

A close-up portrait of Eliot Fintushel, a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a blue denim shirt and a purple and black patterned kippah. He is smiling warmly at the camera.

Shabbat Dinner with Eliot Fintushel & “Gimpl the Fool”

Friday, August 3, 2018
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service
**6:30 p.m. chicken Shabbat
dinner by Andrea Nett**
**7:15 p.m. Isaac Bashevis
Singer's “Gimpl the Fool” with
Eliot Fintushel**
at Congregation Beth Ami

**This dinner is free, but we MUST have RSVPs.
Donations are very much appreciated.**

**Please call 707-360-3000 or email
office@BethAmiSR.org with your RSVP.**

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Gimpl the Fool is a dramatic rendering of Isaac Bashevis Singer's beloved short story. Gimpl's good-hearted decision to “just believe everything” guides him through merciless ridicule from his shtetl neighbors and through the profligacy of a faithless wife. At last, in spite of it all, he is a happy man. Solo performer Eliot Fintushel created his Gimpl based on the Yiddish text of the 1945 classic, which Fintushel has translated and adapted for the stage.

Eliot Fintushel is a two-time winner of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship for Solo Performance Artists. His fiction has been nominated for the Nebula Award and the Sturgeon Prize. He has been teaching theater, mime and masks for twenty-five years at Santa Rosa Junior College.

