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Zellerbach Hall

Strictly Speaking

An Evening with *SNL*'s Seth Meyers



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SETH MEYERS RETURNS for his eleventh season on *Saturday Night Live*, his sixth season as head writer and his sixth season as anchor of “Weekend Update.”

Before focusing his attention solely on “Update,” Mr. Meyers was a regular player in numerous sketches, appearing in the recurring “Jarret’s Room” sketch as DJ Jonathan Feinstein, as well as co-hosting the Irish talk show “Top O’ the Morning” as William Fitzpatrick, opposite Jimmy Fallon’s Patrick Fitzwilliam. He has also contributed notable impressions of Hugh Grant, Russell Crowe, Tobey Maguire, Senator John Kerry and NBC News’ Stone Phillips and Brian Williams.

A graduate of Northwestern University, Mr. Meyers studied and performed at ImprovOlympic (where many *SNL* cast members and writers got their start) before moving on to the Boom Chicago Theater, which performed in Chicago, London, Amsterdam, Edinburgh and Singapore. His acclaimed show *Pick-ups and Hiccups* with partner Jill Benjamin toured Europe and eventually caught the eye of *SNL* producers, who soon hired him as a featured performer.

Most recently, Mr. Meyers hosted the 2011 ESPY Awards on ESPN and headlined the 2011 White House Correspondents’ Association Dinner. He currently resides in New York.