

Aboriginal Awareness Week

The Twenty-First Century Aboriginal Storyteller

Darrell Dennis

Actor / Comedian / Writer

Sharing Our Stories

Tuesday, May 25, 2004
10:00 a.m., Auditorium
Library and Archives Canada
395 Wellington St.



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Darrell Dennis is an actor/comedian/writer who hails from the Shuswap Nation in British Columbia. He is best known for his roles in such television series as "Northwood" and "The Rez." His feature film credits include: "Leaving Normal," "Deceived," and "Brothers of the Frontier." Darrell has also starred in many plays, including Drew Taylor's "Only Drunks and Children Tell The Truth", "Toronto at Dreamer's Rock", and "ALTERnatives." Darrell recently completed his residency with the Second City National Touring Company, where he performed in over five shows over a year and half period. His playwriting credits include "Trickster of Third Avenue East" and "Tales of An Urban Indian", both produced by Native Earth Performing Arts. Darrell can also be seen as the slap-happy host of APTN's "Bingo and a Movie." In addition, Darrell has founded the production company "Grinning Indian Productions" which acts as a vehicle to promote his plays, as well as the work created by his comedy troupe, "Tonto's Nephews." He is currently studying at the University of Toronto as an English/Aboriginal Studies major, on full scholarship.

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