



## Joe Marlotti Comedian - Emcee

Entertaining audiences for nearly twenty years Joe Marlotti has performed as a headliner in the country's top clubs, including The Improv, The Funny Bone, Catch a Rising Star and The Punch Line. He has also worked with some of the biggest names in entertainment, opening for Drew Carey, Glen Campbell, Jim Carrey, Gloria Estefan and Jeff Foxworthy. Among his clients Marlotti counts Cingular, U.S. Bank, BMW, Anheuser-Busch and the Chrysler Corporation.

Following his graduation from the University of Missouri Marlotti was faced with the ages old dilemma of the HEC (Higher Educated Comedian) without grad school funding: a) Seek gainful employment of the conventional sort in the 'real' world or, b) Enter the surreal world of stand-up comedy. Joe took some time off to consider his options, (roughly twenty minutes) and then ran headlong into the fray of such notable hotspots as The Improvisation, Catch a Rising Star and The Funny Bone. On his way to becoming a headliner (the main act, not the interior cover of a car roof) he opened for Drew Carey, Jeff Foxworthy, Gloria Estefan, Glen Campbell and Al Jarreau. Television appearances include Evening at the Improv, Showtime's Comedy Club Network, Comedy Central, Star Search and as a finalist at both The Johnny Walker Comedy Search and the Vail Comedy Competition.



When comedy clubs began dropping out of sight faster than .com companies fell out of cyberspace, Marlotti took the 'adapt and overcome' approach and turned his talents to acting. (You didn't really think he was going nine to five, did you?) His formidable skills and intrinsic talent brought him work in radio commercials (Dairy Queen, Powerball, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, May Dept. Stores, Sea World, Bacardi), television commercials (Andersen Windows, Busch, Michelob, Mobil, McDonald's, Saint Louis Cardinals, Saint Louis Blues), training and industrial films (Anheuser-Busch, Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Company and Ralston-Purina). Marlotti had become a full-time actor and part-time comedian. However, acting work in Saint Louis is like a three-legged dog - you never know when it will come.

The SAG/AFTRA strike of 2000 put acting on the back burner and spurred Marlotti to write in earnest (and English): scripts, ad copy, comedy routines, a few letters to the editor and some critically acclaimed, though not commercially successful graffiti. His reputation as a writer grew to include freelancing for such Saint Louis luminaries as Creative Producers Group, The Spark Agency, Maritz and Fleishman-Hillard, writing for clients like Busch Entertainment Corp., Allied Domecq, Anheuser-Busch, Lucent, Southwestern Bell, Trane, Motorola and Texaco.

Still, the stage remains home, the proving ground for his work. It is his personalized approach and vast array of impersonations that have made him first choice for entertainment from Fortune 500 icons BMW, USBancorp and Monsanto to local giants like The Veteran's Administration and United Van Lines. Marlotti is also the annual host of the Midwest Emmy Awards, unseating such celebrities as John Goodman and Kathleen Turner. He has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars as an auctioneer (he draws the line at calling square dances) for charitable groups such as Kilo Diabetes Research, Catholic Charities, Epworth Centre, Variety Club Telethon, YMCA of the Ozarks and Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

Whatever your reason for needing a seasoned comic veteran, writer and performer, Joe Marlotti can fill the bill from emcee to after dinner entertainment. From corporate convention comic relief to a much-needed charitable event, Joe Marlotti is truly One in a Million.

## TESTIMONIALS:

"He took the time to learn a little bit about our company and designed a program around that. It truly was appreciated by our group. We'll have him back, again."

Kelly Weir  
Continental Research Corporation

"Joe did an excellent job of keeping our audience engaged while keeping the program moving along."

Shelley Stengel  
Home Builder's Assn.

"Joe's winning personality and ability to personalize the material was the perfect intermezzo between the board meeting and 'formal' dinner. I'll keep my eyes open for opportunities to use Joe, again."

Al Geismar  
Maritz

"What can I say about Joe Marlotti? He is out-going, extremely warm, friendly and you feel like you are a good friend the first time you meet him. Very quick-witted. We are so happy that we were able to make contact with Joe."

Gloria  
The St. Louis Electrical Board

"He was fantastic!!! Right on target."

Karen Peterson  
PS Management Group

"Joe had everybody laughing. Many of the meeting attendants commented it was so nice to have a comedian to lighten things up rather than sitting through hours of "I would hire Joe again in a second. He had our group in stitches, many times. He really wants to do a good job for you and it shows in his presentation."

Pat Newsham  
Arcobasso Foods  
SAFA

"I would recommend Joe to anyone. He's 'just right', charming, witty, in touch with the crowd."

Susan Sherman  
Community School Auction

"Joe was great! Everyone enjoyed the games led by Joe. He was very creative and he was able to pull some great ideas together at the last minute. We would truly recommend him to anyone."

George V. Duello  
DDS, MS  
Gateway Study Club

"He performed without rehearsals -- on a 'make-it-up-as you-go' basis and was terrific. Funny and easy to work with and pleasant to be with and very professional in a corporate atmosphere. No wonder they asked for him two years running."

Karen Kramer  
Maritz for Cingular Wireless

"Joe Marlotti is a star! The audience loved him, the client loved him. CPG will continue to book Joe Marlotti. Outstanding!"

Dennis Moore  
CPG/Panera Bread

"Joe was a pleasure to work with! Very entertaining and Joe did an excellent job of entertaining our employees. He's committed to his clients and truly geared his presentation to our employees."

Kathy Mack  
St. Anthony's Medical Center

"The client was very happy with Joe's performance. He'll probably be asked to Emcee next years event. Very professional. His delivery and memorization of content was just what the client needed to fill-in between executives."

Cingular Wireless

"....Joe got is so right that the client said, and I quote, 'People were wondering if we had a new VP, since Joe had us down so perfectly'. And Joe's demeanor is not just reserved for clients: I have always found him to be focused, professional, war and very above-board...not mention genuinely talented and funny."

Blackbird Creative, LLC

"Overall meeting was best ever experienced."

Michael Kiss

Creative Producers Group

"Joe was exceptional. They LOVED Joe, he made the show!"

Katie Schenck

Fleishman Hillard, Inc. for AT&T

"The audience was responsive to the character Joe created. The delivery and creation of material was outstanding and very professional."

Michael Kiss

Creative Producers Group

"Excellent! Loved it! I think might start a new trend at Cisco."

Melissa Kurster

Cisco

"Client thought Joe did a great job! Joe is very easy to work with, a joy to have on show site."

Carol Lammers

Maritz (Cingular)

"Joe was amazing! Thanks to Lisa, Joe and TalentPlus Spotlight for making our sales meeting a success!"

Kelly Malone

Citi Mortgage