

KERMET APIO

Electronic Press Kit



BIOGRAPHY

Kermat Apio was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and moved to Seattle, Washington to attend college. He has lived there ever since.

Comedy began for Kermat at an open mike night at the Comedy Underground in downtown Seattle. Nearly two years later, he decided to make the leap to full time comedy.

Kermat has performed in 47 states and three Canadian provinces. He has been invited to showcase at comedy festivals in Aspen, Las Vegas, and Vancouver. He was the 2009 winner of the Great American Comedy Festival in Norfolk, Nebraska, Johnny Carson's hometown. He has appeared on television and radio, with over 40 appearances on "Rewind," a show heard on NPR. He has performed in 47 states and 3 Canadian provinces. He's entertained at over 170 colleges, 250 corporate events, 30 comedy clubs, and many cruise ships as well.

His act is clean, clever, and autobiographical, and covers a range of personal topics like his home state of Hawaii, his name, his age and his family. He is married and a proud father of two. Oh, and in 1988 he was once "Dishwasher of the Month" at the Sea-Tac Airport Denny's.

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TELEVISION

Comedy Showcase
with Louie Anderson
An Evening at the Improv
Star Search
Comcast Comedy Spotlight
Asian Street Comedy
Almost Live
Emerald City Comedy Hour
Comics A to Z

Syndicated
A&E Network
Syndicated
East Coast Cable
International Channel
Seattle NBC affiliate
PBS-Seattle
PBS



CLUBS HEADLINED

ACME Comedy Co. Minneapolis, MN
Comedy Works Denver, CO
Comedy Underground Seattle, WA
Giggles Seattle, WA
Catch A Rising Star Reno, NV
Harvey's Comedy Club Portland, OR
Funny Bones Boise, ID
Rivercenter Comedy Club San Antonio, TX
Tulsa Comedy Club Tulsa, OK
Knuckleheads Comedy Club Minneapolis, MN
Comedywood Toronto, ONT
Helium Philadelphia, PA
Joker's Comedy Club Oklahoma City, OK
Wil's End Comedy Club Denver, CO
Wiseguys Ogden, UT
Wiseguys Salt Lake City, UT
The Green Room San Francisco, CA
Laughs Unlimited Sacramento, CA
The Comedy Cave Calgary, AB
Skyline Comedy Cafe Appleton, WI

OTHER CREDITS

Great American Comedy Festival 2009 Winner
Bob & Tom Radio Show On Air Guest
HBO US Comedy Arts Festival (Aspen) Showcase Comedian
Vancouver Comedy Festival Showcase Comedian
Las Vegas Comedy Festival Showcase Comedian
Rewind - National Public Radio Series Regular
Mark & Brian - National Radio Show On Air Guest
Seattle Comedy Competition Winner
San Francisco Competition Semi-Finalist
Johnny Walker Competition Regional Finalist

CRUISESHIPS

American Hawaii Cruises ss Independence
United States Lines Mrs Patriot
Holland America Statendam, Veendam
Norwegian Cruise Line Star, Pride of Aloha
Princess Cruise Line Star Princess, Island Princess

APPEARED WITH

The Smothers Brothers Carlos Mencia
Brian Regan Judy Tenuta
Weird Al Yankovich The Righteous Brothers
Rita Rudner Lee Ann Womack

REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

“He’s an affable guy-next-door whose good natured humor banishes winter blues.”
-Minneapolis Star Tribune

“One of the brightest lights on the comedy club circuit.”
-Journal American

“His combination of joke telling and animated delivery makes for one entertaining show.”
-Mike Mohl CFO Bob’s Trucking

“The show was a huge success and Kermet had people in stitches from start to finish.”
-Doug Osborne SEARHC

“Kermet’s personality and wit command the room without the need for ‘blue’ material.”
-Rick Galligan Bishop’s Lodge Resort

“That group was not the easiest to entertain but I watched you change the energy and people came out smiling. You are a gifted comedian.”
-WWU Presidents’ banquet

