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PRESENTS

# STEVEN WRIGHT

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Richmond, BC** – Steven Wright is a prototype comedian that many others continually try to follow. It was in 1982 when Wright got his big break after being booked for his first television appearance on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. The former “King of Late Night” enjoyed Wright’s performance so much, he invited him to appear again within a week ... a rarity on *The Tonight Show*. His back-to-back appearances helped put his fledgling career into high gear. The comic soon found himself performing his offbeat routines on *Saturday Night Live* and *Late Night with David Letterman* along with numerous trips back to *The Tonight Show*.

Wright expanded his career to include comedy albums along with film and television appearances. His 1986 debut album, *I Have A Pony* earned him a Grammy nomination. In 1988, he starred in his first HBO special, *On Location: Steven Wright* and a year later, he was honoured with an Academy Award for “Best Short Film” for his second film, *The Appointments of Dennis Jennings* in which he starred and co-wrote. In 1990, he completed his second HBO stand-up special, *Wicker Chairs and Gravity*. He has appeared in several feature films including *Desperately Seeking Susan*, *So I Married an Axe Murderer* and Oliver Stone’s *Natural Born Killers*. Wright remains a frequent guest on the late night talk show circuit and continues to appear at sold-out venues across North America. Don’t miss Steven Wright when he’ll be performing his hilarious stand-up for one night only at the River Rock Casino Resort on January 19, 2013.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 10:00 AM**

**DOORS 7:00 PM      SHOW 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Orchestra \$49.50 & Golden Circle 59.50 (+ Service Charges)**

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