



Alingon Mitra

Alingon Mitra is a stand-up comedian known for his tight jokes, original thoughts, and affable presence.

Making his television debut on NBC's Last Comic Standing, Alingon finished first in the public vote 5 weeks in a row to win the comic comeback contest and perform on the finale. He has since been invited to do stand up on The Late Show with Stephen

Colbert, Conan, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and Adam Devine's House Party on Comedy Central. In addition, he wrote for The Daily Show with Trevor Noah and Adam Ruins Everything. Alingon went on to be named one of the "New Faces of Comedy" at Montreal's Just for Laughs Comedy Festival. He also won both the Boston Comedy Festival and the "Funniest Comic in New England" contest in the same year. Alingon was a writer for the humor magazine The Harvard Lampoon and can now be found on Twitter, on Facebook, or in bed.



Mark Normand

Mark Normand is a fun-loving, New York comedian. Ok, I'm gonna brag a little here but hey, you're on the site so that must mean you're somewhat interested. I don't know, I've just seen other comics do this. Ah screw you, I'm proud of these credits! Sorry, I got worked up there. (I just wanna be liked)

So far, Mark has done a One-Hour Comedy Central special "Don't Be Yourself", a Comedy Central HALF HOUR special, has appeared on TBS's

CONAN 5 times, Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, Late Show with Stephen Colbert,

Showtime's "Live at SXSW", INSIDE AMY SCHUMER, TruTv, Best Week Ever, MTV, Last Comic Standing, @Midnight and released an album with Comedy Central records titled "Still Got It" (it's not bad). This year, Mark took first place at the Great American Comedy Festival competition. In 2013 won Caroline's March Madness competition, beating out 63 other comedians. And this is a real shocker for all of us, but he was also voted Village Voice's "Best Comedian of 2013", I know, right? In 2012, Mark appeared on "John Oliver's New York Standup Show" on Comedy Central, and in 2011 was picked as one of Comedy Central's "Comics to Watch."

Mark was born and raised in New Orleans, LA surprisingly to two normal parents. As a kid he spent most of his time shooting short films and wetting the bed. He started doing comedy right after college and quickly moved to New York. Mark now does comedy clubs and colleges across the country and has been involved in many festivals including Portland, Seattle, DC, Boston, Vancouver, Melbourne and in 2013 was featured as a New Face at the Montreal Comedy Festival.

More annoying accolades that no one really cares about: Mark was named one of Comedy Central's Comics To Watch for the 2011 New York Comedy Festival. Mark was also named Esquire's "Best New Comedians 2012", Splitsider's "Top 10 Up and Coming Comedians on Each Coast", and Time Out New York's "21 New York Comedy Scene Linchpins". Whew, sorry about all that.



Emmy Blotnick

Emmy Blotnick is a stand-up comedian and writer based out of New York.

She has appeared on CBS' The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, where she is one of the program's staff writers. She has also appeared on TBS' CONAN.

Previously she was head writer for Comedy Central's The President Show, with other writing credits including Comedy Central's Not Safe with Nikki Glaser and @midnight.

Emmy was highlighted as one of Comedy

Central's Comics to Watch and a "New Face" at the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal.

Her half hour standup special premieres on Comedy Central on October 5th.



Mike Vecchione

Mike Vecchione was born in Youngstown, Ohio and graduated High School in Boca Raton, Florida. He played football and placed second in the 1991 AAA state wrestling tournament. He attended Pennsylvania State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and went on to receive a Master's degree in Special Education from Cabrini College in Pennsylvania. Mike has worked as a counselor and Special Education teacher in the Philadelphia area.

At the end of 2003, Mike moved to New York City. He has appeared on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham, Comedy Central's Fresh Face Debates, and Russell Simmons Presents: Stand Up at the El Rey Theatre. Mike also had a guest appearance on the IFC hit show Z

Rock.

