

AFE Brings the Laughs Presents: Operation Stand Up for Service Press Release

Comedians Patrick DeGuire, Jamie Lissow, Johnny Herrera, and Concrete will be joining Armed Forces Entertainment (AFE) for AFE Brings the Laughs Presents: Operation Stand-Up for Service, early next year. The show will be visiting bases in Alaska and Greenland, with five shows scheduled between January 21–29, 2026.

Patrick DeGuire started performing stand-up after losing a significant amount of vision and discovering laughter to be self-therapeutic. Soon after getting started, he won the Improv/Harrah's National Comedy Club Talent Search, leading to numerous appearances on national television, including Comedy Central and "Que Locos" on Galavision. DeGuire has been heard on nationally syndicated radio shows, such as "The Bob and Tom Show" and NPR. DeGuire has performed and toured with such comedians as Tom Segura, Theo Von, Gary Owen, Tommy Davidson, Gabriel Iglesias, George Lopez, and Paul Rodriguez. Besides headlining at the top comedy clubs throughout the United States, he has also performed for U.S. troops overseas in Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, the Caribbean, Cuba (Guantanamo Bay), Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Greenland, Guam, Honduras, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, and the United Arab Emirates.

DeGuire's material includes the advantages and disadvantages of living in a world with limited vision and the challenges that arise from it. DeGuire discusses the obstacles of relationships and being a father and stepfather to eight children. He also addresses an assortment of other insightful and hilarious topics.

Actor and comedian Jamie Lissow is currently a regular weekly guest on the #1-rated late-night talk show "Gutfeld!" on Fox. Lissow is best known for his starring role in two seasons on the Netflix Original Series "Real Rob," alongside "Saturday Night Live" alums Rob Schneider, Adam Sandler, Norm Macdonald, and David Spade—a show Lissow co-wrote and co-produced.

Lissow has appeared on "The Tonight Show," "The Late Late Show," "Last Comic Standing," his own half-hour Comedy Central special, and a Dry Bar comedy special with over 20 million views. Lissow recently wrapped his first movie—a movie he co-wrote and produced—"Daddy Daughter Trip," where he appears alongside John Cleese, Rob Schneider, and Michael Bublé.

Lissow is currently working on the feature film "The Animal 2" for Fox/Tubi and continues to headline comedy clubs across the country.

California native Johnny Herrea was born in Port Hueneme, raised in Chula Vista/National City, and now resides in Wildomar. Always the center of attention, Herrera knew he wanted to make people laugh when he got older. Although he was always

getting into trouble for talking in class and not paying attention, joking around led to him being presented with the class clown award in fifth grade. The older he got, the BIGGER he got! His material is about being overweight, his wife and children, his parents, being a DJ, and much more.

Herrera has been the CEO, DJ, producer, booker, and officiant of HAIRlarious Comedy and HAIRlarious Entertainment since 2013. He runs numerous shows from the Inland Empire down to San Diego. Be sure to invite your family and friends and get ready to laugh the night away! #LaughNowSmileLater!

From an early childhood that led him through every urban town in the San Fernando Valley to finally calling Sylmar, California, his home, Cristian Gutierrez, now better known as Concrete, has the makings of an upbringing that, to this day, solidifies his eclectic creative prowess in a city that demands creativity. Concrete was able to perfect his trade, create his brand, and eventually end up having two radio records, “Certified Kush” and “We Can Make it Rain,” on the major Los Angeles-based hip-hop radio station Power 106 and 35 other major stations across the country. Sharing the stage with luminaries like DJ Quik, G-Unit, Cypress Hill, Fat Joe, and Kid Frost, Concrete’s journey in the music scene reached impressive heights. Collaborations with Hip-Hop heavyweights such as Krayzie Bone, Layzie Bone, and members of The Outlaws solidified his position in the industry.

Transitioning seamlessly, Concrete has shifted his focus to the world of comedy, routinely captivating audiences and selling out stand-up comedy clubs. His social media platforms are ablaze with a consistent flow of new and engaging content, showcasing his versatility and ensuring that his creative flame continues to burn bright.

Armed Forces Entertainment delivers world-class entertainment to U.S. troops and their families overseas, strengthening their resilience, boosting morale, and contributing to readiness. These engaging experiences connect servicemembers to home, foster a sense of belonging, ease the challenges of deployment, and support their mental health.