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### **Entertainment Speed Matching Announced**

*Updayton provides students and young people a glimpse into regional entertainment options*

**Dayton, Ohio** – “There’s nothing to do tonight.” That’s a statement too often uttered by numerous students and young professionals in the Dayton region. Updayton seeks to prove otherwise by hosting an Entertainment Speed Matching event on Thursday, February 18 at 6 PM at Wiley’s Comedy Club in the Oregon District.

Like speed dating for entertainment options, participants will get two minutes to get to know representatives from music, film, shopping, arts, and dining venues across the region. It’s a no-commitment way to learn about the varied entertainment options.

Representatives from Dayton Dining, The Downtown Dayton Partnership, The Buddha Ben, Five Rivers MetroParks, The Neon, Culture Works, Wiley’s Comedy Club, and many more regional organizations will be present to provide hints, deals, and information to all participants.

As a special perk, all participants receive free admission to the 8 PM show at Wiley’s Comedy Club with headliner Pat Godwin – a well-known musician and comic featured on the Bob and Tom show (<http://www.patgodwin.com/>).

The speed matching event is free to attend, but space is limited, so participants must RSVP to [hurleyak@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:hurleyak@notes.udayton.edu).

DETAILS: Wiley’s is located at 101 Pine Street in the Oregon District. Speed matching begins at 6 PM. More information is available at <http://updayton.com>.

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*An initiative of DaytonCREATE, updayton strives to spur economic growth within the region by attracting and retaining young talent. Updayton is connecting young creative professionals to the Miami Valley and engaging them in the region’s decision making.*