



VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE

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Ventura Comedy Festival 2017 Partners with the American Red Cross, October 9-15

VENTURA, Calif. – This year marks the 7th anniversary of The Ventura Comedy Festival, produced by comedian, writer, and entrepreneur Randy Lubas. The Festival will feature 18 shows with over 200 comedians. All of the shows this year will be at Ventura Harbor Comedy Club and The Green Room Lounge also at the same address, 1559 Spinnaker Dr. Ventura, CA 93001

The Highlight of this year's Festival is The Ventura Comedy Competition, with over 100 comedians competing for a \$3,500 first prize, and a \$500 runner up prize. For the Competition, we have partnered with The American Red Cross, and we will be giving free admission to all 10 shows of the competition to everyone making a donation at the door to The American Red Cross for Hurricane Harvey relief.

The preliminary rounds are scheduled for the following dates.

September 17, 24, 27, and 28, and October 1, 4, and 8.
The Semi-Finals are on October 9, 10, and 11, during the week of the festival.
The Finals are on October 14.

Other Highlights of the festival will be Special Appearances by Bobby Collins on October 10 and Gilbert Gottfried on October 11. Bobby Collins sprung to national fame from hosting VH-1's Comedy Spotlight. He is regarded as one of our nations finest comics, and is a favorite on Sirius XM radio. Gilbert Gottfried's outrageous comedy and memorable voice acting has made him a national favorite.

In addition, there will be many theme shows including Clean Comedy, Girls Gone Funny, Latino All Stars, Rainbow Comedy, International, Black Friday hosted by Miss Alynette from Old School 104.7, The Bad Girls of Comedy and many more. There will also be a Special Screening on October 14 at 4:00 of The Independent Film, Die Laughing, which was partly filmed at Ventura Harbor Comedy Club. The film was written and starring comedian Bob Golub, with an appearance by Festival Producer Randy Lubas.

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About Ventura Harbor Village:

Located on scenic Highway 101, Ventura Harbor Village is 30 minutes South of Santa Barbara and one hour North of Los Angeles. Ventura Harbor Village is a vibrant, working harbor village and fishing marina boasting 35 shops, galleries, restaurants and waterfront activities including a Village Carousel & Arcade, Comedy Club, Harbor Cove Beach and Surfer's Knoll Beach, dive and fishing boats, harbor tours, boat, kayak and peddle boat rentals, and a beautiful walking Promenade. The Village offers visitors an escape to a sun-kissed, seaside playground with transportation to and from the Harbor via the new Ventura-Downtown Harbor Trolley, annual special events, live weekend entertainment, dog-friendly facilities, soft adventure, and spectacular sunset views of the Pacific coastline. Home to the Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, (open seven days a week with free admission and parking and within walking distance to the Village), this coastal playground features its own viewing tower, exhibits and bookstore, it is easy for travelers to visit the five islands right off the Ventura coast. It is here that visitors can experience world-class island diving, snorkeling, hiking, kayaking, sea cave exploration, photography, camping and wildlife viewing.

For visitor information, contact [Ventura Harbor Village](http://www.VenturaHarborVillage.com) at 805-477-0470, online at www.VenturaHarborVillage.com, via fax at 805-644-1684. Ventura Harbor Village is located at 1583 Spinnaker Drive in Ventura. Post, share, and like #VenturaHarbor.

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