

BEN ROSENFELD



Ben can't sing or dance and after he got booed at karaoke for the umpteenth time, Ben realized he had only two choices: perform stand-up or play tennis – and he can't play tennis drunk.

Ben attended a Caltech PhD program in Neuroeconomics before he realized there's nothing he loves doing more than comedy, at which point he dropped out of the program to pursue comedy full time. Upon dropping out, Ben wrote a free eBook dealing with his decision to quit on the middle class path to "success" titled "How To Find Your Passion."

Currently, Ben resides in New York City. He is a regular at New York Comedy Club and Broadway Comedy Club in New York City, and All Stars Comedy Club in Arlington, VA. Ben has performed all over the country including Rutgers University (New Jersey), Helium (Philadelphia), Eastville Comedy Club (NYC), The Ice House (Los Angeles) and California Institute of Technology (Los Angeles).

Ben has performed in shows with Jim Gaffigan (Broadway), Christian Finnegan (Broadway), Myq Kaplan (Broadway), Joe Devito (NYCC), Pat Dixon (NYCC, Broadway), Carmen Lynch (NYCC, Broadway), Hannibal Burress (Broadway), Brian Scolaro (Eastville), Rob O'Reilly (Broadway), Clayton Fletcher (NYCC), Colin Kane (NYCC), Mike DeStafano (NYCC), Dean Obeidallah (Broadway), Kevin Lee (All Stars), Robin Montague (All Stars) and Artie Fletcher (All Stars).

In addition to stand up comedy, Ben performs improv, writes and performs sketch comedy and runs a comedy blog that includes helpful hints for new comedians, video critiques of his performances and interviews headlining comics. Ben has also written a guest post on Judy Carter's Comedy Workshops blog.

Ben studied sketch writing (levels 1 – 3) and improvisational comedy (levels 1 – 5) at The People's Improv Theatre (The PIT) in New York City. His improv instructors were: Steven Soroka, Kurt Braunohler, Pat Shay, Scott Eckert, Pete LePage, Matt Donnelly and Ali Farahnakian. Ben's sketch comedy instructors were: Alex Zalben, Joe Schiappa and Kevin Allison.

Before getting on stage, Ben was the co-founder of Slutgers.com, a website parody of his undergraduate alma mater, Rutgers University. Ben's comedy biography is also quoted in the book "Tell Me About Yourself: Storytelling to Get Jobs and Propel Your Career" by Katharine Hansen.