

President Harry Truman's grandson coming to Union

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Clifton Truman Daniel, President Harry S. Truman's grandson, will perform the one-man show "Give 'Em Hell, Harry!" at East Central College this Friday.

The Washington Public Library and Scenic Regional Library are collaborating as part of the This Community Reads program to bring this free event to the area. The play starts at 7 p.m. and will be at the ECC Anglin Performing Arts Center, 1964 Prairie Dell Road in Union.

"Give 'Em Hell, Harry!" was written by Samuel Gallu and premiered at Ford's Theatre in 1975. Later that same year, one of the performances was recorded and made into a film. The play portrays President Truman's life and presidency in a humorous way. The title was based on an audience member's comment when Truman was making a speech during the 1948 presidential election campaign.

Throughout the years, the play has been resurrected numerous times, and in 2017, Daniel took over the role of Truman in the play's revival. This marked the first time in history a U.S. president was played by a relative in an onstage performance.

In addition to the one-man show, Daniel has performed in over a dozen plays with



The Truman show

Clifton Truman Daniel, Harry S. Truman's grandson, plays Truman in the one-man show "Give 'Em Hell, Harry!" Submitted Photo.

the Wilmington Opera House Theatre Company in North Carolina, including roles such as Ensign Pulver in "Mr. Roberts," Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls," Mortimer Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace," Randle P. McMurphy in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and Antonio Salieri in "Amadeus."

Daniel is an honorary chairman of the board of the Truman Library Institute and board secretary of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. He is the author of "Growing Up With My Grandfather: Memories of Harry S. Truman" and "Dear Harry, Love Bess: Bess Truman's Letters to Harry Truman, 1919-1943."

"Give 'Em Hell, Harry!" is free to the

public and geared towards adults and young adults. Registration for the event is encouraged, and patrons can register by visiting bit.ly/4bnLtXG or calling the Washington Public Library at 636-390-1070.

The play is part of themed programming centered around the book "Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure: The True Story of a Great American Road Trip," which was chosen as the featured book for adults for This Community Reads. "The Great Turkey Walk" and "Road Trip" are the featured books for young adults and children, respectively. Free copies of "The Great Turkey Walk" and "Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure" are still available at the Washington Public Library.



Building better sleep

Delilah Adams, 8, carries a plank of wood at a construction site in Union. Adams was participating in a building project for the Heavenly Peace chapter. The chapter is providing beds without beds in Franklin County.

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