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present

**Joe Palca**

speaking on

***“How to Explain the Universe in Two Minutes or Less”***

**A Karlovitz Lecture Series Event**

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7:00 p.m.

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