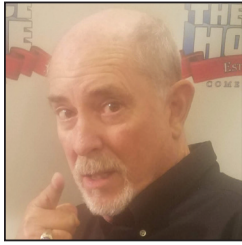


Forecast for the future:

We expect to continue to see 5% (growth) for the foreseeable future.



BOB FISHER
Owner, The Ice House
Pasadena, Calif.

200-seat main room; 100-seat
small room
Tickets: \$10-\$20

How is business this year?

We're in the middle of a great comedy cycle. Revenues are consistent. With the realities of today, people are turning to comedy.

Who's hot this year?

George Lopez and Chris Rock were standouts this year.

Which genres are hot this year?

I can tell what's not hot and that's the standard set-up followed by a punchline. Comedians rarely tell a joke anymore. What's big is stream of consciousness and real life.

Biggest challenges of 2019?

Filling the room. Paying celebrity comics.



BERT HAAS
Executive vice president
Zanies Comedy Night
Clubs

Chicago/Rosemont, Il./St. Charles, Il.
120 seats/250 seats/200 seats
Tickets: \$25 average

How is business this year?

We are up 10% this year. The economy is strong. Our great 2018 numbers were also driven by us celebrating our 40-year anniversary.

Who's hot this year?

We had legends of comedy this year for our anniversary that included Gilbert Gottfried, Marsha Warfield, Richard Lewis and Frank Caliendo. Emma Willmann, Joe List, Ben Roy and Erin Foley are newer acts that do well.

Which genres are hot this year?

It doesn't make a difference. Funny is funny.

Forecast for comedy touring future:

More and more people are

interested in comedy than ever before. As long as the economy does well, people will continue to spend money in nightclubs.



JOE RUFFNER
Producer, The Second City
Chicago

300-seat main room/280-seat
middle room/180-seat small
room
Tickets: \$30-\$40

How is business this year?

Business is good. We have several shows running this year that are quite popular. Our female-driven show "She The People" is a big hit. "Gaslight

TOP COMEDY TOURS

Ranked by gross. Based on data from June 1, 2018-May 31, 2019, as reported to Pollstar. Data updated as of July 9.

RANK	ARTIST	GROSS	TICKETS SOLD	SHOWS
1	Kevin Hart	\$45,071,432	599,032	47
2	Jerry Seinfeld	\$21,979,389	213,821	79
3	Sebastian Maniscalco	\$20,634,563	249,243	61
4	Steve Martin & Martin Short	\$17,113,032	164,541	51
5	Trevor Noah	\$12,738,201	217,187	47
6	Gabriel Iglesias	\$12,236,587	211,568	64
7	Kevin Bridges	\$12,223,349	284,244	29
8	Jim Gaffigan	\$11,456,479	194,617	59
9	Michael McIntyre	\$10,816,892	183,560	18
10	The Tenderloins	\$9,575,272	161,441	36
11	Ron White	\$8,314,574	150,291	91
12	Flight Of The Conchords	\$7,186,947	104,620	13
13	Lit AF Tour starring Martin Lawrence	\$7,136,904	119,292	12
14	Jeff Dunham	\$6,357,683	122,146	30
15	John Crist	\$6,260,444	182,108	93
16	Nick Cannon Presents "Wild 'N Out Live"	\$5,500,794	109,316	11
17	Rodney Carrington	\$4,627,679	90,444	77
18	Jim Jefferies	\$4,549,465	75,800	13
19	Bill Bailey	\$4,384,786	74,309	39
20	Eddie Izzard	\$4,352,641	66,826	33