



MARK REEDY

Mark's gift for humor is finding the absurd in the most obvious of places...the truth! His easy-going stage presence and Bill Cosby style observational wit have made him a favorite performer on comedy clubs stages and for corporate audiences across the country.

A man of many talents, Chicago-born and bred Mark Reedy could have been a great cartoonist. *Everyone said so.* The problem was he was funnier than his cartoon creations. He could have been an outstanding teacher for the hearing impaired, just like his mother. *Everyone said so.* But those who could hear his jokes told him that comedy was his future.

Soon, a career in physical therapy beckoned. He was going to be an extraordinary therapist. *Everyone said so.* However, he found creating laughter more therapeutic. Mark then became a stylist and educator for Paul Mitchell products, and a top-notch hair designer. *Everyone said so.* It was in the salon that Mark realized for himself, through the captive audiences listening to his non-stop, hilarious monologues, that he *could* be one terrific comedian. When Mark finally focused his talents to the comedy stage, he never looked back, propelling himself into the world of stand-up comedy.



Mark first made a name for himself at Chicago comedy clubs, and then went on to take the **CHICAGO COMEDY COMPETITION** by storm, earning the right to represent his hometown at the Vail, Colorado Comedy Festival, as well as the prestigious **JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL** in Montreal, Canada.

His talent has resulted in TV spots on **SHOWTIME, MTV, NBC** and **HBO**, among others, and opening performances for an array of national stars. Mark has also graced the stages of many nationally acclaimed comedy clubs like **IMPROV, CATCH A RISING STAR, ZANIES**, and more.

Mark Reedy is an accomplished entertainer and communicator with an eye toward a big future in comedy. *Everyone says so ~ and they ought to know!*

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