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# Bill Cruz

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## Bio

Now living in Los Angeles, Bill Cruz is a native of Denver, Colorado (and flaming Broncos Fan) who originally moved to Chicago in 1999 upon graduating from the University of Colorado, Boulder to pursue a career in Theatre. 4 years later, he started doing stand-up comedy. Starting out in small rooms, the man simply known as “The Gay Mexican” started making waves in the Chicago Comedy scene, performing at the Lincoln Lodge, Zanies Comedy Club, Chicago Underground, Laugh Factory Chicago, and numerous Mikey-O Comedy Shows. Not to be contained, Bill has spread his wings performing all across Midwest at Colleges and Clubs, and finally hitting the coasts in NY as well as LA, including appearing in OUTLAUGH: The Gay and Lesbian Comedy Festival, the Cleveland Comedy Festival, and Chicago Just For Laughs.

## Club Appearances

- Flappers Comedy Club: Glendale, CA.
- Nerdist Showroom: Los Angeles, CA
- Comedy Works: Denver, CO.
- Comedy Attic: Bloomington IN.
- Comedy Club on State Street: Madison, WI.
- Zanies: Chicago, IL.
- Laugh Factory Chicago: Chicago IL.

## Festivals

- The Comedy Exposition: Chicago, IL.
- Chicago Just For Laughs Comedy Festival: Chicago, IL.
- The Cleveland Comedy Festival: Cleveland, OH.
- OUTLAUGH: The Gay and Lesbian Comedy Festival: Santa Monica, CA.

## Media

- Career Builder: Industrial Film produced by P3Media
- 190North: ABC7 Chicago, IL. Tv.
- Adelante: WGN Chicago, IL. Tv.
- “Billiam the Q101 Gay Guy” (On air American Idol Review), Q101, Chicago, IL. 2007. Radio.
- 3 time Chicago Finalist: NBC’s Stand Up for Diversity Initiative

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- Out on the Edge: America's Rebel Comics (contributor): Book (Alyson Books, December 1, 2008).