

Curtis The Mentalist Media Write-Up

He struts out on stage with dark glasses, a silver briefcase, spit-shined shoes and freshly pressed clothes to the tune of ZZ Top's "Sharp Dressed Man." He's big, bold, somewhat boisterous and comical; and within seconds he has the attention of the entire room.

Then he reads your mind.

To the astonishment of everyone, the man who enters the stage like a bit of a human cartoon, suddenly begins performing the most remarkable and mind-blowing demonstrations anyone has ever seen. He tells random people what they're thinking, plays fun and incredible mind games, and does impossible stunts while completely blindfolded. And he has everyone laughing the entire time he's doing it.

He's unlike anything you've ever seen. Many say he's the best after-dinner entertainment they've ever had. He's Curtis The Mentalist.

Throughout the last 30 years, Curtis Waltermire has dazzled audiences with his unusual brand of comedy and mystery entertainment in banquet halls, theaters, comedy clubs, basements, living rooms, and countless other venues. Despite his intense appearance, he's a surprisingly funny and amazing entertainer who doesn't take himself very seriously, and neither should anyone else.

While his shows are full of mind-blowing and comical displays of what appear to be psychic phenomena, he will be the first to tell you that he is in no way psychic, and that nothing he does employs supernatural abilities in any way.

"People often try to tell me I have a 'gift,'" Curtis says. "I tell them that if it's a 'gift,' then I've worked hard for 30 years to get it."

Curtis was a Theatre and Speech Communications major in college, where he fell in love with acting in live productions.

He can be frequently heard on radio stations, demonstrating his fun and amazing talents to listeners who call in, as well as the on-air hosts. He also makes regular appearances on television news shows, entertaining news anchors and viewers alike and promoting his latest stunts, public shows, charity fundraisers, and other events.

Originally from the small town of St. Joseph, Illinois, he has lived and worked all throughout the United States to include Alaska, Washington, California, Virginia, Oklahoma, and is now based in Wichita, Kansas. He is an 8-year, Persian Gulf-Era U.S. Army veteran, has raised two wonderful daughters (one a former U.S. Marine), has a four-year-old grandson, and has been married for 27 years. He wears many hats and refers to himself as "Mentalist, Grandpa, Cool Dad & Above-Average Husband."