## Rafael Gee: Celebrating 25 Years of Laughter and Culture



**New York City, New York Jun 6, 2025 (**<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Brooklyn native and Nuyorican stand-up comedian Rafael Gee is marking a significant milestone—25 years of bringing laughter to audiences across the nation. Born in the Lower East Side and raised in East New York, Brooklyn, Gee's sharp wit, energetic stage presence, and relatable, smart style have made him a staple in the comedy scene since 1999.

Gee began his career at the legendary New York Comedy Club, performing in the Latino Laughter

show, founded by the late, great Ozzie Baez, a pioneer of Latinx comedy in NYC. That stage became Gee's training ground, where he sharpened his voice and grew into the magnetic performer he is today.

"I came up in a scene where you had to earn your laughs—nothing was handed to you," says Gee. "Ozzie gave me my first shot, and I've been grinding ever since. Now it's my time."

Over the years, Rafael has graced stages at top clubs like Broadway Comedy Club, Stand Up New York, New York Comedy Club, Comedy in Harlem, McGuire's Comedy Club, Redd's Comedy Club, and Punchlines Comedy Theater. His credits also include legendary spots like the Laugh Factory (before its NYC closure) and the iconic Carolines on Broadway. Outside the city, Rafael has performed at the Milford Theater, Sherwood Theater (as part of the NY Kings of Comedy tour), and the Kalahari Resort in Pennsylvania. He's even taken his act to the West Coast, performing at Sunset Rooftop in Los Angeles.

A three-time winner of the Meadowlands New Jersey Comedy Championship, Rafael has opened for some of comedy's biggest names, including Mark Viera, Sara Contreras, Angel Salazar, Ruperto Vanderpool, and the legendary New York Kings of Comedy—Talent, Capone, Rob Stapleton, and Gina Brillon.

## **Upcoming Appearances:**

- June 6 18th Annual Puerto Rican Weekend Comedy Extravaganza, Big Shots Restaurant & Lounge, Iselin, NJ
- June 7 Saturday Night Comedy Live, Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, East Stroudsburg, PA
- June 19 Grown Y Sexy Laughs Out Your Boca, Boca Lounge, Bronx, NY
- June 21 NYC's A-List Comics Show, YOTEL Green Fig Room, New York, NY
- July 11 Empire Comedy Festival, San Antonio, TX
- August 23 Saturday Night Comedy Live, Milford Theater, Milford PA

Tickets & Info: www.ComedianRafaelGee.com

Whether you're a longtime fan or seeing him for the first time, Rafael Gee delivers unforgettable performances that prove it's never too late to rise—and to roar with laughter.

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