



America's Magical Funnyman™



Chris Linn: Magical Comedian

HALF comedian...HALF off-beat magician...and a WHOLE lot of fun, Chris Linn is "America's Magical Funnyman". A delightfully playful performer, Chris blends creative magic effects and high energy comedy, with crazy stunts and lighthearted audience interaction, to create one of the most unique and freshly entertaining performances around.

Developing a knack for making people laugh at a young age, Chris was performing paid gigs by the time he was 13 years old. After that, it did not take long for this charismatic young man's talents to gain national attention. While still in High School, Chris was awarded top honors for stage magic at Tannen's Magic Academy in New York, and was one of only ten teenage performers from around the world selected to perform at the *World Magic Summit* in Las Vegas.

While continuing to build a successful entertainment career, Chris graduated college with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Marketing. Later, Chris found this degree particularly helpful – especially when writing biographies about himself.

Chris loves entertaining audiences, and as luck would have it, audience love being entertained by Chris. To date, Chris has performed in almost all 50 states (if you are from Hawaii, Alaska or New Mexico – give us a call) and in over 13 different countries. He has made numerous international television appearances, including guest appearances on FOX TV's *Vicki Lawrence Show* and the PBS documentary, *Share the Magic*. In 2004 Chris released his first comedy DVD, *Cool Tricks and Funny Stuff*.

Chris' ability to keep an audience laughing with a diverse repertoire of clean comedy has made him the entertainer of choice for a long list of corporate clientele that includes Ford Motor Company, DuPont, Wal-Mart, and Honeywell. It has also earned him the distinct honor of being the only comedy entertainer to receive the national *Guiding Light Award* for being a positive role model for America's youth - not one, but two years in a row.

When he is not performing for Corporate America, Chris is filling showrooms across the country and around the world. In addition to presenting his own headliner show on casino, cruise ship, and theater stages, Chris has been the featured comedy act for productions such as *Comic Relief- Detroit, Las Vegas – Live!*, and the *Showboat Branson Belle*. He has also written and starred in a multi-media comedy show for Cedar Point – the world's top rated amusement park. This show, which has played four separate six-week runs at the park's Palace Theater since 2002, was a finalist for one of the International Amusement Park Associations' 2004 *Big E* awards for best production show.

Off stage, Chris likes to keep his creativity flowing with a variety of projects. Chris has written and produced several of his own short comedy films, including the award-winning parody commercial, *When Balloon Animals Attack*. Chris' film work and video gags are often integrated into his live shows and are set to part of his first television special.

Today, Chris finds himself in steady demand and often logs over 300 live performances a year...which is a good thing since he suffers from a pathological fear of ever getting a "real job". ●

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Mazatzal Casino

"Chris was just as advertised. He has a blast doing his act and this high energy spreads quickly throughout the room. Bottom Line? I highly recommend Chris Linn for rooms of any size. He's a pro and could affect your bottom line with repeat performances."

MARC KAPLAN
MARKETING DIRECTOR
MAZATZAL CASINO – PAYSON, AZ



**"a whirlwind of
creativity"**

Chicago Tribune

Honeywell

"Thank you once again for enhancing our program with your performance. Integrating humor with your magical expertise provided the exact type of entertainment we had in mind. The feedback, especially with regard to your interplay with the audience, has been absolutely excellent. The ease with which you adapted to the different personalities added additional interest and humor."

IRENE REISBECK
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
HONEYWELL SPACE SYSTEMS

Las Vegas Live!

"Chris is a class act. His energy and creativity puts him among the top of his field. I knew from the first time I spoke with him on the phone that he is somebody that I wanted as part of my show."

I wish all the entertainers I hire were this easy to work with."

ROGER HEATER
PRODUCER
LAS VEGAS LIVE



**"Chris is the 'Jim Carrey'
of magic"**

Detroit News

Detroit Convention Bureau

"Within the first minute of his performance, Chris had the crowd totally in his control. At times he had the crowd in total awe and then in tears from laughter."

RJ BELANGER
DIRECTOR, TOUR SALES
DETROIT CONVENTION AND VISITORS
BUREAU

Cedar Point

"Chris' show delivered laughter and smiles as promised, creating a strong performance filled with creative magic, clean wholesome comedy, and audience interaction."

Chris consistently drew large audience throughout his six week run. His contagious onstage enthusiasm quickly spread among the guests he was entertaining. Off stage, Chris was very cooperative and able to work with our specific requests and requirements with ease."

