

THE COMEDY OF LOUIE ANDERSON

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Iconic comedian and three-time Emmy Award-winner Louie Anderson is one of the country's most recognized and adored comics, named by Comedy Central as "One of 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time." His career has spanned more than 30 years. He is a best-selling author, star of his own standup specials and sitcoms, and he continues to tour the world performing to standing-room-only crowds.

Anderson co-stars along with Zach Galifianakis in the hit FX comedy series *Baskets*. Anderson plays the extraordinary role of Christine, the matriarch of the *Baskets* clan. He based the character on his mother and his five sisters, all a major presence in his life. For this role, Anderson won a 2016 Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series.

"The character really is an extension of my mom," Anderson says. "It felt like it was divine intervention when I got the call to be on the show, that somehow my mom, from the great beyond, was finally getting herself into show business where she truly belonged in the first place."

As a comedian, he shares the ups and downs of his childhood experiences as one of eleven children in Minnesota. In his early career, Louie crafted comedy routines that rang true for audiences, leading him from his work as a counselor/therapist to his 1984 debut on *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson.



The rest is history: *Leno*, *Letterman*, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. Comic Relief, Showtime, HBO and CMT specials followed, including hosting *Family Feud*, making Louie a household name.

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Anderson has guest starred in several sitcoms as well as films like *Coming to America* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. In 1995, Louie created the Saturday morning animated series *Life with Louie*. The long-running series based on Louie's own childhood won two Emmys and three Humanitas Prizes.

In his most recent standup special, *Big Underwear* (2018), taped at the historic Palace Theatre in Los Angeles, Louie plays on the challenges of getting healthy, life on the road, dealing with technology and how we all eventually become our parents.

Catch his inimitable brand of humor and warmth at the Arts Center on Monday, July 23 at 8pm. For tickets, (\$47 each), call 843-842-ARTS (2787) or visit artshhi.com.