

Brad Zinn in "The Great Comedians"



Here's what Buyers and Reviewers are saying...

I witnessed a most professional and well staged performance by Brad Zinn, a comic impressionist. This man is phenomenal, a perfectionist at recreating nostalgic memories of past great comics: Comedians like Jack Benny, George Burns, Red Skelton, Groucho Marx, and a host of others. Mr. Zinn not only had us reliving some of these famous comedians routines but he interjected new and topical material. To watch this fantastic and talented entertainer assume the appearance and mannerisms of these great legendary showmen was spectacular in its own right. He looked and sounded so authentic that if you weren't aware it was an impersonation you'd believe in reincarnation. *"Doc" Gill, Out 'N About magazine.*

Thank you so much for the terrific show this past Saturday night, March 10. I would say you were a HIT! Your impression of George Burns was especially great, and Jack Benny, too. Also W.C. Fields, Will Rogers, Groucho Marx, Jimmy Durante and Red Skelton - I can't stop! I was impressed that you can spin a rope like Will Rogers and play a violin like Jack Benny. They were all so realistic and believable. It was very nostalgic and very hilarious. The tales, songs and antics were wonderful. As you saw, a full house enjoyed the evening. Many asked me to "have Brad come back again" as they were leaving the hall. We would like that very much. I wish you well in your future show business career. I will certainly keep in touch so that we can book dates for you to entertain us again. Sincerely, *Mary Lee O'Conner, Activities Director.*

Brad Zinn entertained here on January 24, and portrayed multiple comedians and humorists. Our residents very well received his convincing depictions of these artists and I would highly recommend him for any of your special entertainment needs. He has mastered the ability to have you believe he is whom you think you see and hear. George Burns visited us via Brad and it was so realistic I had to remind myself it wasn't George on the stage. Will Rogers "came to life" as Mr. Zinn told his stories and shared his thoughts of the times. His attire was well done and added even more to the reality of this well known humorist/storyteller. It is evident to all watching and listening that Brad has spent countless hours working out the details of the character's actions, voices, and dress. Every person he portrays from our past is given Brad's very best, wholehearted interest and a chance to live again in our hearts. The laughter and memories make it all worthwhile to everyone involved. Give yourself and your audience a nice reward by bringing all these wonderful comedians to your stage or event in the near future. Sincerely, *Beverly Conti, Activities Director.*

Good, clean entertainment is often hard to obtain. That is why I am pleased to recommend Brad Zinn for your entertainment needs. Brad recently performed "The Great Comedians" for over 500 of our residents and I was simply delighted at the response. His interaction with the audience was exactly what was needed, bringing out the best in all ages. He has a delightful sense of humor and offers a superb choice of material. I would highly recommend Brad Zinn for those who want a crowd pleasing show. It was a pleasure working with this professional and I can guarantee he will make several future appearances. Sincerely, *Teresa Swanson, Activities Director.*

We wish to thank you for your outstanding performance this past Saturday. We heard many favorable comments after the show and were very pleased with the number of people in attendance. Thank you again for presenting such a wonderful program. It was a very successful event for the Performing Arts League as well as an excellent cultural experience for the Southeast Valley community. Sincerely, *Anne DeRose, President, Sun Lakes Performing Arts League.*

We never laughed so hard, (some came to tears), that it gave us something we were lacking, nostalgic relief! Undoubtedly, "The Great Comedians" was so entertaining, that our guests were asking before you were through, when is he coming back? To see George Burns, Jack Benny, Red Skelton and a host of others, gave us some memories of a forgotten era. Your stage presence, attitude and rapport with the audience was phenomenal! A great show, super performance and to wit, a standing ovation, truly made for a great evening. Good luck in the future and may God Bless. Thanks again, *Janice Lee, Activities Director.*

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I just spoke with our client and a New York publicist couldn't have scripted a better litany of praise and thanks! What was great to hear was, not only did she appreciate you as a terrific talent who made the show, but that she really enjoyed being with you and Brenda throughout the evening. Great job...!
Steve Ruskin, Eagles Talent Agency

We were astounded with his performance, and needless to say, our audience had nothing but raves. We recommend "Brad Zinn's The Great Comedians" highly. *Joe Le Chaix, Life Member of the Board of Directors of "The Entertainers," Ahwatukee Recreation Center.*

Brad Zinn was the highlight of our annual Celebration Day this year. Visitors are still talking about what a good show he had and want him back. Brad Zinn is a professional in every way. The entertainers he selected to portray in his show, "The Great Comedians" were definitely everyone's favorites. With just a few props and Brad's mastery of their mannerisms and voice, we were transported to a bygone era of great comedy. The show brought back so many fond memories. We highly recommend Brad Zinn for a unforgettable show. Sincerely, *Joyce Tinseth, Activity Director.*

