

Comedy Under the Stars

Friday, July 28, 2023



MC Drew Absher

Drew Absher is a stand-up comedian from Sacramento that has performed on stages all over California. His ability to blend unique observational humor with outrageous stories about his life have quickly made him a local favorite. He finished 3rd in the Sacramento Comedy Competition in 2019, and has appeared on the Sacramento Emerging Artists Showcase and Best Of Sac Showcase at Sacramento Comedy Festival. He has performed all over the west coast, including Pioneer Underground in Seattle, Harvey's in Portland and Savage Henry's in Eureka, CA. Drew is a rising comedian you don't want to miss!



Feature Melissa McGillicuddy

Melissa McGillicuddy is a stand-up comedian based in Sacramento, California. As a newcomer to the scene in 2015, she won the Wildcard Competition at the Sacramento Comedy Festival. Since then, Melissa has performed at SF Sketchfest, the World Series of Comedy, and colleges across the country. She has also opened for talented comedians such as Cameron Esposito, River Butcher, and Vicki Barbolak. Being an only child raised by a single mom in a conservative town, Melissa found she didn't always fit in, so she used humor as a way to connect with people. Her dry wit and unique perspective on life make her a hit with audiences everywhere. Melissa also co-produces the Moving Van Show, a monthly, secret pop-up comedy show, as well as Sacramento FemmeFest, the city's first all-female comedy festival. In 2019, Melissa was voted best comedian by the Sacramento News & Review.



Headliner Sean Keane

Sean Keane is a writer and stand-up comedian from San Francisco, currently living in Los Angeles. He wrote for Comedy Central's "Another Period," and has performed at countless festivals, including SF Sketchfest, the Bridgetown Comedy Festival, RIOT LA, and NoisePop. In 2014, the San Francisco Bay Guardian named Sean an "Outstanding Local Discovery," and promptly went out of business.