

Stephen B Comedy

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This is my bio. As a comedian I need a bio because it helps me get work but I think everyone should have one. It would make for a handy ice breaker at parties.

“Hi I'm Stephen B, here's my bio. I'll be over there at the snack table if you feel like talking.”

I would even include the head shot if you have one even though you're standing right there in front of them. Because you want them to remember you when you were looking your very best and not with cheese dip dripping down your shirt. Seriously, why take that risk?

The bio is like an informal job application that doesn't require you to list your elementary school and the year you graduated. How is that information even remotely helpful to a prospective employer?

“I see here you attended Jefferson Elementary in Lyndhurst. What was your major?”

“Mostly playground violence and it's affects on future career choices.”

The bio is all about the highlights of ones life. You rarely hear about a person's low points in a performer's bio. “Stephen has performed for numerous companies that have enjoyed his comedy and a handful that really just did not care for him at all. In 1987 he was booed off the dance floor at a Roto Rooter Christmas party.” You never see that in a bio.

Rest assured that this bio will cover only the most impressive highlights from my 30 year comedy career along with some nice things other people have said about me. So sit back relax and enjoy my bio.

Stephen B began performing comedy in 1982 In the San Francisco Bay area and since then has entertained audiences in nearly every state in the US. He moved up from opening act to feature in five years and it wasn't long before he was headlining comedy clubs nation wide. In 1993 Stephen placed third in the San Francisco International Stand-Up Comedy Competition: a platform that has launched the careers of dozens of well known comedy legends. It seemed as though the stage was set and ready for Stephen to move to the next level of success but something more important needed to be focused on than his comedy career.

In 1991 Stephen and his wife Jane had their first child and in 1992 added to their family with twins. With three in diapers the decision to put the career on hold was an easy one as focusing on their new family took precedence over travelling the road for several months out of the year. It was the experience of growing as a father and a husband that shaped the direction of Stephen's material and changed his focus in life from being all about him and his career to God, family first and career last.

No longer focused on comedy clubs Stephen B performs for churches, schools and charitable organizations along with corporate clients from around the country. Stephen also appears frequently on KSFO AM in San Francisco for a segment on his take on the country's political climate adding as usual his unique comedic perspective.

Stephen's material revolves around life experiences that we can all relate to and seasoned with clever witty and hilarious gems of writing that have become his signature routines over the years. His opinionated observations on life and society juxtaposed with his own flaws and shortcomings make for a hilarious combination of rants, raves and stories that poke fun at humanity's core with an inside out view.

Here are a few quotes from some of Stephen's satisfied clients:

"I haven't laughed that hard and that long in...in...in...well, in my whole life!" - Pastor Jim Price Lakeside Church Folsom, CA

Stephen had us all roaring with laughter! I fully recommend Stephen B!" - Rob Patterson Senior Pastor: Bell Rd. Baptist Auburn, CA

Stephen B managed to connect with everyone in the room in some way. He was absolutely hysterical and had quite a few people laughing so hard they were crying. - Kristine Reimer - Reimer Reporting Service

For those who have lost the gift of laughter, Stephen B will help you find it. He did for me and for our church. I haven't laughed like that in years. - George Stathos – Sr. Pastor Calvary Chapel Amador

Stephen B was fantastic! Funny, intelligent and just what we needed to kick off our new facility celebration. - Pastor Mike Bowers New Life Community Church

"Stephen B's act is the combination of great comedy timing and well written material performed flawlessly!" – Comedian Jack Gallagher

"Stephen B was one of the funniest I've ever seen he was professional, funny, appreciative, and engaging. We will definitely have him back again and again!" - Pastor Barry Smith

Stephen B is perfect for corporate or company events and holiday parties. Having worked in human resources in Silicon Valley Stephen knows how to get the laughs without treading on personal sensitivities. His ability to customize his comedy for a specific audience has made him a favorite for company events, trainings, fundraisers and off sites.

Some of Stephen B's corporate clients include:

Intel	Hitachi	Spring Valley Golf
Deloitte	Toshiba	Tri Valley First Tee
Yahoo	Lawrence Livermore	Green Valley CC
IBM	Labs	SAHRA
Lockheed	Apple	Elliston Vineyards
PARC	Cisco Systems	
Stanford University	Pala Casino	

For Christian audiences Stephen B adds an additional component to his comedy that relates to audiences who share his faith. A student of the Bible, Stephen B has had the privilege of guest speaking, preaching and sharing his walk in the Christian life with numerous churches as well as performing stand-up comedy for church fundraisers, outreach events and appreciation dinners.

Just some of the churches that Stephen B has performed for include:

New Life Community Church Elk Grove, CA	Holy Trinity Church El Dorado Hills, CA
Bell Road Baptist Auburn, CA	Cornerstone Fellowship Livermore, CA
Calvary Chapel Amador, CA	American River Community Church Carmichael, CA
Lakeside Church Folsom, CA	New Life City Church Albuquerque, NM
Impact Community Church Elk Grove, CA	Bayside Church Woodland, CA
Yuba City Crossroads Church, Yuba City CA	First Baptist Church Elk Grove, CA
Victory Outreach San Jose, Fresno, Bakersfield, Vallejo, Fremont, CA	Redway Christian Church Redway, CA
First Baptist Church Galt, CA	
Capital Christian Center Sacramento, CA	

Stephen is also a member of New Life Community Church in Elk grove and serves on their leadership team and is the drummer for the worship team.

Stephen B has opened for headlining musical acts such as Manhattan Transfer, Al Di Meola, Weird Al Yankovic, Leon Redbone, Michael Bolton and Skillet.