

Celebrating Mark Twain's 175th birthday

On the occasion of Mark Twain's 175th birthday, the Mark Twain Cultural Center will host a celebration and the old boy himself (impersonator McAvoy Layne) will hold forth on the balance of the autobiography that Twain asked be withheld for 100 years after his death.

The celebration, which honors one of Lake Tahoe's most well-known writers and pioneers, takes place Nov. 30 at 7pm at the new Mark Twain Cultural Center at 760 Mays Blvd., Ste. 10 in Incline Village.

General admission tickets are \$19.99 for adults and \$9.99 for students.

For 20 years, in more than 2,000 performances from Leningrad University in Russia to C-Span, McAvoy Layne has preserved the wit and wisdom of Mark Twain. McAvoy is also the author of the soon to be published "Becoming Mark Twain" and winner of the Nevada Award for Excellence in school and library service. He portrays the ghost of Mark Twain in A&E's "Biography of Mark Twain" and in the Discovery Channel's Cronkite award-winning documentary, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

For more information about Mark Twain's 175th Birthday Bash and to purchase tickets, go to www.GhostofTwain.com or call (775) 831.2820.