

**Overview:**

The Rooftop Comedy: Stand-Up Comedy 101 Workshop is available to colleges and universities around the U.S. Rooftop Comedy is committed to providing young talent the opportunity to enhance their comedic skills in a comfortable and professional environment. With the Rooftop Comedy: Stand-Up Comedy 101 Workshop, students gain a well rounded experience into stand-up comedy taught by professional instructors and comedians. The workshop is open to all students with an interest and passion for stand-up comedy; beginners and advanced participants will gain valuable information and tips.

Students Receive:

- Interactive lessons from professional instructors and comedians
- Two free performances from a professional comedian
- Discovery of a personal, unique comedy bit and style
- Material structure and delivery tools
- Awareness of real life moments and how to extract the humor
- Development in public speaking skills and self expression
- Understanding of stand-up comedy in new media

Details:

- One-time course open to all students
- Taught by professional instructor
- 2 - 15 minute performances by professional comedian
- No pre-requisites for this course
- Multi-media capabilities venue required
- 25 students max
- Length: 3 hours
- Cost: \$1,500
- Cost includes professional instruction and skilled training, 2 professional performances, Q&A with comedian and Rooftop Comedy goodies

Program Outline:

- Instructor introduction
- Comedian 1st set – 15 minutes
- Video highlighting different comedians and styles
- How to write a joke
- How to structure and deliver
- How to begin performing in comedy clubs
- How to contact agents and managers
- Student performances* (3 minute sets)
 - Filmed by Rooftop Comedy staff and posted to RooftopComedy.com
- Comedian 2nd set – 15 minutes
- Q & A with comedian

*Not required. On a volunteer basis.

Who is Rooftop Comedy?

Rooftop Comedy is the leading distributor of interactive comedy programming and original comedy productions. Rooftop Comedy records live comedy performances 365 nights a year from its network of comedy clubs throughout North America, Europe and Australia, distributing original comedy programming to mobile, web, broadcast, and print outlets that include Current TV, Apple iTunes, Yahoo!, Nokia, Hulu, FastCompany Magazine, YouTube, and TiVO. Working with more than 3,500 professional comedians, Rooftop Comedy maintains a growing video library of tens of thousands of hours of original comedy content. Rooftop Comedy produces a range of local and national events programming, including the annual National College Comedy Competition and the Aspen Rooftop Comedy Festival.

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