

**Chris Marrs – lakespeed inc.**

Chicago-born actor/writer Chris Marrs graduated by the skin of his teeth from the locally-renowned College of Communications at Marquette University.

Upon graduation Chris returned to Illinois, engaging in a number of professional pursuits, including:

- Bouncer
- Chicago Bulls beat reporter the now defunct rivals.com
- Public Relations Stunt Coordinator
- On-air color commentator for the now defunct Rockford Lightning of Continental Basketball Association
- Professional Ping Pong emcee for Killer Spin
- Semi-Professional Nanny
- Chicken-wing eating champion – Milwaukee’s ‘Wing King’

Among his many television credits, Chris has guest starred in episodes of *Mind of the Married Man*, *ER*, *Without a Trace* and *Las Vegas*, and is a featured regular on alternative programming for Comedy Central.

Before relocating to Los Angeles, he created, hosted and produced the celebrity lifestyles show *Sweet Homes Chicago* which aired on NBC & PAX in the Windy City.

On the big screen, Chris can be seen setting Nicolas Cage straight in the opening scene of *The Weather Man*, and getting down with Bernie Mac in *Mr. 3000*.

As a veteran improviser, Chris has appeared in a number of TV and radio commercials and has both written and appeared in dozens of branded entertainment projects for Microsoft, Nintendo, Wrigleys, and Cisco Systems, among others.

Most recently, Chris’ *LA ICE* web comedy series was purchased by FREMANTLE NORTH AMERICA for development and distribution.

In his spare time, Chris has an unhealthy fascination with Chicago Cubs and all things sports.

Chris can be seen performing weekly on stage at iOWest, L.A.’s top improv comedy theater.

He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife Erin and their son Joseph.

