

Carlos Mencia Holds Nothing Back



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Carlos Mencia, a comedian hailing from East Los Angeles, has been performing for more than a decade – however, his impact spans all time and places. He is known for holding nothing back from his audience; his language is colorful and his humor is more often than not ethnically based. Make sure to buy your tickets to see the one-and-only Carlos Mencia deliver the laughs at The Theatre at the Frank Erwin Center on October 20.

In an interview focusing on his comedic tendencies, Carlos Mencia was quoted as saying “I’ve gotten in trouble with every race you can imagine. They say, ‘I can’t believe you talked about this – you’re racist!’ And I say, ‘How can I be racist? Isn’t racism exclusionary? If all of you are offended, that’s because I’m including every race in my jokes.’”

Mencia feels that it is his duty to open people’s eyes to the world around them. His way of doing this is through his humor. “I want my comedy to be funny, but I also want people to turn on the news or open a newspaper later and remember a joke or something I talked about.” says Mencia, “And if I give someone a different perspective and maybe change their way of thinking, then I’m doing my job.”

Mencia is far from racist; he is not afraid to make jokes about his own Hispanic heritage. In his uncensored comedy performance “No Strings Attached,” Mencia takes on race relations, the police, immigration laws and religion. This show will either have you wincing or laughing, but either way he doesn’t really care, because as Carlos is quick to point out, “if you ain’t laughing, you ain’t living.”

Carlos Mencia VIP Pre-Show Party Package - Friday, October 20 at 5PM

Party Menu:

- Chicken Tenders*
With peppercorn ranch and spicy barbecue sauce
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- Roasted Red Pepper and Gouda Quesadillas*
With chipotle sour cream
-
- Beef and Chicken Kebabs*
-
- Marinated Grilled Vegetables*
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- Assorted Gourmet Tortilla Wraps*
(turkey, veggie, southwest chicken, flank steak)
-
- Assorted Cheesecakes*
-
- Cash Bar*

Menu prepared by Executive Chef Mark Keller
and Executive Sous Chef Judd Finn

Live it up before the Carlos Mencia show by attending the VIP Pre-Show Party at the Frank Erwin Center’s Lone Star Room.

Party Packages for Carlos Mencia are \$70 and \$74 and include a concert ticket, party ticket, 2 drink tickets good on select wine or beer, parking in University of Texas Trinity parking garage (subject to availability) and entrance through the Red River Street level doors. A cash bar will be available for your convenience. There will be no appearance by Carlos Mencia during the party.

To order, contact the Group Sales Department at 512-232-4343 or send your request to groupsales@erwin.utexas.edu. Include your name and phone number and how many packages you would like.

VIP seating is limited. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and **MUST BE PAID IN FULL WHEN RESERVATIONS ARE MADE.** We accept all major credit cards and checks made payable to The University of Texas.

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All information subject to change

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Carlos Mencia at The Theatre at the Frank Erwin Center, Friday, October 20 at 7 p.m. are \$29, \$35 and \$39 VIP and are ON SALE NOW at all Texas Box Office Outlets (includes Central Market, H-E-B stores in Austin, Bastrop, Bee Caves, Cedar Park, Georgetown, Pflugerville, Round Rock, San Marcos, Taylor and Temple; Ft. Hood Bldg. #136 and Renaissance Records in Killeen), charge-by-phone at 512-477-6060 or 1-800-982-2386 or order online at TexasBoxOffice.com. Convenience charges may apply. All information is subject to change. The Frank Erwin Center is a smoke-free facility. Convenient parking is available within walking distance in nearby state and University lots. For more information, call 512-471-7744 or visit uterwincen.com.