

## SEPTEMBER 22, 2023





# FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS COMEDY NIGHT

**VENUE:** TAMPA FIRE MUSEUM

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM

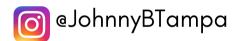
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FBATAMPA.COM THEN GO UNDER EVENTS. TICKETS ON SALE FOR \$55.
ALCOHOL INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE.

#### FBA COMEDY SHOW

### Johnny B.





A former professional poker dealer, a radio personality, a singer, and a successful stand-up comedian all walk into a bar....and the crowd says "Hey, Johnny B".

For over 20 years, Johnny Bell has been entertaining comedy crowds around the country with a style that can be considered aggressive, logical, offensive, and level-headed all at the same time. It's easy to simply get on stage and say controversial things, but Johnny attacks absurd life experiences—especially his own— with a critical eye that finds humor from different angles. He's a dad, he's been divorced and he's dealt cards at the World Series of Poker twice, and all of those perspectives make for hilarious observations on stage that keeps crowds laughing.

When Johnny B isn't behind the microphone at a comedy club--he's shared the stage with comedy greats such as Mitch Hedberg and Ralphie May--he's behind the microphone for terrestrial radio: As the winner of Cox Media's "Tampa Bay's Got Talent" search, he can be heard on 102.5 The Bone FM in the Tampa market. He can also be found in his home studio, where his popular "Johnny B Uncensored" podcast nets thousands of listeners each week. But wherever he is, people are definitely listening(and laughing) as his stories, rants and observations make for a unique comedy experience.

#### **Chris Gorges**



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@GorgesComedy

Some people like to read books. Chris Gorges likes to read crowds. He has the ability to relate to his audience. His interactive style gets the crowd going and with his wide range of material, Chris never misses a beat. With a strong background in Improvisation, his act can be anything! He's all about getting some serious laughs and brings tons of experience to the stage from every part of his life. Veteran, Father, Gamer and Medical Professional...it's all in there.

Chris is originally from Boston, now lives in Florida and has been a staple on the comedy scene for over 25 years. His credits include Co-Hosting on NBC's Daytime, directing the 2000 "Best of the Bay" Improv troupe "The Charming Hooligans" as well as an award winning Public Access show called "Mongo Like Candy". He was also the host of the "The Double Special Show", Winner of the "2014 Best Comedy Podcast" Talkie Award and has opened for the likes of Dave Chapelle, Pauly Shore and Bill Bellamy.

Chris studied improvisation under Richard Schaal, Co-Founder of the legendary Compass Theater Group and The Second City in Chicago. High energy, honest and edgy comedy set the tone for a show that is never the same twice. Lots of interaction and improvisation make for a great comedy experience.

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#### **Chuck Glass**



@TheChuckGlass

Chuck Glass began his comedy career on a dare. He took the stage for the first time at the Tampa Improv in front of a sold out crowd and hasn't looked back since. Chuck's high energy and physical style of comedy has made him one of the most sought after local comedians today.

From his journey as a new father to growing up husky, Chuck's outside of the box point of view and off the wall antics take comedy to a whole new level.

Raised in Tampa, Florida, Chuck began blazing a trail through the Tampa Comedy scene from his debut. Chuck earned his nickname "Unbreakable", thanks to his sharp wit and uncanny ability to connect with any audience. He was won the L.O.L comedy competition, Show the Funny stand up competition, and the inaugural season of The Big Bang Show. He is also the Creative Director of GotJokes? Entertainment and a 6-time Best of the Bay winner.