Marje Rody
Vice President – Live Entertainment
Cedar Point Amusement Park

Riemer Eye Centers

"Chris' amazing blend of comedy and magic surpassed our expectations by far. His interaction with the audience was hilarious. The whole crowd was laughing uncontrollably, so much, that many of us were in tears. His big time act was easily adapted to our 'small town' party. Chris was definitely the hit of the party."

Lucinda Couturier
Marketing / Special Events Coordinator
Riemer Eye Centers

Uptown Theater

"Chris show is nothing but top notch entertainment that can be enjoyed by the whole family. One of the best programs we have had."

DEBBIE PORE, DIRECTOR
UPTOWN THEATRE
MARCELINE, MO

Genesee Belle Riverboat

"I met Chris Linn and promptly presented him with the day's challenge. . . to make me laugh. He rose to the occasion with poise, expertise, and a goofy grin! By the end of the evening, our passengers, crew and I were giggling, guffawing, and giddy with laughter."

Chris' performance is a delightful mixture of magic, puns, and physical gags suitable for audiences of all ages. He is his own best prop, using his face, voice, and body to convey the message that laughter is the best medicine."

NANCY A. EDWARDS
ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR
GENESEE BELLE RIVERBOAT



**"Event planners
across the United
States turn to Chris
Linn when they want
their audience to
have FUN!"**

MSNBC.com

Adaptec, Inc.

"Chris entertained Adaptec employees during our annual holiday party. Chris is a true mix of surprise, quick wit and dynamic energy that magically reaches everyone in the room. We look forward to bringing him back for future events. Laughter is what we wanted...Chris delivered!"

Chris Willcome
Adaptec, Inc

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Select Corporate Clientele

Chevrolet	Hickory Farms
Honeywell, Space Division	Con-Agra Foods
Merck Pharmaceuticals	Silver Legacy Casino
Ingersoll-Rand	Pilgrims Pride Food
Phillip Morris, Inc	Reef Club Resort – Mexico
Michigan State University	American Red Cross
Les Schwab Tire Corporation	Federal Mogul
Wal Mart	Barnes and Noble
General Motors Corporation	EDS
Homestead Resort	Ford Motor Company
Jack Link's Snack Foods	RKR Robotics – Morocco
Raymond James Financial	RJ Reynolds
McDonald's Corporation	DuPont
Paramount Pictures	Weight Watchers
Westin Hotels International	Millard Refrigerated
Hershey Corporation	Perry Color Card Daimler
Michigan State University	Chrysler Corporation
Akebono Corp – Japan	Hormel Foods
Les Schwab Tire Corporations	Tree of Life
Eaton Corporation	Mountains Community Hospitals
Sandler & Travis Trade	Adaptec
Barrick Gaming	plus, 100's more every year!



Select Casino, Cruise Ship & Showroom Appearances

Radisson Seven Seas Cruise Lines	Cedar Point Amusement Park
Premier Cruise Lines	Hersheypark Amphitheater
Plaza Casino – Las Vegas	Uptown Theater – Missouri
Elk Valley Casino – California	Second City Comedy Theatre – Detroit
Mazatzal Casino – Arizona	Dave and Buster's Celebrity Showroom
Ho Chunk Casino – Wisconsin Dells	Tropicana Hotel – Las Vegas
FOOLFEST – Orlando Comedy Festival	The Villages – Florida

Select Tours and Production Shows

Showboat Branson Belle	(Featured Comedy Act, 2005, Branson, MO)
Bermuda Magic	(Headliner, 2005, City Hall Theater, Hamilton, Bermuda)
Chris Linn's MagicComedy	(One Man Show, 2002/ 2003 / 2004/ 2005 , Cedar Point Amusement Park)
The Kirby VanBurch Show	(Guest Variety Act, 2004, Branson, MO)
Vegas Jubilee	(Variety Act, 2003, Florida Tour)
Chevrolet Auto Show Tour	(Variety Act/ Announcer, 2001-2002, US Tour)
Las Vegas Live	(Headliner, 2000, Las Vegas & Southwest US Tour)
Uncanny	(Headliner, 2000, Dave and Busters Celebrity Showroom)
Comic Relief – Detroit	(Variety Act, 1999, State Theatre Detroit)
Heiva Du Millieniaire	(Variety Act/ Creative Consultant, 1999, Bora Bora, South Pacific)

Television and Film

The Theatre and You	(Writer/ Director, 2002, Domelife Productions)
When Balloon Animals Attack	(Writer/ Director, 2002, The Magic of Chris Linn *aired 2004 ABC Television)
The Vicki Lawrence Show	(Guest Appearance, 1998, FOX Television)
City of Magic	(Guest Appearance, 1998, PBS Television)
Share the Magic	(Guest Appearance, 1996, Hello World Communications)

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