

History

Carl Strong is an inspirational speaker with a unique style of reality humor. His words are thought provoking and relate to life as one sees it, but with a slight twist, adding meaning and depth to performances. His creative talents include impressions, singing, and developing characters, such as the Reverend 'Have Mercy'. Today, his motivational message is even more poignant and heart-warming having danced recently with death.

Strong's versatility, stage presence, outstanding showmanship and flair to engage Church congregations, the audiences of more intimate settings, as well as national concert stages have made him one of the most sought-after speakers on the circuit.

Strong has won multiple awards and has amazed crowds at some of the nations most respected venues,. He has shared the stage with the likes of Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Dionne Warwick, The Guess Who, Smokey Robinson, Lou Rawls, Al Jarreau, Paul Anka, Anita Baker, and Maze.

Carl Strong will touch your heart.

Testimonials

I saw Carl at my University. He's the only comedian I ever saw in 4 years of Friday Funnies called back for 2 encores...he was that good.

David Lilley

Just Saw Mr Carl on the Carnival Glory He is Hilarious!

Nilda Destouche

I Saw Carl When We Went On The Emerald Princess Cruise Ship To The Caribbean... He Was Amazing!! A Great Show!

Marshall Thompson

I was just on the princess. he is hilarious!

Wendy Per

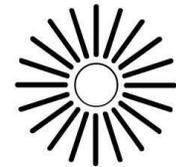


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*Internationally-Acclaimed
Humorist and
Inspirational Speaker*



*Testimony of Life through
caring and sharing.*



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Carl's Story

Heart Transplant! You have heard the word many times, and probably know many individuals affected by congestive heart failure (CHF). In the US, there are around 5.8 million people suffering from CHF with an additional 700,000 new cases diagnosed each year.

Carl Strong is one of those individuals. Carl grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater with a master's degree in Psychology. Carl then went on to pursue his dreams as a stand-up comedian for 30 years, residing in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for 27 years.

Carl was diagnosed with CHF in 2010. Initially, he underwent an *ablation*, *cardioversion*, *placement of a pacemaker* and *internal defibrillator*. All of which only helped for a short time. With his heart functioning only at 15%, Carl amazed his doctors by carrying on with his work, traveling across the country doing what he loves most, making people laugh with his unique brand of comedy.



Carl with his LVAD

With heart function continuing to deteriorate and the days on the waiting list for a heart transplant increasing, a benefit was held for Carl amidst a wave of prayers and support. On May 8 2013, Carl underwent a second major surgery, having his much-awaited transplant.

Almost a year after surgery, Carl feels he has been given the greatest blessing imaginable from our Creator and is inspired to share his 'Good News'.

Whether a group of elders wanting a cheerful and humorous message about the glories of aging or a youth group requiring a hilarious shake-up with a fun twist, Carl will leave you with a lasting message of inspiration grounded in the fellowship of the spirit.

For Bookings

Carl is available for your party, gathering,, event, or meeting. His inspired message of strength and hope has engaged and ignited audiences across the country.

View Carl's website at:
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