



## **Dave Miller** Comedian

The son of a school teaching mother and an oil well drilling father, Dave acquired both a love for words and a blue collar sense of humor at an early age. In November of 1987, he decided to put these traits to practical use, and took the stage at an amateur night comedy show in Arlington, Texas for the very first time. In the years since, Dave has headlined thousands of shows on stages all across the U.S., including Las Vegas and Atlantic City, Alaska and aboard cruise ships sailing the Caribbean. His clever Midwestern wit, gentle sarcasm, and legendary dislike of cats give him the ability to entertain people with a wide range of tastes and sensibilities.

Dave has performed for crowds ranging from a boardroom full of high-powered Atlanta lawyers to a gymnasium full of Oregon's most notorious felons in that state's

maximum security prison. To Dave, funny is funny, no matter what your station in life may be. His unique outlook on life may come from his background: Dave's worked in the oil fields and on cattle ranches of West Texas in order to finance an education at Texas Tech University. Dave takes life's routine situations, runs them thru the analytical filter of a college graduate, then applies a little blue collar common sense for good measure. The result is a comedy persona that has been described as a cross between Bob Newhart and a tobacco chewing beer joint proprietor.

Over the years Dave has worked as the opening act for such comedy royalty as Larry The Cable Guy, Dennis Miller, Ellen DeGeneres, Jeff Foxworthy, Louie Anderson, Robert Klein and Adam Sandler.

In 1992, Dave was voted Funniest Man in Atlanta by a panel of judges that included Budd Freidman, of *Evening at the Improv* fame. In 2005, Dave boarded Ron White's private jet, *Tater One*, for a two-year tour of sold-out theaters and arenas across the U.S. as the opening act for Ron's *Can't Fix Stupid* tour.

Dave's eclectic interests have also led to appearances performing on the back of a flatbed truck in the Idaho wilderness for hundreds of U.S. Forest Service firefighters in a backcountry camp, and at a fund raising event for the U.S. Women's Hang Gliding Team.