35 Years of the Comic Strip: The Greatest Comedy Club of All Time

In the heart of New York City's Upper East Side, on the bustling corner of 86th Street and Second Avenue, there once stood a legendary comedy club that would forever leave an indelible mark on the world of stand-up comedy. The Comic Strip opened its doors in 1980, and for 35 years, it was a breeding ground for some of the biggest names in the business. Jerry Seinfeld, Eddie Murphy, Robin Williams, Billy Crystal, and Adam Sandler are just a few of the comics who got their start at the Strip.



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The club was founded by Richard Tienken and Rick Newman, two comedy fans who dreamed of creating a place where up-and-coming comedians

could hone their craft and established stars could perform in an intimate setting. The Strip quickly became a popular destination for comedy lovers, and it wasn't long before it was attracting some of the biggest names in the business. Seinfeld, Murphy, and Williams were all regulars at the club in the early days, and their success helped to put the Strip on the map.

In the years that followed, the Comic Strip continued to be a hotbed for comedy talent. Chris Rock, Dave Chappelle, Louis C.K., and Amy Schumer are just a few of the comics who got their big break at the club. The Strip also became a popular spot for late-night talk show hosts to drop in and do impromptu sets. David Letterman, Jay Leno, and Conan O'Brien were all frequent visitors to the club, and their appearances helped to further boost the Strip's reputation.

The Comic Strip closed its doors in 2015, but its legacy lives on. The club was a breeding ground for some of the biggest names in comedy, and it helped to shape the landscape of stand-up comedy for decades. Today, the Comic Strip is remembered as one of the greatest comedy clubs of all time.

In 2015, Tienken and Newman published a book about the history of the Comic Strip. The book, titled 35 Years of the Comic Strip: The Greatest Comedy Club of All Time, is a fascinating look back at the club's history, and it features interviews with some of the biggest names in comedy. The book is a must-read for any fan of comedy, and it's a great way to learn

more about the legendary club that helped to launch the careers of so many comedy stars.



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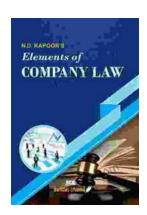
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