

About the Comedians



Mike Brody

Starting comedy on a whim at an open mic in the year 2000, Mike Brody has since devoted his life to perfecting the delivery of his high-energy act. Bucking the trend of the apathetic comedian, his genuine passion for his craft draws audience members into the unique world of Mike Brody: An affable, clever guy whose life is often derailed by his own neurotic, obsessive-compulsive and clumsy tendencies.

Brody has worked with Jay Pharoah, Dave Attell, Patrice O'Neal, Emo Philips, Doug Stanhope, Doug Benson, and legendary street performer/madman/savant Wesley Willis. He is the official event comedian for the Syfy Channel's TV show "Ghost Hunters" and has also appeared on the nationally syndicated radio program "The Bob & Tom Show."

Brody is also the creator of the "Kevin Love Jersey Burning - MN Nice Style" YouTube video, which went viral with over 2.5 million views. It was featured on Sports Center, Sports Illustrated, USA Today, LA Times, Chicago Tribune and nearly every major news/sports site.

About *Raise the Woof!*

Raise The Woof is a standup comedy event that works with animal shelters and rescue groups to get much needed fundraising. Their goal is always to create a sustainable annual event that can become a steady revenue stream for our benefactors. Raise The Woof was created by comedian and producer James Uloth who has raised over \$800,000 for various charities. With nearly 10 years' experience in performing and producing, he brings a fun-filled show with strong branding matched with quality performances by all entertainers on the lineup.



Angelo Vescio

Also known by his rap moniker The Vesh, puts his own unique stamp on stand up by channeling his roots as a rap artist. A well-known battle MC who has competed nationally at the legendary Scribble Jam Festival in Cincinnati, Ohio, performing in the Grindtime and Loud Mouth battle leagues while moonlighting in comedy clubs all over the Midwest. He recently finished 3rd in Rick Bronson's House of Comedy's 2015 Funniest Person with a Day Job Contest and won Battle Rapper of the Year at the Twin Cities Urban Music Awards in 2016. Angelo's comedy fuses traditional jokes with humorous rap songs which sets his act apart from the norm. Whether you are an avid fan of Hip-Hop or new to the genre, Angelo's fast paced rapping style and off-the-wall lyrics will have you both bobbing your head and convulsing with laughter!



Ben Katzner

A comic who was born in Atlanta, Georgia, adopted at a young age, and raised in small town Minnesota. On stage he explores those ideas while examining his place among family, friends and society. As a performer, Katzner is equal parts affable, honest and sarcastic while never being afraid to embrace his inner goofball.

