



Erníe G is the hottest multi-talented, young Latino entertainer in the country today. He has been seen by millions of television viewers doing his comedy in shows such as Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star," Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh," BET's "ComicView," Mun2's "Loco Comedy Jam," Galavisión's "Funny is Funny!" & "Qué Locos!" He has also made audiences laugh in game shows, including "The Dating Game," "Match Game," "Extreme Gong," "Outrageous," "Shopping Spree" and "Majority Rules."

Doing game shows as a hobby is part of Ernie's focused strategy to have his own television show by the year 2002. *"I want to do it all! Host a game show and a talk show; have my own sitcom, do a Latino sketch comedy/variety show, write comedy books, record comedy CD's, and act in feature films,"* says the young comic.

He already has been signed to an unprecedented deal to record 2 comedy CD's with Uproar Entertainment, "Mama's Boy!" which is currently in release nationally & "Who's Your Daddy?," which will be recorded early next year. President of the CD Label, David Drozen, who has been at the forefront of comedy for over 30 years claims, *"Ernie G is the best entertainer among the top Latino comedians in the country."*

ENGAGEMENTS & APPEARANCES

This summer, Ernie G has been tearing down the house with his high-energy, rip-roaring comedy as the Host and Co-Producer of "The PICANTE Comedy Fiesta!" The 30-City National Comedy Tour kicked off in Yuma, AZ to a sell out crowd of 1300 people. It then traveled throughout Arizona, with stops in Phoenix and Tucson, as well as numerous stops throughout California, including San Diego and Salinas. The Tour features the country's top Latino comedians Johnny Sanchez, Sheila Rivera, and Luke Torres, among others. Television Executives are in talks for turning this event into a TV special, or a series of music television shows as the tour travels throughout the United States.

Ernie G recently made quite an impression on Comedy Legend Ed McMahon, as he appeared on his show "Next Big Star!" the 2002 version of Star Search, which aired weekly on PAX-TV. After winning 3 times to become a Next Big Star Champion, Mr. McMahon compared Ernie G, on National Television to the late Freddie Prinze, Sr. and predicted that Ernie G *"... is going straight to the Top!"* Along with his traveling comedy tour, Ernie G is the weekly host of "Comedy @ The Rumba Room" every Monday night on Universal City Walk. For the past 2 years, this Comedy Show has featured the country's top urban and multi-ethnic Comedians, and is recognized nationally as one of the top Comedy spots in the country.

Recently, Ernie G was asked to become a National Spokesperson for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, and will be hosting numerous HSF events throughout the country. He also made a huge impression on numerous Fortune 100 companies at the

National Council de la Raza Annual Conference 2003 in Austin, TX and was asked to Host the City of Los Angeles' Latino Heritage Month Celebration in October, which will feature top Latino stars Gloria Estefan, Enrique Iglesias, and Andy Garcia. This fall, he will be performing in and hosting MUN2's Urban Latino Music Festival in South Beach Miami, FL.

BACKGROUND

Ernesto Tomas Gritzewsky is first from his Mexican, American, Puerto Rican, Russian, & French family to graduate from college. In 1994, he graduated from Loyola Marymount University with his B.A. in Psychology and a Minor in Chicano Studies. The birth of "Ernie G" came in March of 1996 with his first pro gig at the "Eastside Comedy Jam" in Alhambra, CA. He became a "Latino Comedy Night" regular at the Laugh Factory in Hollywood, and appeared at his first Latino Comedy Olympics show at the World Famous Improv. After 20 weeks of playing to standing room only crowds, he moved on to the Comedy Store where Ernie opened for Paul Rodriguez and Culture Clash in the Main Room for "La Fiesta USA," and co-hosted "La Fiesta LA" in the Original Room.

Ernie G has performed LIVE for crowds of thousands at the 2000 Democratic National Convention, Dia de San Juan Puerto Rican Festival, City of Pasadena Cinco de Mayo Festival, MTV Rock the Vote Fest, the Mariachi Festival, and the Latino Laugh Festival. He has opened in concert for the Godfather of Soul, James Brown, and for rap artist Coolio at his Labor Day Weekend Bash in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. He has also toured throughout the country on the "Qué Locos! LIVE Comedy Tour," as well as his own Tour "Ernie G's Comedy Fiesta!" He is a regular performer at Hollywood's top comedy clubs, including The Laugh Factory, The Comedy Store, The Improv and The Ice House in Pasadena.

In theatre, Ernie G appeared for 3 years in the Luis Avalos holiday musical "Paquito's Christmas" at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The Musical traveled to the east coast as Ernie performed and sang at the world-renowned Kennedy Center, in Washington, D.C., a memory he will never forget. This gave birth to "Ernie's KIDS" and the "Ernie's KIDS Holiday Comedy Gala," a comedy event which raises money to bring the magic of The Arts to economically disadvantaged children. He is host to numerous Charity Events & Award Galas, including shows for Padres Contra el Cancer, HAFIM, HPRRA, Hollenbeck Youth Center, innumerable Latino Organizations, and the Leukemia Society. He was also invited to be a celebrity presenter at the National Association for Minorities in Communications (NAMIC) *Vision Awards*, and the Multi-Cultural *PRISM Awards*.

Ernie G co-starred in the comedy film "El Matador," and the film short "brOken," directed by Elle Travis, which played in festivals throughout the US, including the Telluride and N.Y. International Film Festivals, and has co-starred in FOX's "Sabrina the Teenage Witch." He has also appeared in 6 episodes of Galavisión's "Qué Locos!" the network's #1 rated show, and was chosen "The BEST OF Qué Locos!" for their One-hour Special. He is touring nationally with the "PICANTE Comedy Fiesta!" throughout the end of the year.

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