



Pianist/Comedian/Songwriter
Dale Gonyea

At the age of five, Dale Gonyea got up very early one morning and, without a single lesson, spontaneously began playing the piano. His parents were astonished because they did not have a piano.

They decided he needed therapy or music lessons. Therapy was expensive. They bought a piano and a career was born.

Named "Classic Comedian of the Year" by a Manhattan radio station, Gonyea is also an Emmy winner, a Clio nominee, and one of his songspoofs was Grammy-nominated for Comedy Record of the Year. He has written songs for Disney, and his songs have been performed by Bette Midler, Kaye Ballard, Ray Stevens, and Rich Little, among others. Reviewers call him: "Heir to the piano-comedy throne." (*LA Times*) and "The ultimate act! Versatile, clever, imaginative!" (*NY Times*).

Thursday, April 16, 2009 - 7:30 p.m.
Ocotillo Performing Arts Center - Tickets \$15.00