I cannot tell you how excited I was after seeing "The Great Comedians." You absolutely stunned both me and the audience with the supreme high quality of your surprisingly accurate impressions of some of the most beloved comedy stars of the last fifty years. You have created a presentation unlike any other entertainer I have ever known. Your impressions are "spot on." Your changes of costume are extremely well detailed to give your characters total accuracy. The extra miles you have gone to twirl a rope like WILL ROGERS; to juggle like W.C. FIELDS; to play the violin like JACK BENNY; add unbelievable dimensions of reality to each superstar icon you present. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful trip into nostalgia that you provided, reminding them of the unique brilliance of each and every individual you portrayed. What fun! What happy memories! What an experience! I have been a professional comedian and impressionist for forty years. You have earned my admiration, applause and envy. Thanks for one of the most entertaining and fun evenings I have ever experienced. My best wishes for a long and happy run with "Brad Zinn's The Great Comedians." You deserve it. *Paul Lennon, National Performing Artists*

Just wanted to take a minute and thank you again for the outstanding program you gave last week in "The Great Comedians." I try to book high quality, unique programs, and you certainly fit the bill! Your impersonations of the great comedians were not only entertaining, but extremely authentic! It was obvious that lots of research went into the development of this program. I can tell if I've had a successful program when I receive comments the morning following the show. Your program brought many comments expressing how much they enjoyed the show and how many fond memories you evoked during the performance. Thanks again for a fun, entertaining evening! Sincerely, *Jan Zale, CPRP Director of Recreation.*

Brad Zinn (and his lovely wife Brenda) put on a magnificent show of the legends of comedy featuring greats like W.C. Fields, Groucho Marx, George Burns, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, and even the beloved Will Rogers, complete with roping lasso! An audience of a thousand turned out to enjoy Brad's mastery of impersonations. His tremendous interpretations of the presence, voice, and facial expressions of these entertainers set us all in a whirl. *Michelle Malik, President, Eddie Cantor Appreciation Society*

All letters on file.

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I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to work with you and to produce you in "The Great Comedians." What a great show! I have had the fortune to work with thousands of actors, singers, dancers and all kinds of entertainers in between. When I meet someone like you who not only is a consummate professional but also an actor who is truly concerned about all aspects of his delivery, how it will affect the audience, the community and also how it will work hand in hand with the producer...I am impressed. You were and always have been a pleasure to work with. I congratulate you on your continued challenge to yourself to constantly grow in your art form. It shows in everything you do. Not only onstage but off as well. The audience was more than impressed. I heard outstanding comments all through the show. It was very touching, especially for my senior audience who rarely get to witness this kind of entertainment. You opened up their hearts and refilled them with laughter and beautiful memories. We hit it on the nail with your concert! I do hope your show and format has the opportunity to travel around the world because your tribute is a great concert and it would be a shame if only Arizona gets to witness your talents. I wish you continued success and look forward to our next venture together. Be happy, be healthy, and keep em laughing Brad. You're the best! Sincerely, *Carmela Ramirez, Director, Phoenix Center for the Arts.*

Brad Zinn delivered! It was a memorable trip back in time with the great comedians. The Brad Zinn Show is very smooth and polished but he also added a lot of one-on-one contact with the crowd. There were a lot of laughs and applause throughout the show. All of his impersonations hit the target. What also surprised me was how good a singing voice Brad has when he's doing Brad Zinn! It was a fun evening. Brad and his wife Brenda (who controls the sound and music) are great to work with. They gave me plenty of outstanding pictures and info for advertising. Brad even made an appearance on our local radio station. For a great show and a money maker...I highly recommend The Brad Zinn Show. Matatal Casino will have Brad Zinn back again. *Marc Kaplan, Director of Marketing.*

WOW! What a performance by Brad Zinn for our Showtime Event on Sunday! We can't thank you enough for getting this great entertainer for us. Our audience was enthralled by his facial expressions and mannerisms of the Great Comedians. Brad's interactions with the audience were hilarious! How marvelous it was to go back in time and enjoy good clean, wholesome entertainment. We laughed until our sides hurt! Brad's show was done in such good taste – his professionalism and personal charisma was truly outstanding. I am still hearing "Fantastic show – please do it again!" I will be recommending this wonderful show to everyone I can for Brad surely "made our evening" – I hope this letter will "make his day." He received a standing ovation that he so deserved and we will look forward to having him again. Sincerely, *Wanda Vardel, Special Events Coordinator.*

It has been over a month since Brad Zinn did his "Great Comedians"...and we are still getting "raves" about his performance. We charged just \$8.00 per person and were told that many said they would have gladly paid \$40 - \$50 for this wonderful show. It is a pleasure to recommend Brad Zinn to anyone searching for a truly outstanding entertainer. Sincerely, *Wanda Vardel, Special Events Coordinator.*

National Performing Artists has been providing programs for our Public Event Series for the past four years. All of the programs have been excellent. However, we want to call everyone's attention to Brad Zinn and his show, "The Great Comedians." He performed at our performing arts center on Thursday to an almost full house. His impressions of Will Rogers, Jack Benny, George Burns, W. C. Fields, Groucho Marx and Red Skelton were superb. Brad Zinn received a standing ovation during the second half. He made everyone feel at home and brought back many memories with "The Great Comedians." We are proud to highly recommend the Brad Zinn program to any organization. We were so pleased with Brad Zinn's presentation we are asking him back for next season. Respectfully, *Tom Kollenborn, Community Services Director, AJ Public Event Series.*