

# THE HEROES & HEROINES OF COMEDY

Ten Comedy Archetypes Every  
Actor Should Know



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# THE ANCHOR

## MANTRA

"I teach"

## STRENGTH

Grounded

## WEAKNESS

Codependent

Can you manage the unmanageable?  
You might play a great ANCHOR.

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# THE DREAMER

## MANTRA

"I hope"

## STRENGTH

Resilient

## WEAKNESS

Immature

Do you wear your heart on your sleeve?  
You might play a great DREAMER.

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# THE NEUROTIC

## MANTRA

"I worry"

## STRENGTH

Organized

## WEAKNESS

Insecure

Are you a perfectionist?  
You might play a great NEUROTIC.

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# THE REBEL

## **MANTRA**

"I challenge"

## **STRENGTH**

Authoritative

## **WEAKNESS**

Lonely

Do you plan on changing the world?  
You might play a great REBEL.

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# THE INNOCENT

## MANTRA

"I love"

## STRENGTH

Authentic

## WEAKNESS

Gullible

Are you trusting of everyone you meet?  
You might play a great INNOCENT.

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# THE ECCENTRIC

## **MANTRA**

"I imagine"

## **STRENGTH**

Open

## **WEAKNESS**

Misunderstood

Do you see the world through a unique prism?  
You might play a great ECCENTRIC.

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# THE BUFFOON

## MANTRA

"I know"

## STRENGTH

Passionate

## WEAKNESS

Delusional

Do you often create social awkwardness?  
You might play a great BUFFOON.

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# THE CYNIC

## MANTRA

"I doubt"

## STRENGTH

Loyal

## WEAKNESS

Guarded

Are you always bracing for the worst?  
You might play a great CYNIC.

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# THE NARCISSIST

## MANTRA

"I deserve"

## STRENGTH

Magnetic

## WEAKNESS

Self-Victimizing

Is your own ego your best friend?  
You might play a great NARCISSIST.

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# THE PLAYER

## MANTRA

"I lust"

## STRENGTH

Confident

## WEAKNESS

Noncommittal

Is your desire for sexual conquest insatiable?  
You might play a great PLAYER.

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