Sandy Hackett Bio

"The apple doesn't fall far from the tree." – Roy E. Disney, the Walt Disney Company

Incorporating his years of experience entertaining audiences across the globe, Sandy Hackett has made his mark in the public/motivational speaking and lecture circuit. Using comedy as the foundation for speaking on a multitude of subjects such as healing with comedy, heart health, the power of laughter, and the medicine of comedy, Sandy has inspired and empowered thousands of people while making them smile and laugh at the same time.

A highly sought-after TEDx speaker, Sandy's passion for bringing awareness to good health stems from his own personal story of surviving a near-death experience with coronary artery disease. Through the years he has witnessed firsthand the power of laughter to heal and enjoys seeing others embark on their own wellness journey.

In comedy, Sandy was taught by the best - his father and best friend, legendary comedian, Buddy Hackett. Together, they toured the world performing for millions of people creating memories and moments that shaped who Sandy has become – a husband, father, comedian, actor, writer, producer, and motivational speaker. He loves sharing personal stories and anecdotes about life with his famous father and honors him with two hit shows he produces and stars in, "Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack," currently in its 16th season, and "My Buddy."

Anthony Cancro, Senior Development Officer at Ringling College of Art and Design says:

"I have no doubt that your expertise and experience in the world of comedy make you an invaluable resource for any audience or institution. Your unique perspective, combined with your engaging presentation style will undoubtedly enrich any event or educational program."

Matt Beaudreau, Producer at Tedx says:

"Sandy comes from comedic royalty, and has done his lineage proud as a hilarious, but equally powerful communicator. Top that off with being a genuinely good human being, and you have a man that is capable of changing the world!"

Zakiyyah Hill, Program Manager, Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance says:

"Sandy was amazing to work with and my team thoroughly enjoyed his fresh perspective on embracing change. He knew when to bring in comedy and when to bring in life experiences that would engage the minds of his audience, and everyone walked away feeling empowered!"

For the latest news and more information on Sandy, please visit **SandyHackett.com**, **SandysRatPack.com**, **MyBuddyHackett.com**.