The Tight Five* is part of the Mizel Arts and Culture Center’s broader commitment to nurturing local voices and creating accessible cultural experiences through comedy. The program pairs education with performance, giving aspiring comics the opportunity to develop their craft and share the stage with established talent.

Adding to the story, Gardenswartz, a writer for *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* who has appeared on Comedy Central and late-night television, is returning to his hometown for the showcase, making it a full-circle moment for the Denver-raised comedian.

“The Tight Five Comedy Workshop offers aspiring comics the opportunity to develop their skills, find their voice, and perform onstage alongside a professional comedian,” said Tim Campbell, program director at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center. “This evening provides each of the aspiring comedians their five minutes of fame in the Elaine Wolf Theatre and the chance to perform alongside Noah, who is a hometown gem.”

Tickets are available on a sliding scale from \$20-\$36 to ensure accessibility. The show is for audiences 18 and older.

The Mizel Arts and Culture Center’s Elaine Wolf Theatre is located in the south facing lot of the Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit <https://tickets.jccdenver.org/tight-five>.

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ABOUT MIZEL ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER

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ABOUT STAENBERG-LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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