

**Tim Grill:**

Born with Spina Bifida, Tim was told he would never walk. Thirteen surgeries later, you will see him limp onto stage (hence "*The Barely Can Stand-Up Comic*") and deliver a powerful message that "laughter really *is* the best medicine!" Tim's perseverance and sense of humor has helped him become an extraordinary comic and motivational speaker.

**Shannon Devido:**

is an accomplished actress, comedian, and singer. When she's not performing, Shannon can usually be scouting out the best dessert. During pre and post dessert eating you may have seen her on *The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore*, *Difficult People* (Andrea Mumford), *Good Beer* (Shannon), *Law and Order:SVU* (Beth Myers) and *Sesame Street*. Off-Broadway she has performed in *Still More of Our Parts* (Shannon/Rhonda) and *The New Hopeville Comics* (Flo). She has performed stand up, improv (Hell on Wheels and Axis of Evil), and sketch (Adventure Friends) around the country and has received rave reviews on her web series, *Stare at Shannon*.

**Mike Murray:**

Known as "The Deaf Comic", Mike Murray was hearing impaired until the age of forty. His Cochlear Implants brought him into the hearing world and on to the comedy stage where he shares his unique experience with laughter and an infectious smile.

**Vinnie Brand:**

Vinnie grew up in Middletown NJ, the third of four children born to a plumber and a overly optimistic mother. He attended Rutgers College and immediately met the woman of his nightmares. Promptly, they had three children and bills. Vinnie ran his own construction company and flower shop while performing at open mic nights, juggling his time raising his children, working like a dog and performing.

**Michael Aronin:**

Michael Aronin is a nationally acclaimed speaker who teaches his audiences how to get past personal shortcomings and move forward productively in their careers. Being both a comedian and motivational speaker, he is able to make this difficult topic both entertaining and enlightening.