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David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts presents

## Gabriel Iglesias

Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

Carol Morsani Hall at the Straz Center

Regularly priced tickets start at \$34.50

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**TAMPA, Fla.** — The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) presents Comedy Central's 2006 Comedian of the Year, Gabriel Iglesias, in Carol Morsani Hall on Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

Gabriel "Picachu" Iglesias' style of comedy is a mixture of storytelling with characters and sound effects that bring all his personal issues to life. His amazing ability to cross over with a clean animated style of comedy has put him in big demand throughout the stand-up comedy circuit. Ask anyone who has seen him in concert and you will probably hear the same thing, "He was so funny!"

Iglesias has become one of America's most popular comics thanks to his high energy performances on *The Tonight Show*, *The Late Show* and *Last Comic Standing*. Known as the "fluffy" comic in the Hawaiian shirt, the 27-year old funny man often riffs about his girthy middle - whether it's talking about how little dancing it takes for him to work up a sweat at the nightclub, or how hearing his girlfriend coo the words "chocolate cake" over the telephone gets him worked up.

[Visit gabrieliglesias.com.](http://www.gabrieliglesias.com)

Regularly priced tickets for the Saturday, March 13, 7 p.m. performance by Gabriel Iglesias start at \$34.50 and may be purchased by calling 813.229.STAR (7827) or 800.955.1045 outside Tampa Bay, in person at the Straz Center Ticket Office or online at [www.strazcenter.org](http://www.strazcenter.org). For more information about the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and its upcoming events, please visit the Straz Center's website at [www.strazcenter.org](http://www.strazcenter.org).

Events, days, dates, times, performers and prices are subject to change without notice.

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