

Erik Mackenroth was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and moved with his family to Manteca, California in 1977. As Mackenroth grew up, he formed a love for comedy. In elementary and high school, he entered talent shows where he imitated popular Rodney Dangerfield. Mackenroth went to college in central California where he majored in performing arts. This helped to prepare him for his future in the entertainment field.

In 1995, Mackenroth performed in his first professional show in Walnut Creek, California. After he got a taste for the comedic stage, he moved to southern California a year later.

Erik is currently Headlining and Featuring all over comedy clubs in the US. He loves to tour different cities to expand his fan base.

Critics of Mackenroth's comedy compare him to his childhood mentor, Don Rickles. They say that his style is extremely versatile and spontaneous. The audience is always surprised and never expects what will come next. One moment, Mackenroth could be poking fun at the audience, the next making fun of himself, or discussing something in life that is bothering him.

Mackenroth has achieved many accomplishments as a comedian. He was a finalist in Orange County's Funniest Person contest in 2002 and 2006. He was the winner of the Happy Clam Comedy Festival and the Margarita Ville Comedy Festival both in 2002. Erik has also been featured in many comedy books and articles in magazines and newspapers.

Erik Credits include "The Extreme Gong Show", "Clubhouse" on CBS, "How to Look Good Naked" on Lifetime and the ABC Family show, "Switched". Mackenroth also appeared in the movie "Cloud Nine" with Burt Reynolds and National Lampoons "Dirty Jokes the Movie" as a drunk. He has also worked in commercials with Disney and Savin Photocopiers. You can listen to Erik who is sometimes featured on Sirius Radio with his funny standup. Erik has also had his own Radio show called, "The Downtown Lounge" and has been a co host on "Combat Radio" both featured on LATALKRADIO.COM Check out Erik on Facebook, Myspace or his web site www.erikmackenroth.com