

# RECOVERY COMEDY

with **Kurtis Matthews**

**Mandatory Fun for All Community!**

**December 31 @ 6:30pm**

**in LH10/11**

"Kurtis was a big hit at our Convention. He was not only hilarious, but very professional, and represented himself, your agency, and also recovery itself in a positive way. I really appreciated how genuine Kurtis was in sharing his personal recovery. He has a true talent for bringing the humor out of just about any subject. Truly funny! Wanted to let you know people were still talking about him today up at the Center. Please give him our thanks, and thank you to Recovery Comedy as well. We will of course keep yall in mind, it was a very good experience."

Texas Tech University Event  
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In 1984, Kurtis Matthews began his stand-up career at the Improv in Hollywood. That same year, he also embarked upon his own journey in recovery from alcoholism after an automobile accident resulted in his second DUI and jail time. Touring alongside such renowned comedy veterans as Bill Hicks and Sam Kinison, he learned the joys of making people laugh as well as the challenges of staying sober while doing so. After twelve years of touring nationally and appearing on A & E's "Evening at the Improv," Kurtis took a five-year break to work in the software industry. Stand-up had never left his heart, though, and in 1999, he started the San Francisco Comedy College (SFCC), the nation's largest stand-up school. The SFCC has trained over 2,000 people to be funny, attracting scouts from HBO and the Late Show with David Letterman.

Most recently Kurtis starred in the hit BBC Reality Show, "Find Me the Funny" and he also made an appearance on Season 2 of the Popular TV Show, "Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew"

Using his struggles with infidelity, alcohol and drugs to enrich his material, Kurtis makes audiences laugh while inspiring them to be the best people they can be.

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