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The art of debate took Mark Christopher Lawrence from an inner-city childhood in Compton, where he and his two siblings were raised by a single mom, to a notable career as an actor, stand-up comedian, and voiceover artist.

Born in Los Angeles, Lawrence joined his high school's debate team, where he would go on to win national debate awards and catch the attention of USC's debate team, winning a full college scholarship.

Mark studied acting and started performing stand-up comedy, working with the likes of **Jerry Seinfeld**, **Jeff Foxworthy** and **Rodney Dangerfield**.

Mark has since appeared in many major film roles including *Caddyshack II*, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, and *Crimson Tide*, to name a few. On television, he became best known for playing Big Mike on the NBC action dramedy *Chuck*.





SPEAKING TOPICS

- ✓ **WHEN THE ELEVATOR'S BROKEN: TAKING THE STAIRS TO SUCCESS**
Drawing From His Experience In The Entertainment Industry, Mark Shares Stories Of Resilience And Perseverance, Inspiring The Audience To Overcome Obstacles And Achieve Their Goals.
- ✓ **THINKING OUTSIDE THE JACK IN THE BOX**
Innovative Inspiration Can Come From Anywhere. As A Creative Professional, Mark Shares Insights On Fostering A Creative Mindset, Encouraging Innovative Thinking, And Applying Creative Problem-Solving Techniques.
- ✓ **BAD DECISIONS MAKE GREAT STORIES**
Mark Explains How The Comedian's Process And Storytelling Converge, Demonstrating Techniques To Engage Audiences, Communicate Ideas Effectively, And Create Memorable Brand Experiences.

Testimonials

“Mark is one of my favorites to work with, he is so creative — so much joy to have in the room. He works really hard and makes quick choices.”

DELICIA TURNER SONNENBERG
Founder, Moxie Theater

“What you notice about Mark when he performs is how spontaneous he is onstage... you can see he’s really listening and responding in the moment.”

PAM KRAGEN
President, the Critics Circle



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FROM INSIGHT TO SPOTLIGHT

COMEDIAN, ACTOR, HOST

Mark has worked with some of the biggest names in Hollywood, and made a name for himself as an event emcee including hosting regional Emmy awards ceremonies and high-profile galas across the country.



The Pursuit of Happyness

QUICK FACTS

2-time Emmy nominated actor, comedian, writer, and producer

International headliner that has worked with the likes of Sinbad, Jerry Seinfeld, Rodney Dangerfield, and Jeff Foxworthy

A skilled speaker and natural storyteller holding a BFA in Theater from USC

Recipient of the San Diego Critics Circle's Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Actor Of The Year



NBC's Chuck



ONE SHEET



SERVICES

EMCEE/HOST
+20 MIN COMEDY
30-60 MIN SPEECH
+3 HR WORKSHOP

*Travel expenses additional.

MARK CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER, EVENT HOST, EMCEE



2-TIME EMMY NOMINATED ACTOR, COMEDIAN, WRITER, AND PRODUCER WITH A REMARKABLE CAREER SPANNING DECADES.

HE HAS APPEARED IN BLOCKBUSTER FILMS LIKE *TERMINATOR 2* AND *THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS*, AND BECAME A TELEVISION FAVORITE AS BIG MIKE ON THE HIT SERIES *CHUCK*.

HE HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH COMEDY LEGENDS LIKE JERRY SEINFELD, JEFF FOXWORTHY AND RODNEY DANGERFIELD.



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