

Minnesota Atheists -- Winter Solstice Banquet 2018

A Night of Magical Disbelief

Join us for a magical night! This year's Winter Solstice Banquet will be on December 15th at the Embassy Suites in Brooklyn Center. Our theme highlights the performing art of magicians. The featured entertainment will be mentalist David Gamut.

Schedule: 5:00 p.m. - Social hour with a cash bar & magic tricks
 6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Awards Program
 7:00 p.m. - Mentalist David Gamut Performs

David Gamut travels the world performing at speaking events where he uses his skills as a mentalist to entertain as well as educate the audience on how to have empathy for one another, and how to have productive conversations with people we disagree with. We had the pleasure of interviewing him on Atheists Talk. Listen to the interview online at: <https://atheisttalk.libsyn.com/ep-473-mentalist-david-gamut-returns>

We will be collecting gift donations for Bridge for Youth as we have in years past. Please consider bringing: \$5 gift cards (Target, Cub Foods, Subway, Caribou), clothing (slippers, sneakers, seasonal clothing for teens – particular larger sizes), or bedding (twin sheet sets, comforters, pillows). For more ideas, see <http://www.bridgeforyouth.org/get-involved/donate/>

The venue is Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis North, 6300 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN. Embassy Suites is located on the southwest quadrant of the intersection of I-94/I-694 and Hwy 100, off Shingle Creek Pkwy which is exit 34 off I-94/I-694. If you decide you would like to spend the night, we have a block of rooms reserved; just tell them you are with the Minnesota Atheists group.

Meal Options: Panko Walleye - Walleye hand breaded with panko bread crumbs, baked and served with a lemon aioli, wild rice pilaf, lemon, and vegetable.
 Petite Filet Mignon - USDA choice tenderloin of beef grilled medium and topped with steak butter; served with roasted baby potatoes and chef's vegetables du jour.
 Ravioli - Wild mushroom and spinach ravioli with either an alfredo or marinara sauce. This is a vegan / gluten-free meal.

Cost: \$55.00 - includes a butlered meal and an evening of entertainment
 \$5.00 discount for members of Minnesota Atheists or Humanists of Minnesota

Make your reservation online at: <http://mnatheists.org/store/Winter-Solstice-Banquet-2018-p122283181>, or fill out the form below.

Name(s): _____
for name tags _____

Member Discount(s): _____ member(s) of Minnesota Atheists or Humanists of Minnesota.

Meal(s): _____ Panko Walleye _____ Filet Mignon _____ Ravioli

Total enclosed: _____ (\$55 per person, or \$50 per person with member discount)

Make checks payable to Minnesota Atheists, and mail this form along with payment to:

Minnesota Atheists
P.O. Box 120304
New Brighton, MN 55112

Please allow time for processing. At the discretion of Minnesota Atheists, reservations received after Friday, December 7 may be refunded.
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