

# **Comedians Bios**

## **February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **Comedy Show**

(Note: Feb 18<sup>th</sup> is the inclement weather make-up date)

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610-346-9663



## **Joey Callahan** *Show MC & Comedian Performer*

From the first time Joey saw Dick Van Dyke trip, he knew he wanted to work in comedy. As a comedy writer, Callahan has worked for Jay Leno, Jimmie "J.J." Walker, Harry Anderson and the national bestseller "If Women Ran Things." And has won the Cable Ace Award for The Rik Turner Show. As a stand up comic, Joey has been seen on Comedy Central, and ESPN's "Lighter Side of Sports" and Fox TV. Joey is also a national headliner and opening act for such names as Richard Belzar, Steven Wright, Bobby Collins, Michael Winslow, Joe Piscopo, Jeff Marder, Bob Nelson and Weird Al Yankovic.

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# Steve Shafer

## (Headliner)

**Steve Shaffer is an Ace award winning writer, a stand up comedian with multiple television appearances and an actor who has appeared on film, television series and commercials.**

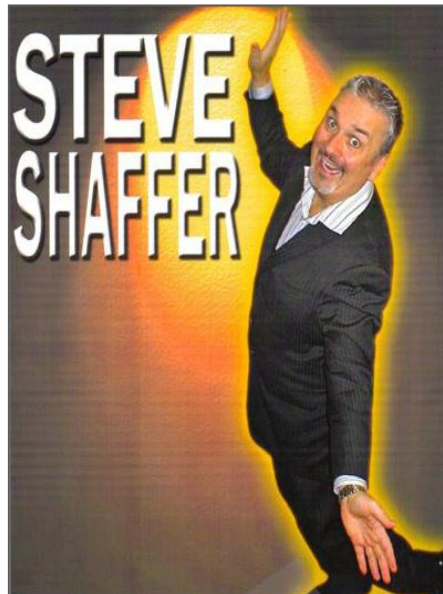
**This multi faceted artist was born and raised in South Philadelphia and had a Catholic education.**

**These two factors were predominant in Steve's ultimate career decision to become a comedian. Steve has a degree in education from Penn State University and has taught stand-up comedy in New York City.**

**Steve Shaffer began his comedy career in New York City and almost immediately started performing on television. His earlier appearances include, THE TONIGHT SHOW, THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW, THE CBS MORNING SHOW, THE LATE SHOW ON FOX, FRIDAY NITE VIDEOS, EVENING AT THE IMPROV, VH-1's STAND-UP SPOTLIGHT, MTV'S NEW YEARS EVE SPECIAL, (Other MTV appearances include, SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THEATRE and THE HALF HOUR COMEDY HOUR.) GEORGE SCHLATTERS COMEDY CLUB, CAROLINES, THE MONTREAL COMEDY FESTIVAL, (Steve's performance at the festival is still considered one of the very best and can be viewed on u tube.) THE "A" LIST ON COMEDY CENTRAL and DICK CLARK'S AMERICAN BANDSTAND. This was particularly poignant for Steve since he grew up in Philadelphia and always wanted to perform as a song writer. He of course was thrilled to do it as a comedian. His other dream came true when he appeared on THE TONIGHT SHOW with Johnny Carson and later touring with George Carlin.**

**Mr. Shaffer continued to perform on network television as a comedian and also as an actor with his recurring role on MURPHY BROWN – as the no nonsense bartender of an exclusive men's club who had the unenviable task of kicking out Candace Bergen. Steve Shaffer has toured with George Carlin and Julio Iglesias. He has also opened for Paul Anka, Willie Nelson, Jimmie Darren and The Beach Boys just to name a few. Steve has many national commercials to his credit. He was the *Jeopardy Coach* and the face of that campaign for two years.**

**THE NEW YORK POST "Vibrantly creative"      VARIETY "Inspired madness"  
BOSTON GLOBE "Prodigious talent. Remarkable voices and characters."**





## **James Thomas**

**Jim is the party guy who woke up one day middle-aged with a wife, 5 kids, assorted pets, rusty cars and a leaky roof. His dry, sarcastic brand of humor has captured audiences and landed him spots on Comcast On-Demand, Fox TV, corporate events and comedy clubs across the country. He is regarded as one of the top 10 comics who reside in central Perkiomen Valley.**



## **Theresa Hummel-Krallinger**

**Describing her childhood as a cross between “All in the Family” and “Lord of the Dance,” Theresa taps into her crazy Irish- Catholic upbringing to develop her comedy material. Zany characters such as “Gay Amish Man,” “Sister Mary Bludgeon,” and the “Q-Mart Lady” are sprinkled throughout her routine. Theresa has performed at local comedy venues along the east coast as well as on the Celebrity Cruise ship Galaxy. By day she is a corporate trainer and motivational speaker, where she draws on her comedic style to keep her business audiences entertained. She is a frequent guest speaker at comedy colleges and workshop**

## **Joey Perillo**



### **Comic Genius.**

**I've been in the Corporate Comedy racket for a long time (I opened for Pseudelus) and have numerous impeccable references. In fact I have an entire page of references which I have not yet finished embellishing!**

**Madison Square Garden, Philly's Spectrum, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in LA, Disney Land, Madison Square Garden, The Louvre.....these are all places I've seen!**

**(Allow me to mention quite gratuitously that I have had principal roles in 14 motion pictures and network television including a recurring role on NBC's "Homicide" and a non-recurring role on NBC's "ER.")**

**Joey Perillo will devise a humorous presentation specifically for your group or function. He doesn't even know what that will be yet!**

**But he knows it won't be cheap!**

**The handsome, young Joey Perillo often refers to himself in the third person!**

**The Mirthmeister specializes in Bogus Expert Speaker routines, Executive Roasts and Corporate Comedy Murder Mysteries.**

**Please see the menu table below and marvel at the range of options!**

**Lemme know what you want lightened up and I'll take care of it and make you look like a genius.**

**Trust me.....trust me.....**

## **Tim Grill**



**Growing up, I always thought of myself to be just like everyone else, except for one thing... I was born with Spina Bifida. In 1970, I was diagnosed with Spina Bifida which greatly affected the muscles and nerves in my lower back and legs. Who would have thought that I'd spend the next 18 years a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. When most kids are "just being kids," I was undergoing 13 surgeries all before the age of ten to help correct the effects that Spina Bifida left on me. Even though I couldn't walk as well as all the other kids, I always wanted to do what they were doing. When I climbed a tree, I stumbled. I rode a bike, I stumbled some more. I played baseball, I stumbled even more. As many times as I would stumble, I always managed to pick myself up making a joke or two along the way.**

**In 1979, my parents decided it was time to take me out of "special school" and have me "mainstreamed" into the regular educational system. It wasn't long before I discovered that "no, not everyone had braces, casts and crutches." Imagine that! I wasn't like everyone else, I was different. From this point on, I knew I was destined to do something that would make me stand out from the rest, just like I'd been doing my entire life. Not knowing where my life was going to take me, I decided that making others laugh was my dream. Following this dream, I am now a professional stand-up comedian or "barely can stand up comedian" who has performed all over the East Coast to as far away as the Comedy Store in Hollywood, California. I am also a motivational speaker who speaks on keeping your sense of humor while overcoming adversity. And for those asking...yes, I have finally finished my Bachelor's Degree from Holy Family University at age 35! Now that's determination!! :)**