

STEVE BRUNER

Steve Bruner is happy to be back in Ohio! He taped one of his comedy specials at the Cincinnati Go Bananas comedy club years ago and will be taping tonight's show for a streaming service. So laugh extra loud, okay?

He landed his first paid gig at the iconic Holy City Zoo in San Francisco in the 1980s and went on to perform at all the major comedy clubs, Las Vegas and Atlantic City casinos, and dozens of corporate and charity events. He's been on stage in 49 states*, in 72 countries, on 300+ cruises, and at 100+ colleges. Clips from his Dry Bar Comedy Special have been viewed on YouTube and Facebook more than 10 million times.

One of Steve's most memorable bookings was opening for Ray Charles. He landed this gig after squeaking into the finals of an all-Black comedy contest. (He neglected to read the entire contest flyer.)

In September 2020, he performed an outdoor show in Santa Rosa, California. Audience members practiced social distancing, and many had to evacuate a few days later to escape a major firestorm. He turned this once-in-a-lifetime experience into "Chasing Laughs in Lockdown," a micro-documentary. Watch it on YouTube.

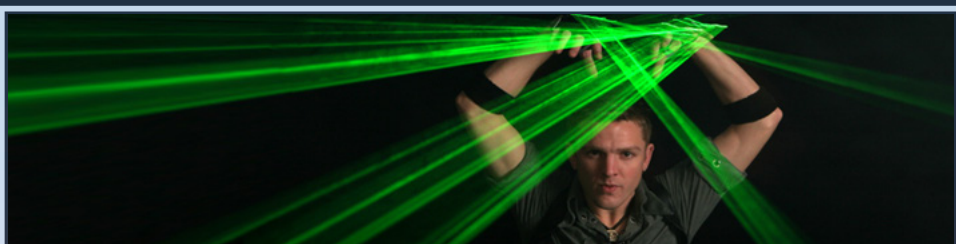


In 2020 and 2021, he continued to perform across the United States via Zoom. Steve returned to the cruise ship stage in June and enjoyed the trip. But his final cruise booking before the COVID-19 lockdown put him in Punta Arenas, Chile, during citywide civil unrest. His hotel room had a view—of the guest in the next room climbing out the window and kicking a tear gas canister off Steve's balcony.

He lives in Northern California with his wife and their high-maintenance puppy.

Oh, and if you're behind on your Labor Day gift shopping, Steve will be selling (and signing) his "Tit for Tat" DVDs after the show. Learn more about tonight's headliner at SteveBruner.com

* South Dakota is the only state in which Steve has not performed. If you know anyone in SoDak, please put in a good word.



MIKE PRICE

Mike is very laid back once the curtains close and the stage lights fade. However, on stage, he is a tightly wound ball of energy; an artist who focuses so intently on his work that he has emerged as one of the best in his field. His ability to invent and perform the most technically difficult tricks in the world allowed him to capture first place at the International Juggling Championships.

Mike grew up in the small town of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. At nine years old, he picked up the skill of juggling in just a few minutes, and a year later he was putting on his first performance. Mike honed his skills all through high school performing at fairs and festivals. During this time, he also grew as a comedian. At just 19 years old, Mike was already headlining for major cruise lines, performing an astonishing 50 minutes of original material during his shows.

All that work finally paid off for Mike just a few years later when he walked away with the gold medal at the International Juggling Championships in Montreal, Canada. In 2002, Mike used his diverse entertaining experience to produce his first large production show called "Toy Land". He has formed a creative partnership with five talented musicians who let his one-of-a-kind juggling patterns and transitions dictate the musical experience. Together they would perform this inventive show at larger music venues alongside many nationally recognized bands. Mike then went on to perform pieces from that show at some of the hottest and most famous nightclubs throughout the United States and Europe.

Rock Star Juggler Mike Price was a quarterfinalist on season 7 of "America's Got Talent". His final performance consisted of juggling three knives while riding a unicycle, four flaming batons while riding the unicycle, and five flaming batons over a woman covered in kerosene.

Today, he travels and performs for audiences around the world!

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