



Rich Ramirez - BIO

From appearances in numerous television programs and films to starring roles in hot Latin musicals to performing his stand-up routine around the country, Rich Ramirez is one of the hardest working comics in the business.

Rich has appeared on over twenty national and cable television comedy shows. He's been cast in "Law and Order", "One Life to Live" and A&E's "American Humor: What's So Funny?" His film debut was in "Punchline" with Tom Hanks and Sally Field.

On the stage Rich has co-hosted "Latin Madness", the highly acclaimed Latin Dance Musical, for 3 years and also co-starred in the hit musical revue "Latin Fever" at the Tropicana Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Rich, a liver transplant recipient, celebrated the 12 year anniversary of his transplant, and has been performing his popular one-man show "You Want A Piece Of Me?" in the tri-state area and across the country.

In terms of stand-up, Rich has performed at more than 175 colleges and opened for such recording artists as Patti Labelle, Luther Vandross, George Benson, and the Temptations & The Four Tops.

Along with Chris Ryan and Herb Qui-ones, Rich founded the sketch group "SalSoul Comedy Troupe". This twelve year-old venture has allowed Rich to nurture his writing, producing and comedic acting skills.

Audience members have commented that some of Rich's work reminds them of Jerry Lewis. His charisma and his love of comedy help Rich connect with any audience. They may be strangers in the beginning but at the end of his routine, his audience will be both friends and admirers and will have shared in a gift...the gift of laughter.



CHRIS MONTY - BIO

Chris Monty is New York's newest rising comedy star. Born and raised on Long Island, Chris was fascinated with show business at an early age. He yearned to be in front of an audience singing or dancing. Many a party would find Chris performing in front of friends and relatives to a big round of applause. But it was when he saw a certain comedian on television that he knew what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. That comedian was Red Skelton. Chris found his passion was stand-up comedy and needed a way to break-in. He was getting tired of piano bars and karaoke nights. So in order to help his act writing wise, he enrolled in a Comedy class at Stand-Up University taught by Peter Bales. Peter a veteran Stand-Up for over 20 years, had toured with Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, and Paul Reiser to name a few.

Chris began his Comedy Club resume at Governor's in Levittown Long Island in the late '90's. He later teamed up with fellow comedian Marc Lund to create Long Island's Funniest Comedy Team of Monty & Lund. It was in the team that Chris got his first break. Monty & Lund were asked to open for Gabe Kaplan (from TV's Welcome Back Kotter) at McGuire's Comedy Club. The show was a smash. Eventually Chris decided he wanted to go back solo as a comedian. He later was asked to open for Jimmy "JJ" Walker (from TV's "Good Times") at the same club. Now he performs regularly all over the country including such rooms as The Borgata Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City. He also has opened for such acts as Bobby Slayton, Jim David, Adam Ferrara, and Jim Norton.

Chris has also expanded his career into radio and television. For a while he hosted his own radio show on Long Island's WGBB with his former comedy team partner Marc Lund. Later he co-hosted "On A Roll" with fellow comedian John Larochia. But his best gig was writing jokes for "The Joan Rivers Show" on WWOR. "Joan is a very down to earth person, who makes me laugh" Chris said when he was asked of his time spent on her show. He also was a guest on WWOR on the legendary "Joey Reynolds Show". Chris' television credits include numerous commercials with such companies as P.C. Richard & Son and Ford. He also has appeared locally on Long Island for P.G. Grippo & Son and White Post Farms. He is a very talented comedian whose fast rise in Comedy is only the start. You will be seeing his face all over very soon!



LOUIS RAMEY - BIO

Atlanta born and raised, while in college, LOUIS RAMEY was bitten by the comedy bug. On a dare from his friends, he took the stage to tell a few jokes at a local jazz club. He was hooked immediately to the adrenaline rush of live performance.

LOUIS set out wanting to conquer stages worldwide, and has successfully done so, at theatres, concert halls, comedy clubs colleges, resorts, cruises, and casino showrooms from points such as Atlanta to the West Indies to Australia and back.

LOUIS has performed on television in the states, Canada and Hong Kong. His US television appearances include his own half an hour comedy special, "Comedy Central Presents: Louis Ramey," ABC Daytime's "The View," Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," NBC's "It's Showtime at the Apollo," and CBS Televisions "48 Hour's." His Canadian appearances include, "Grumps," "Comedy at Club 54," and "Breakfast TV."

In 1999 LOUIS was voted Best New Artist @ the USCAF (US Comedy Arts Festival) in Aspen.

LOUIS has also opened for many Musical Legends such as RAY CHARLES, WHITNEY HOUSTON, SMOKEY ROBINSON, ISSAC HAYES, and THE TEMPTATIONS and DONNA SUMMER.

In summer 2002 Louis has been back out trekking the globe. July 2002 - Louis Ramey made his debut at the 20th Anniversary of the JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL in Montreal Quebec, appearing in Laugh-rodisiacs - The Relationship Show & Best of the Uptown Comics shows.

To quote the Montreal Gazette Newspaper 07/21/02 Louis Ramey had his share (along with Howie Mandel) of hilarious moments at the festival. He also completed a tour in Hong Kong - Just for Laughs Comedy Tour - Singapore '02 - to great success. There he entertained at large sized theatres and concert venues. He is also just freshly back from Guantanamo Bay - Cuba, where he entertained the troops, for a Comedy Central special that will air October 2002. To round off this great run of performances, LOUIS RAMEY recently appeared on the Tonight Show, with Jay Leno. He is already preparing for his next appearance with Mr Leno; which he hopes to tape before the end of the year!