In 2010, Mike won the People's Choice Award for the New York Comedy Festival, was a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing, and was selected to perform at the prestigious Montreal Comedy Festival (New Faces). Later that year, Mike went on to perform on the Tonight Show starring Jay Leno and shot his own Half Hour Special for Comedy Central.

In 2014, Mike appeared on Comedy Underground with Dave Attell on Comedy Central, was again a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing and Comics Unleashed with Byron Allen. He also released his first comedy album, Muscle Confusion.

In 2015, Mike appeared on Conan on TBS and Inside Amy Schumer.

In 2017, Mike appeared on The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon and in two episodes of TruTV's Comedy Knockout.

In 2018, Mike appeared on The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon for a second time, did Montreal's Just For Laughs for a third time and released his second comedy album, The Worst Kind of Thoughtful.

Mike headlines across the United States and is based in New York City.



Ethan Herschenfeld

Ethan Herschenfeld has performed at comedy clubs in NY, LA, Chicago, and the UK, including Gotham, Carolines, the Comic Strip, the Comedy Store, Zanies, and the Ice House, and is returning to headline in the UK. Private and corporate appearances have included headlining the Monster Box Theater annual fundraising gala, the Wing It! product

launch event in Brooklyn, and multiple private events through [Artery.is](https://www.artery.is). As an actor, he's known for playing mostly thugs, including Pinky Rabinowitz on Boardwalk Empire (HBO), Eliot Tolken on Damages (FX), Adeem on Girls (HBO), Captain of the League of Shadows on Gotham (Fox), Russian Hairdresser on High Maintenance (HBO), Anton Petrov on Blue Bloods (CBS), Tom Campbell on The Blacklist (NBC), Sunny on Deception (ABC), and Agim Dervishi on Unforgettable (CBS), additional TV credits include Madam Secretary (CBS), Power (Starz), Happy! (SyFy), and Forever (ABC). As an opera singer, he played singing thugs, in the US, Europe, Asia, and Africa, including performances at Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Opera.



Nimesh Patel

"I AM NIMESH PATEL. If you Google me, I am the first result. And most every other Nimesh Patel is a doctor. Which means if my parents Google me, they get their son, and then a list of everything they wanted their son to be. I AM NIMESH PATEL I like family, sarcasm, water, the Lakers, and dancing while drunk. I AM A WRITER I currently write for SNL. I've written for the White House Correspondents' Dinner, Comedy KO, the 2016 Oscars with Chris Rock, and lots of other cool stuff. I AM A STAND-UP COMEDIAN I say things people find funny. On stage. My

idols are Larry David, Chris Rock, and Patrice O'Neal. I AM NOT AN A**HOLE If you've not read David Foster Wallace's "This is Water," go read it. It guides a lot of my everyday life. There is more to me, but I am not unrealistic. I don't even want to write my biography, why would you want to read it? I hope you like me as a person so far."



Vince August (MC)

Vince August made his standup comedy debut at Caroline's on Broadway in 1997. Since that time he has honed his skills and become one of the very best at improvisation and standup comedy. Vince has also made a name for himself on camera as a regular actor on ABC television's "Primetime What Would You Do?" The hidden camera social experiment show has showcased Vince's acting ability as he usually portrays the antagonist with scenes that have elicited emotions of extreme rage to tears. Vince has also appeared in the documentary film "Heckler," soap opera "As The World Turns", "The Onion News Network" and national television and radio commercials.

Hopefully some of you do not recognize Vince from his other profession. The international news surrounding Vince's resignation as Municipal Court Judge caught the world by storm. The New Jersey Supreme Court gave Vince an ultimatum in September 2013 to choose between being his passion for the law as Judge and his passion for entertainment. Vince chose his entertainment passion because in the end "you never give up on a dream."

Vince has closed more shows at Caroline's since 2009 than any comic. He is a regular closer for the New Talent shows and recently become one of the warm up

comics for the most decorated comedy in television history, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.