

David Merry



David Merry has been Canada's premiere comic magician and has travelled the globe making people laugh for the last thirty years. He has a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Comedy Magic Seminar, is a past recipient of Canada's "Club Comic of The Year" award and has been nominated at the Canadian Comedy Awards for "Best One Man Show" and "Best Variety Act." He was the host of Global TV's hit sports trivia show "GAME ON" and "GET A GRIP ON GOLF" and currently is a cast member of Super Channel's hilarious "TOO MUCH INFORMATION"

He regularly performs in Las Vegas at the MGM Hotel and Casino, in Atlantic City at the Tropicana and has performed on 50 of the world's best cruise ships. David has been opening act for Jerry Seinfeld, Howie Mandel, Steven Wright, Neil Sedaka, Kris Kistofferson, Engelbert Humperdinck, Weird Al, The Smothers Brothers, The Beach Boys and was a joke writer for Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers and Jay Leno.

He is a United States patent holder and lectures, performs, invents and sells magical apparatus to magicians all over the world. He played on a professional blackjack team in Las Vegas in 1980-81, has written a book on roulette called RE-INVENTING THE WHEEL and currently plays poker semi-professionally, having played in the World Series of Poker three times. After attending Q school he became a golf professional and played in events on the Canadian Tour and North Atlantic Tour in 1997.

He is proud to be part of an exciting new company that develops TV and film projects called True Gravity Productions. He also finds time to write,

produce and star in comedy short films, commercial spoofs, industrial films and his award nominated web based comedy series “The Shitdisturber”.

He lives in Toronto with his wife Cathy and three children, spending half of his time performing and the other half writing. He is shopping “BELLEVUE COUNTRY CLUB”, a new sitcom concept and format never seen before on television and has recently completed two feature length screenplays. A suspense thriller, “THE REFERRAL” and a horror movie “DEAD AND BREAKFAST”, both of which are currently for sale.

David Merry Career Highlights:

- * TV PANELIST: “TOO MUCH INFORMATION” SUPER CHANNEL
- * GLOBAL TV HOST: CANADA’S NATIONAL SPORTS TRIVIA SHOW “GAME ON” & NATIONAL GOLF TV SHOW “GET A GRIP ON GOLF”
- * TV HOST: US NATIONAL GOLF LONG DRIVE SHOW “THUNDERBALL”
- * NOMINATED BEST “ONE MAN SHOW” & “BEST VARIETY ACT” AT THE CANADIAN COMEDY AWARDS

Guest Shots On:

“LAST COMIC STANDING” * “THE KIDS IN THE HALL” * “SCTV” “BIZARRE” * “AMERICA’S FUNNIEST PEOPLE”
“AN EVENING AT THE IMPROV” * “TOM GREEN SHOW”
“OPEN MIKE” with MIKE BULLARD” * “FINS AND SKINS”
“COMICS” * “COMEDY AT CLUB 54” * “OFF THE RECORD”
JUST FOR LAUGHS * CBC HALIFAX COMEDY FESTIVAL

Opening Act In Concert For:

JERRY SEINFELD (3 times) * MICHAEL BOLTON
KRIS KRISTOFFERSON (2 times) * TOMMY CHONG
HOWIE MANDEL * ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK
THE BEACH BOYS * NEIL SEDAKA * SMOTHERS BROTHERS

Has Toured With:

STEVEN WRIGHT
WEIRD AL YANKOVIC
NEIL SEDAKA

Written Jokes For:

RODNEY DANGERFIELD
JOAN RIVERS
JAY LENO

Casinos, Magic and Specialty Shows:

TROPICANA HOTEL AND CASINO (Vegas and Atlantic City) regular performer
MGM GRAND HOTEL AND CASINO Las Vegas regular performer
HOLLAND AMERICA, NORWEGIAN, PRINCESS, ROYAL CARIBBEAN,
CELEBRITY and DISNEY CRUISE LINES regular performer
BLACKPOOL MAGIC CONVENTION lecturer, close up, gala host
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC GALA (Shaw Theatre London England)
COMEDY AND MAGIC CLUB (Hermosa Beach, California) regular performer
TORONTO'S "SECOND CITY" (MAINSTAGE) One Man Show (six week run)
"MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC" NYC (Off Broadway's longest running magic show)
SIEGFRIED & ROY'S WORLD MAGIC SEMINAR (2005 Gala Host) Las Vegas
2000 UNITED STATES OPEN (Pebble Beach Golf Links) featured performer
2003, 05, 09, 14 CANADIAN COMEDY AWARDS * 2001 TELUS SKINS GAME
2004 CBC HALIFAX COMEDY FESTIVAL * 2005 CBC WINNIPEG COMEDY
FESTIVAL * 1988 CALGARY WINTER OLYMPICS featured performer
2002, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 HANK LEE'S CAPE COD CONCLAVE performer and host
"A LITTLE NIGHT MAGIC" (Toronto's long running magic dinner theatre)
MAGIC CASTLE (Hollywood CA) * THURSTON'S MAGIC BAR (Buffalo NY)
VIVA DEBRIS COMEDY AND MAGIC CLUB (Syracuse, New York)
2002, 11 ABBOTT'S MAGIC GET TOGETHER featured performer
RIVIERA COMEDY CLUB (Las Vegas) * FALLSVIEW CASINO
CASINO RAMA * CASINO WINDSOR * CASINO NIAGARA * CASINO REGINA
IMPROV COMEDY CLUB Hollywood * STAND UP NEW YORK

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