



Comedian

Mike Veneman

“As funny as they come.”

- Cleveland Plain Dealer

“He’s the real relationship expert...”

- The Toronto Sun

“Wow! He’s unbelievable...”

- The Atlanta Journal Constitution

“Weaves his show together with the precision of a Lamborghini...”

- Akron Beacon Journal

Mike Veneman is one funnyman, and a storyteller extraordinaire.

Mike weaves stories about his family and observations about life and relationships into a seamless show that will leave you doubled over with laughter.

Mike is a consistent crowd pleaser from coast to coast.

Mike received a Master’s Degree in Sport Administration from Kent State University and was headed for his doctorate when the call of his comedic genius could no longer be silenced. He has never looked back! Mike has headlined at every major comedy club across the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean and can be seen on TV comedy shows such as A&E’s *At The Improv* and *Comedy On The Road*, VH-1’s *Stand-up Spotlight*, HBO’s *Comic Relief* and The Nashville Network’s *Laff TV*.

Mike was hired by Jeff Foxworthy to write his opening monologue for the Country Music Awards, which Jeff hosted on April 12, 2005.

Mike has performed at over 200 colleges and hundreds of corporate functions for such companies as Gateway 2000, General Motors, The NFL, and Frito Lay. He has been a writer for many television projects on the Nashville Network and wrote for the *Cleveland Brown’s Insider* program. Mike has also written the routines for other popular comedian’s appearances on *Late Night with David Letterman* and the *Tonight Show*.

The Corporate Imposter: Mike’s impersonation of a corporate speaker gone awry is superb. His characterization of a keynote speaker will perplex the audience, as his speech becomes more and more far-fetched. Undertones of disbelief circulating the crowd turn to laughter as audience members start to catch on. Mike can customize this portion of his show by incorporating information relating to your company into his routine.

Television - A&E’s *Evening at the Improv*; A&E’s *Comedy on the Road*; VH-1’s *Stand-up Spotlight*; HBO’s *Comic Relief*; Showtime’s *Comedy Club Network*; The Nashville Network’s *Laff TV*; WWOR – *Spotlight Café*; *Rascal’s Comedy Hour*; and *Brown’s Insider* (received an Emmy nomination).

Colleges and Universities - Notre Dame; Ohio University; University of Pittsburgh; Indiana University; University of Kentucky; Youngstown State; Florida State SW; Louisiana State; West Virginia University; University of South Dakota; Kent State University; University of Virginia; St. Bonaventure; University of North Carolina; Penn State University; Louisville; SW Missouri; Marshall University; Marquette University; Duke University.

Corporate – Wyandot Memorial Hospital; National Football League; Mortgage Bankers Association; Medrad; General Motors; AFL-CIO; Gabriel Brothers; Ohio Medical Association; Holiday Inn Corporation; Westfield Insurance; Ohio State Patrolman’s and Fire Fighters Associations; Certified Employees Benefits Associates; Compositie, Inc.; Trumble County Medical Society Alliance; OSI Sealants, Inc.; All State Insurance; Steel City Products; Mountaineer Rack Track & Resort; Gateway 2000, and many more! **Clubs** - The Improv; The Funny Bone; Hilarities; Rascals; Trump Castle; The Comedy Zone; Zanies; Punchline; Charlie Goodnight’s; and The Funny Farm.

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