



Be A Stand-up Comedian...Or Just Feel Like One!

Stand-up Comedy Class with Rog Bates, Stand-up Comic Monday, March 1, 7-9 PM, Cary, NC

For comedians, entertainers, teachers, speakers, accountants, extraverts, introverts . . . ANYONE! Come take your sense of humor to the next level while you meet new friends! This fun class will help you sharpen your comedy eye, delivery and creative skills for stage, business or home. Or simply to get more laughs out of life! **This class is a very special one and will be filmed by RTN (Raleigh Television Network)!!!!**

You'll learn how to: • make yourself and others laugh any time — any place • feel confident and fast on your feet • find humor even during the darkest moments • use humor to manage stress • remember jokes • be creative and original • respond when no one laughs • switch from a bad mood into a great mood instantly • write and edit effectively • develop your persona • use a microphone • feel comfortable on stage • have a great stage presence • handle hecklers any where • use professional techniques like savers, callbacks, self-deprecation, reverse and lateralization. And much more!

Plus you'll get inside pro tips on how to • get paid for your sense of humor • write and sell your jokes : • And much more!

Great Reviews: You've read about us in the News & Observer and Indy! (www.indyweek.com/durham/2002-03-20/news.html) The Providence Journal says, "This is sure to be the most fun class you'll ever take and just maybe the most useful one."

The Coach: Long time stand-up comedian and songwriter, Rog Bates has performed with Jerry Seinfeld and Jeff Foxworthy and has fifteen years experience as keynote speaker for Fortune 500 companies like American Express, Glaxo, Merrill Lynch and IBM. Former in-house comedy coach for Charlie Goodnights, Bates is author of the book, "How To Be Funnier... Happier, Healthier & More Successful." Rog Bates is also Executive Director of Carolina Ha Ha, a non-profit promoting humor in business, health care, and the community.

Carolina Ha Ha is sponsoring the Stand-up Comedy Classes by Rog Bates starting Monday March 1, 7-9 pm. For five weeks, participants will learn the art and craft of writing and presenting stand-up comedy. The final class is a festive, stand-up comedy show live on stage! Cost is \$175, plus \$20 for Rog's book.

Carolina Ha Ha is offering 3 half-off scholarships which are targeted to non-profits offering services for cancer patients, for pain management, or for the environment. To reserve your place or for more information on the scholarships, call Rog Bates at 919-363-0999. The location of the class is at the Rog Bates Studio: 109 Barcliff Terrace, Cary 27518. You may also email Rog: RogBates@Earthlink.net.