



Bio

As early as freshman year in High School Wendi started drinking and it wasn't long before she became addicted to the party scene. Hanging out with lost, misguided souls, a few unwise decisions, and a series of unhealthy choices led her life to spiral out of control. In her early 20's she had to come face to face with the reality that life was becoming unnecessarily complicated and nothing seemed to be going her way. There was a good possibility that she might have an addictive personality or at best, serious unresolved emotional issues that needed to be addressed before something unrepairable happened.

It was clear early on that Wendi had one goal in life and that was to have a good time, so it was no surprise that in her third year of college she decided to become a stand-up comic, a risky career choice for someone with an addictive personality who at a young age, was in the process of trying to pull her life together. She was passionate, excited and enjoyed the craft of making people laugh and she soon realized that she loved making people laugh more than she liked getting drunk and she couldn't do both successfully. Finding this passion was the beginning of a lifestyle transformation, but many thought it was just a matter of time until Wendi once again misplaced her priorities. Let's face it very few people find sobriety in smoke filled comedy clubs and bars, but those who didn't believe in her would be proven wrong.

Wendi started telling funny stories about her struggles with high risk drinking and her reckless behavior. The stage became her therapy and she soon became the audience's therapy. Her performances were a comical diary of that weeks life lessons and her unsuccessful attempt to fit into a seriously dysfunctional family environment, while still attempting to keep her sanity.

While working as a stand-up comic in the college market Wendi's agent and mentor, Joey Edmonds, realized that her funny but personal alcohol related stories were having a real impact on her audiences...particularly college audiences. He strongly urged Wendi to pursue the uncharted territory of educational comedy. Wendi was not convinced that she could live up to what would be expected of her as an educational comedian in the college market, but Joey told her, "Brilliant comedians can talk about anything, send a strong message, in any category, under all circumstances and still be funny and as far as I know there is no rule that prohibits lecture artists from being funny." Knowing there was a need for Wendi's unique style of humor Joey submitted footage of her performances to NACA and Wendi was selected to perform in three regions as a lecture artist. For the first time in NACA history a comedian would attempt to address Alcohol Awareness.

In her first lecture showcase the audience was stunned and silent, not sure what to think. After opening the show with big laughs and fast-paced life lessons she brought the house down with one huge surprising "aw moment" which brought on the water works and a standing ovation. That performance set the stage for what would become Wendi's calling in life and the reinvention of the lecture format and since then, Wendi has made a commitment to change the dangerous social climate on college campuses today, through humor, personal development, alcohol awareness, social respect and responsibility. The concept is very simple; it's comedy with a cause and a comedian on a mission.

Check out Wendi's two programs "Trashed" and "Mocktails" for more details about how Wendi can change the lives of your students.



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