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QUEENS' OWN STAR COMEDIAN STEVE HOFSTETTER--FROM HERE AND BACK AGAIN



A native of Queens, having grown up in Briarwood, Forest Hills and Rego Park, Steven Hofstetter returns to his old stomping grounds on February 21st to entertain, enlighten and comically educate his hometown fans at the Forest Hills Jewish Center.

In 2003 The Queens Tribune, his own hometown paper, named this wickedly funny comic on the rise "The Thinking Man's Comic" and praised his "propensity for provoking intelligent laughs."

Hofstetter aims his sharp intelligent comedy at American culture and politics, religion, foreign policy and pop culture. On his first live album "Cure for the Cable Guy," Hofstetter condemns the brand of humor that promotes ignorance, apathy and racism. The album insert discusses his idea that comedy as an art form is an important platform for addressing serious social and political issues.

Steve Hofstetter started out his career with material pertaining to campus life. At Columbia University he was a broadcaster for WKCR Sports and a well-read columnist for the Columbia Daily Spectator. He is now considered to be one of the biggest names on the college comedian touring circuit, while also writing for collegehumor.com. Two Drink Minimum Magazine named him one of the best new faces of 2004 and he was nominated for "Comedian of the Year" recognition by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. His online popularity is extensive, with more than 200,000 fans linked to him on Facebook and a website that is one of the most trafficked of any American standup act.

Although his main trade is as a stand-up comedian, he is also an author, a sportswriter and a radio and television personality with appearances on ESPN's Quite Frankly, ABC's Barbara Walters Special and CBS' Late Show with Craig Ferguson. He hosted Sirius Satellite Radio's "Four Quotas" and is currently hosting National Lampoon Radio "Sports Minute." He is also a frequent guest on sports radio stations all over the country. In 2000 Hofstetter left school briefly to travel with the Yankees as head of content for Yankees official website, YankeesXtreme.com. He has written for Maxim Magazine, ESPN's "The Jump," Sports Illustrated for Kids and Sports Illustrated, where his "Stand Up Guy" ran every Monday morning in Scorecard.

Steven Hofstetter will appear in the Heller Ballroom at the Forest Hills Jewish Center on February 21, 2010. Doors open at 3:00 PM. For price information and to order tickets please call: 718-416-2282.

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