

# Comedy Night Out for JPT Band!

## Featuring Jake Johannsen



*A Percentage of Proceeds to Benefit J.P. Taravella Band & Color Guard*



Johannsen made his debut at Cobbs Comedy Club in San Francisco, and 4 years later, by 1986, had won the 11th Annual San Francisco International Comedy Competition. A self-confessed raconteur of weird stories, Jake is no stranger to late night television. Johannsen is a favorite of David Letterman and on May 20, 2011 made his 40th appearance on The Late Show with David Letterman. (Not to mention a handful of Late Night with Conan O'Brien, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and Politically Incorrect gigs) His late night appearances gave Jake the exposure he needed to land his very own HBO comedy special, during the 1990s, "This'll Take About an Hour." Jake received incredible reviews, strong ratings, and a Cable Ace Award nomination for Best Writing in an Entertainment Special. People Magazine rated the special as one of the "ten best television shows of the year," and TV Guide named it one of the "50 Funniest Moments of TV." In 1994, he was nominated as "Best Male Stand-Up Comedian" for the 1994 American Comedy Awards.

Jake is also making his mark on the feature world. Jake appeared on the big screen next to Bruce Willis in the Alan Rudolph film Breakfast of Champions. Jake first worked with Rudolph on the film Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle, in which he co-starred in a cast that included Matthew Broderick, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Campbell Scott.

Jake's bizarre take on life and his uniquely intelligent style have made him a regular at comedy clubs all over the country and a former host of Comedy Central's Two Drink Minimum. Jake has had numerous television appearances as well as his own Comedy Central ½ hour special.

In 2010, Johannsen starred in his second Comedy Special titled "I Love You," which aired on Showtime and was directed and produced by The Aristocrats editor Emery Emery. Johannsen also was the star headliner of the inaugural Iowa Comedy Festival. Johannsen performed October 16, 2010 at People's Court in downtown Des Moines to cap off the four-day event.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a two drink minimum per person in our showroom . 18 Years of age & older. Ages 18-21 must be accompanied by an adult. ENJOY THE SHOW!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00PM \$20 Admits 2 People  
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