



# 2013 Ventura Comedy Festival

## September 23rd-29th

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The Ventura Comedy Festival (VCF) is back, September 23rd-29th! A whole week with 29 shows, 180+ comedians, at 6 fun locations including the Ventura Beach Crowne Plaza, Ventura Harbor Comedy Club & Green Room, Players Casino, 805 Bar, and The Greek at the Harbor. A portion of ticket sales support the Ventura County Special Olympics.

Erik Griffin, from Comedy Central's hit show "Workaholics" opens the festival Monday, September 23rd, 9pm at Ventura Harbor Comedy Club. Tommy Davidson, from "In Living Color", will also perform at the Comedy Club, 7pm, September 25th.

Adam Carolla is back after selling out at last year's festival, September 24th, 7pm, at the intimate Ventura Harbor Comedy Club, taping The Adam Carolla Show, which holds the Guinness Book of World Records for "most downloaded podcast" at eight million downloads a month.

Jay Mohr closes VCF'13 at the Crowne Plaza, Sunday, September 29th at 7pm. Jay Mohr played Bob Sugar in Jerry McGuire, wrote for Saturday Night Live, and now host Mohr Sports on Fox Sports Radio. With the purchase of a VIP ticket, guests have the opportunity to meet, greet, and take photos with Mohr before his gut wrenchingly hilarious performance.

In addition, there are a huge variety of themed shows to satisfy every interest including Sirens of Comedy, Hot Latinos, Black Friday, Kosher Comedy, and Rainbow Comedy with headliners Jason Stuart & Jennie McNulty. Bob Golub is performing his critically acclaimed one-man show "Dodo." Our sample of International comedians and the PG-13 show, are conveniently located at the Greek at the Harbor Restaurant to accommodate all ages.

Over 70 of the brightest comedians in the country will compete in the Ventura Fest Contest in front of celebrity judges. Preliminary rounds happen the entire month in anticipation of the week long festival and Finals, where one winner is declared.

Two All-Access Pass options this year; the \$140 All Access Pass, admits one person to every show and event in the festival, the \$80 Harbor Pass, admits one to all of the fabulous fun in the Ventura Harbor, and individual show prices are listed on the website.

Three years ago, Producer Randy Lubas, and Coordinator Randi Caldwell, set out to put the beautiful city of Ventura on the international comedy map, and each year the festival has grown, spawning some of the hottest talent in the industry!

Tickets and more information are available on our website, [www.venturacomedyfestival.com](http://www.venturacomedyfestival.com), provided by our sponsor, Laughstube. Ventura Beach Crowne Plaza also offers special room rates for festival patrons. Spread the word, spread the laughter, start the healing at The 2013 Ventura Comedy Festival.

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