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DISCOGRAPHY

“Unarmed & Lethargic” - CD Released 2008

HEADSHOT



More Photos - <http://www.ikerm.com>

CORPORATE SHOWS

Westech	California Pharmaceutical	South Sound Speedway
Salinas Rotary Club	Bank of Hawaii	Harley Davidson
Leukemia Society	Super Valu	City of Pasco
Montana Highway Patrol	Tongue Point Job Corps	Preston Winery
Bend Fire Department	Willamette Country Club	Cowan Walker
Meadowood Golf Club	Lamb Weston, Inc.	Fairwood Country Club
Executive Officers Club	Sight & Sound	AT&T Wireless
APICS-Educational Society	Entertainment Productions	CECO Construction
Waverly Country Club	Kettle Foods	Courtesy Auto
Honda Gold Wing Convention	Gordon Trucking	Control Contractors
ASIX Software	Bellevue Kiwanis	Callan Construction
Bellevue Police Department	Cable Plus	Tharco
Control Contractors	Evergreen Speedway	Eschelon Wireless
Jaguar Club	Pittsburgh Paint & Glass	Hartford Insurance
Tam O Shanter Country Club	Team Marketing	Macy's
Washington Chiropractic Assoc.	WA Treasurers Association	Home Street Bank
Home Builders Association	Bremerton Rotary Club	Events and Adventures
Group Health	Kitsap Family Practice	EHS
Chelan County Public Utilities	Boeing	Starlite Foundation
Columbia Paint	Midas	Surety Insurance
Canterwood Country Club	Gig Harbor Eagles Club	Space Needle Corp.
Cowlitz County Bar Assoc.	Inglewood Country Club	United Parcel Service
Insurance Women of Tri-Cities	M&M Road Recycling	Verner & James
Meridian Valley Country Club	REI-Clothing & Equipment	American Express
Indian Summer Country Club	Fisher & Son	Pratt Whitney
Mt. Baker Rotary Club	Mill Creek Country Club	RSM McGladrey
Montesano Fire Dept.	Mount Vernon Kiwanis	Stihl Tools
Mountlake Terrace Fire Dept.	Redmond Police Dept.	Heritage Schools
Washington Beer & Wine Assoc.	Food Services of America	Papa John's Pizza
Microsoft Windows 2000	Edward H. Angle Society	Wenatchee Appalierians
AMBA-Asian Business Assoc.	Solid Waste Association	Whidbey Island News
Independent Insurance Agents	NT Fisheries Enterprises	Pacific Denkman
Sturdy Wells Equipment	U of W Asian Affairs	Farnham Electric
WA Council of Firefighters	SPEEA (Engineers Union)	Assoc of Credit Mgmt
Clear Creek Preservation	Washington Athletic Club	The Junior League
Washington Democrats Assoc.	Puget Sound Naval Base	Orthapedic Associates
Westco Electrical Distributors	Fort Lewis Officers Club	Comcast
Microcomputer Electronics	Walla Walla Country Club	Stafford Suites
Snohomish Fire Department	Sitka (AK) COC	Overlake Hospital
Young Entrepenuers Org.	Wenatchee (WA) COC	Riverwood Foundation
Cartoonists Rights Network	Wyoming Rural Electric	OR Juvenile Dept.
Whidbey Island Naval Air Station	WA Prosecuting Attorneys	Directors Assoc.
Young Entrepenuers Org.	Wenatchee (WA) COC	Albert Lee Appliance
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CORPORATE SHOWS

University of Alaska	Missouri Southern State	College of St. Francis
University of Montevallo	SW Missouri State	Penn State-Altoona
University of Arkansas	Drury College	Gettysburgh College
University of Arkansas	Montana Technical	University of Pittsburgh
Colorado School of Mines	Carroll College	Albright College
U. of Northern Colorado	College of Great Falls	University of Scranton
Western State College	Jersey City State College	Johnson & Wales U
Arapahoe Community College	Trenton State College	King College
Northeastern Jr. College	SUNY-Albany	University of Texas
Trinidad State Jr. College	D'Youville College	Lamar University
Sacred Heart University	Webb Institute	U. of Mary Hardin
Connecticut College	Herkimer County CC	Howard Junior College
University of Miami	College of New Rochelle	Cisco College
University of Florida	St. Joseph's College	DeVry Institute
Jacksonville University	SUNY-Potsdam	Waylan Baptist U.
University of Central Florida	St. Manhattenville College	Tyler Junior College
Pensacola Junior College	St. John Fisher College	Baylor University
Florida State University	Thomas Aquinas College	Green River CC
University of Tampa	Hudson Valley College	Western Washington U
Northwood Institute	University of North Dakota	Eastern Washington U
Wesleyan College	Baldwin Wallace	Central Washington U
North Idaho College	Bluffton College	Lower Columbia
Lewis-Clark State College	Bowling Green University	Pacific Lutheran U
Idaho State University	Walsh College	Highline CC
Knox College	Ohio Northern University	Univ. of Washington
Joliet Jr. College	Ohio University	Seattle University
Illinois State University	Miami University	Pacific Lutheran U
Univrstity of Northern Iowa	Urbana University	Pierce College
University of Louisville	SE Oklahoma State	Tacoma CC
Montgomery College	Oklahoma State University	Univ. of Puget Sound
Mt. Ida College	Southern Oregon State	Clark College
Davenport College	Oregon State University	University of Wisconsin
Grand Rapids Jr. College	Linfield College	Indianhead Tech
Adrian College	OR Institute of Technology	David Lipscomb U
Oakland University	Western Oregon University	Spokane CC
General Motors Institute	Pacific University	Spokane Falls CC
of Engineering	Lewis & Clark College	Wenatchee Valley CC
Concordia College	University of Oregon	Yakima Valley CC
University of Minnesota	University of Portland	North Seattle CC
Winona State University	Portland State University	Big Bend CC
Southeast Missouri State	Chemeketa College	Clark College
Jefferson College	Willamette College	Bellevue CC