

COLIN QUINN

A true New Yorker, Colin Quinn has always made his mark as the comic scene's tough guy.

Quinn is currently tackling societal issues in "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn," his own late-night series in which he serves as the show's host, creator and executive producer. "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn" is a roundtable forum in which Quinn and his notable comedian-friends discuss current issues in a fast-paced, hilarious environment. The program airs Monday-Thursday at 11:30 p.m., and repeats each night at 1:30 a.m.

Quinn made his television debut in 1987 as co-host of MTV's hit game show "Remote Control," where he remained for three seasons. In 1995, Quinn landed a spot on the legendary late-night show, "Saturday Night Live," where he entertained audiences for six seasons with unforgettable characters such as "Lenny the Lion" and "Joe Blow," the recurring segment "Colin Quinn Explains *The New York Times*" and his remarkable impersonation of Robert DeNiro. (In one of "SNL's" most memorable moments - and one of Quinn's favorite sketches - he and Jim Breuer, who often impersonated Joe Pesci, were confronted on-air about their respective portrayals by the real Robert DeNiro and Joe Pesci.) Most notably, Quinn was the anchor of "Weekend Update" for two and a half seasons.

Quinn made his Broadway debut in August 1998, in the critically acclaimed one-man show titled, "Colin Quinn: An Irish Wake," which he co-wrote with Bobby Spillane.

After leaving "Saturday Night Live," Quinn returned to his stand-up roots performing across the country while also writing several screenplays. He starred in NBC's "The Colin Quinn Show" and appeared last summer in the COMEDY CENTRAL faux-reality series "Contest Searchlight" starring Denis Leary.

On film, Quinn was featured in the documentary film "Comedian" with his good friend, Jerry Seinfeld, as well as in "Married to the Mob" and "Crocodile Dundee II."

Born in Brooklyn, Quinn currently resides in New York City.