



## **RACHAEL VS. GUY: CELEBRITY COOK-OFF** *Season Three (2014) – Celebrity Bios*

### **Judy Gold**

Emmy® Award-winning actress and comedian, Judy Gold, is best known as the star of her two critically-acclaimed, long-running Off-Broadway hit shows, and was nominated for the 2012 Outer Critics Circle Award for "The Judy Show," as well as a 2006 Drama Desk Award nomination for Outstanding Solo Performance for her previous show, "25 Questions for a Jewish Mother." Gold won two Emmy® Awards for writing and producing *The Rosie O'Donnell Show* and was nominated twice for The American Comedy Award's funniest female stand-up. Judy has guest starred on *30 Rock*, *The Big C*, *2 Broke Girls* and appears regularly on *The View*.

### Charity

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### **Florence Henderson**

From the boards of the Broadway stage to television and the silver screen, Florence Henderson has conquered just about every aspect of entertainment. So successfully in fact, that the multi-talented actress, talk show host, recording artist, author, Broadway veteran, and philanthropist was inducted into the Smithsonian Institute's first permanent Entertainment History Exhibit as one of the greatest pop cultural icons of all time, as well as receiving her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Henderson's career is as active today as when she first appeared as the "Today Girl" on NBC's *Today Show* and as the first woman to host *The Tonight Show*. Of course, she will always be best known in syndication worldwide as "America's Favorite Mom" and matriarch Carol Brady on the classic hit TV series *The Brady Bunch*.

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City of Hope

### **Penn Jillette**

Penn Jillette is a cultural phenomenon as a solo personality and as half of the world-famous Emmy® Award-winning magic duo and Las Vegas headliners Penn & Teller. Jillette has appeared on *Dancing with the Stars*, *Celebrity Apprentice* and *Chelsea Lately* and as part of Penn & Teller, he has appeared more than twenty times on David Letterman, as well as on several other TV shows, from *The Simpsons* to *Friends*. Together since 1975, Penn & Teller's live show spent years on Broadway and is now the longest-running headliner show in Las Vegas. Penn's latest book, "*Every Day Is An Atheist Holiday!*" takes an insightful and very humorous look at holidays from an Atheist's perspective. Jillette also produced the documentary *Tim's Vermeer*, which will premiere in January 2014.

### Charity

Opportunity Village

### **Chris Kattan**

Chris Kattan began his career at the Los Angeles-based improv group, The Groundlings. After several years of performing in the Main Company, Chris moved to New York City to become one of the most memorable cast members on Saturday Night Live for seven seasons, creating a string of popular characters including the head-bopping "The Roxbury Guys" with Will Ferrell; the dancer "Mango;" the purely physical, missing link, "Mr. Peepers;" "Antonio Banderas, host of the How Do You Say, Ah yes, Show;" the trailer trash couple with Amy Poehler; and "Azrael Abyss" host of "Goth Talk."

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The Chrysalis Foundation



### **Jake Pavelka**

Jake Pavelka was born in Dallas and is the youngest of three children. Jake started taking flying lessons when he was 12, becoming a certified flight instructor in 2001. Pavelka attended the University of North Texas and the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona, Florida for Aerospace Engineering and became an airline captain and flight instructor at 23. Pavelka first appeared as a contestant on the ABC reality show *The Bachelorette* in 2009. He was eliminated from the competition, but was brought back by the network to star in *The Bachelor* in 2010. He has also appeared on *Dancing with the Stars* and *Bachelor Pad*.

#### Charity

Tag the World

### **Tiffany**

Tiffany, the dynamic voice of the '80s has returned to where it all started for her, country music and the Nashville music scene. Now a critically praised songwriter, Tiffany recently released her new album "Rose Tattoo," her eighth studio album. Besides music, Tiffany recently starred in two highly rated SyFy Channel TV Movies *Mega Piranha* and *Mega Python vs. Gatoroid*, and has appeared on the CBS TV shows *The Young & the Restless* and *How I Met Your Mother*. Most recently Tiffany opened up Tiffany's Boutique, a vintage clothing store in Nashville.

#### Charity

The Caring Place

### **Vanilla Ice**

The iconic Robert Van Winkle a.k.a Vanilla Ice exploded on the Rap/Pop music scene in 1990-91 selling 10 million albums and hitting number one on the Billboard charts with the number one single "Ice Ice Baby." Vanilla Ice won two MTV Awards, a People's Choice Award, and was nominated for a Grammy. He has also appeared in the movies *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2: The Secret of the Ooze*, *Cool As Ice*, *The New Guy*, and *That's My Boy*. His TV credits include *Celebrity Boxing*, *Hollywood Squares*, *Surreal Life*, *Celebrity Bull Riding*, and the DIY shows *The Vanilla Ice Project* and new series *Vanilla Ice Goes Amish*.

#### Charity

Make-A-Wish

### **Herschel Walker**

Herschel Walker has a long history of excellence during his professional and athletic career. In high school he led his team to state championships in both football and track. As a freshman in college at the University of Georgia, Walker's performance helped capture the 1980 national football title, and he earned consensus All-American honors for three consecutive years. Walker also set numerous NCAA and SEC records, won the 1982 Heisman Trophy, and in 2002, he was voted into the Collegiate Football Hall of Fame. During his 15-year professional football career, Walker's accomplishments include numerous all-pro and Pro Bowl honors. Herschel Walker is also founder, president and chief executive officer of H. Walker Enterprises, LLC (and Renaissance Man Food Services), a certified minority business enterprise that supplies poultry, pork and bakery products to the food service and retail marketplaces.

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