**BRIAN CICHOCKI**

Growing up small around a lot of bigger, tougher guys in Trenton, NJ (a town he describes as “Good Times” meets “The Sopranos”), Brian developed a sharp wit to deal with the fact that his dancing skills didn’t match their fighting skills. After a stellar career managing a deli in the Kingsbury Projects, Brian realized education might be important. While working on his Bachelors and Masters degrees, he began appearing in musicals (not helpful in a fight), independent films, commercials for Chase Bank and Sega Video Games, as well as the comedy pilot *Crash Life* and the Web Series *Celebrities.*

Not only is Brian a comedian and an actor, he is also a private acting coach, and has taught acting and directing at both Rider University and Montclair State College. Brian has directed numerous stage productions and helped develop the plays of many emerging playwrights.

Brian’s comedic talent is a blend of dark, intelligent, and dry humor. His quick wit combined with physical comedy on stage has delighted audiences of every age. He has performed all over New York City and around the country, working with the likes of Paul Reiser, Jim Breuer, Ben Bailey, the late Patrice O'Neal, Robert Kelly, Sebastian Maniscalco and many others. Brian has been seen on *Gotham Comedy Live* AXSTV.