

RICK D'ELIA

COMEDIAN

Originally from Boston, Rick is now a regular sketch performer on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." D'Elia's keen observational humor & quick wit lead him to the finals in the prestigious 2000 San Francisco Comedy Competition and since then, he has made appearances on Comedy Central's "Stand-up Stand-up," UPN's "Grand Slam Comedy Jam," Animal Planet's "Comedians Unleashed," and National Lampoon's "Funny Money." He has also headlined at numerous clubs and colleges across the country, as well as USO Tours in Japan and Korea. Recently he produced and appeared in the soon-to-be released HBO stand-up special "The Godfathers of Comedy." Off-stage, D'Elia writes monologue jokes for the Tonight Show, works as a staff writer on several TV pilots and he recently optioned a screenplay. This life-long, "wicked die-hard" Red Sox aficionado also just published his first book titled, "How to Talk to a Yankee Fan"... currently available in all Barnes & Nobles bookstores nationwide, as well as colleges, supermarkets, and newsstands.

