

Comedy Show Process for Plates and Pints

1. Ticketing

- **Preferred Method:** Encourage guests to purchase tickets on Eventbrite for easy tracking.
- **Cash Payments:** Cash payments are accepted only at the door on the event day.

2. Day-of-Event Setup

- **Seating Restrictions:** Stop seating guests in the front section (stage area) by 1 pm on the event day.
- **Stage & Audio:** Set up the stage, lighting, and audio in the front section starting at 1 pm, ensuring the setup is complete before the dinner crowd arrives.

3. Guest Seating & Entry

- **6:00 PM – Pre-Show Seating:**
 - Begin asking arriving guests at 6 pm if they are attending the comedy show.
 - **Show Guests:** Guide them to available seats within the designated show seating area.
 - **Non-Show Guests:** Seat them in the back or as close as possible to the restaurant's rear section.
 - After 7 pm, restrict entry for non-show guests.

4. Ticket Verification

- **Online Purchases:** Verify Eventbrite ticket purchases by the guest's name.
- **Cash Purchases:** Require guests to present a physical ticket as proof of purchase.
- **Dining-Only Option:** Allow guests to pay for tickets if they wish to dine during the show, ensuring all attendees have a valid ticket for the event.