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# Paul Provenza to MC Reason Rally

*The critically acclaimed comedian and actor will be a master of ceremonies*

Washington, DC—January 18, 2012—Comedian Paul Provenza has been added to the line up at Reason Rally, March 24, 2012 on the National Mall in Washington, DC. He will be one of the MCs to host the Rally that day.

“Self-proclaimed skeptic Paul Provenza will bring some of Hollywood ‘magic’ with him to the Reason Rally,” organizer David Silverman said. “His edgy comedic styling is sure to get the crowd going.”

Provenza has been prevalent comedian for the past decade. Funny, confident, and always challenging, Paul’s stand-up is bright and honest, as reported by journalists nationwide. He is also a classically trained actor and has seen success on the television screen and stage, in addition to virtually every major comedy venue in North America. He currently hosts and produces the series *The Green Room with Paul Provenza* on Showtime and he produced the documentary film *The Aristocrats* with Penn Jillette.

The Reason Rally, a nationwide celebration [sponsored by the top secular organizations](#) in the United States, will be held from 10 AM to 5 PM. With the intent to unify, energize, and embolden secular people nationwide, the Reason Rally is a FREE event that will combat negative stereotypes about nonreligious Americans. It is slated to be the largest secular event in World history. Leaders of the secular movement, including a FREE concert by Bad Religion, will fill the rally with music, comedy and reason.

The Reason Rally will give secular Americans an opportunity to unite under a banner of reason and community at a level of impact that has never been seen before.

Top names from the movement are also slated to speak at the Reason Rally, including Richard Dawkins, Taslima Nasrin, James Randi, Greta Christina, Dan Barker, and most recently announced Jessica Ahlquist, the plaintiff in the Rhode Island American Civil Liberties Union case against the Cranston School District over a prayer mural hanging in the Cranston High School West Auditorium.

For a complete list of speakers, including bios please refer to the Reason Rally [website](#). Follow the Reason Rally on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and the Reason Rally [blog](#); for more information, please contact Publicity Director Michelle Blackley at 716-636-4869 ext. 218 or [press@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:press@centerforinquiry.net).

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