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Biography:

Comedian Joe Machi was born and raised in State College, PA which is the home of Penn State University. He is the son of Frank Machi, a retired retail manager and Catherine Machi, a retired Catholic school teacher. He graduated from Penn State University. Before becoming a comedian, he worked as a customer service manager for a supermarket and a human resources assistant for a media company.

Machi decided to try stand up and moved to NYC in 2006. He quickly passed for late night at New York's Comic Strip Live. He subsequently passed at four other NYC Comedy Clubs including Stand Up New York and Caroline's on Broadway.

In 2010 Machi won the NY Underground Comedy Festival's Emerging Comic's Contest. Three months later was a finalist in the New York Comedy Festivals NY's Funniest Person Competition.

In 2011 he was runner up in the Boston Comedy Festivals New York Comedy Contest which earned him a trip to the Boston Comedy Festival. He was then profiled in the NY Daily News for making the Elite Eight in Caroline's March Madness Final Four Competition.

In 2012 Machi was selected by Country Music Television to participate in their "Next Big Comic" Competition but could not compete because he had worked for CMT's parent company.

Machi has become a staple on New York Comedy Club and alternative comedy shows. His influences include everyone he's ever talked to.

Resume:

Training:

DF Sweedler's Comedy Class 2006

Stephen Rosenfeld's American Comedy Institute Class 2006

Passed at the following NYC Comedy Clubs:

Comic Strip Live

Stand Up New York,

Caroline's on Broadway,

CB's COmedy Club,

Ha! Comedy Club.

Awards:

Won the 2010 New York Underground Comedy Festival's Emerging Comic's Contest.

Finalist in the 2010 New York Comedy Festivals Funniest Person Contest.

Finalist 2010 Boston Comedy Festivals NY Comedy Contest.

Runner Up 2011 Boston Comedy Festivals NY Comedy Contest.

Elite Eight in the 2011 Caroline's NCAA basketball style 64 comic March madness Final Four Contest.

Semi-Finalist in the 2011 New York Comedy Festival's Funniest Person Contest.

Sweet Sixteen in the 2012 Caroline's NCAA basketball March madness style 64 comic Final Four Contest.

Two time Comic of the day on rooftopcomedy.com.

Requested to showcase multiple times for the Comedy Central Network.