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JO KOY

BIOGRAPHY

Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest beginnings at a Las Vegas coffee house. As one of today's vastly growing stand-up comedians, Koy sells-out comedy clubs & theaters across the nation with his infectious, explosive energy onstage. The comedian pulls inspiration from his family, specifically his son that inspires humor across all boundaries.

Koy, who was raised in Tacoma, WA, credits his mother for his comedic and acting talents. She encouraged him to participate in school talent shows and to hold impromptu performances for his family and friends. This loving support led to performances at a Las Vegas coffee house, and inspired a move to Los Angeles.

In 2005, Koy had the "opportunity of a lifetime," when he performed on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. He became one of a select few comics to receive a standing ovation on the show.

Since then, Koy has had two highly-rated and successful comedy specials on Comedy Central, *Don't Make Him Angry* and *Lights Out*. This year, Koy released his 3rd comedy special, *Jo Koy: Live from Seattle* as a Netflix Original on March 28th world-wide.

Currently Koy can be seen on the new Kevin Hart & Lionsgate platform LaughOutLoud.com as the host of the non-scripted series "Inglorious Pranksters" that launched this August with new episodes available every Thursday.

Today, the comedian tours across the nation, and can be heard as a weekly guest on the popular podcast, *The Adam Carolla Show*. Koy recently joined the Podcast One family and host's the weekly podcast, *The Koy Pond*. For more info on the podcast and tour dates, please visit: JoKoy.com.

Koy has also appeared on over 100 episodes of *Chelsea Lately* as a season regular roundtable guest. Other appearances include: *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *@Midnight with Chris Hardwick*, Spike TV's *Adam Carolla & Friends Build Stuff Live*, *Celebrity Page TV*, VH1, *World's Funniest Fails*, *The Joy Behar Show*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *Last Call with Carson Daly* and *Jamie Foxx: Laffapalooza*.

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