

Patrick Ledwell: comedian

Biography

Patrick Ledwell was born, raised, and now lives on Prince Edward Island.

In April 2007, he was invited to perform at the Halifax Comedy Festival, one of Canada's premier comedy events. He has also appeared on CBC Radio's comedy showcase "Hilarious and Homegrown" and on the national CBC Radio program "Madly Off in All Directions". Ledwell is a headline performer in the "Island Standup Showcase", a summer comedy event in Charlottetown, PEI. He has also written for the CBC Radio series "Lost and Found."

Ledwell's comedy shares his experiences growing up in a big family on Prince Edward Island, where he learned early to dodge wayward lawn darts and to steal his favorite from the Kellogg's Variety Pack. He successfully delayed entering the workplace with degrees in literature and technology. After six years of teaching college full-time, he built up enough bad memories of Casual Days, Tim Horton's dependency, and motivational speakers to give him more than enough material for a stand-up career.

Now living in Charlottetown with his wife, he uses comedy to express the joys and frustrations of a man in his thirties. His unique descriptions and perspectives capture the hilarity in trying circumstances-- trying to find reasons not to golf, trying to find uses for wedding gifts, and trying to find anything at all in the Home Depot.

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Island Standup Showcase

July 7, 14, Aug. 4, 18 2007

Charlottetown, PEI

Peter Gzowski Golf Tournament for Literacy

June 14, 2007

New Glasgow, PEI

Atlantic Provinces Automobile Dealers Association

June 12, 2007

Charlottetown, PEI

CompuCollege School of Business

May 4, 2007

Charlottetown, PEI

PEI Kidney Foundation

May 3, 2007

Charlottetown, PEI

Comedy for Lunch

Halifax Comedy Festival

April 26, 2007 Halifax, NS

Comedy in the Clubs: Rising Stars

Halifax Comedy Festival, Pacifico

Nightclub

April 26, 2007 Halifax, NS

Hilarious and Homegrown

CBC Radio Comedy Showcase

April 23, 2007 Halifax, NS

The Easter Funny: Comedy Night

April 5, 2007

Charlottetown, PEI

Radio & Television Appearances

Hilarious & Homegrown

CBC Radio 2007

Madly Off In All Directions

CBC Radio 2006



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And here's what they say about Patrick Ledwell ...

“Knocked out by your performance.”

“Thought he was terrific.”

-- Peter Gzowski *Golf Tournament for Literacy*

“Next up was Patrick Ledwell, the rising star of the night, and he impressed me with his easy ability to come up with new material. He had almost all new jokes from the last time I had seen him ... but he still told them very very well and you could tell that they were refined and practiced.”

“Patrick Ledwell is a total pro ... he just went up, pounded out an act that you could see easily fitting on the Comedy Network.”

-- Alexander O'Neil, “*The Hallway*” on-line magazine
<http://tvf.blogspot.com>

“Appearing very comfortable on stage, Ledwell’s funniest observations were about something he understands well, the reality of growing up in a big family. With the smoothest transitions of the night, he moved from the violent nature of lawn darts, to the both loved and dreaded Kellogg’s cereal variety pack, where one kid always gets stuck with Raisin Bran.”

-- *The Buzz*, review of “*Island Standup Showcase*”
August 2007

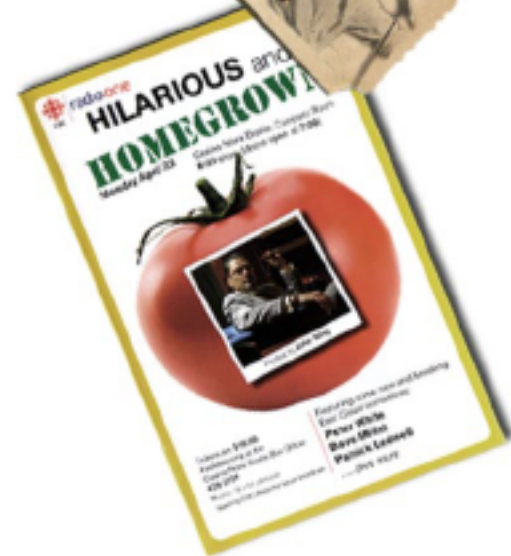
“Professionalism, flexibility, and high standards produced a licensed yet clean program that appealed to locals and tourists alike, of all ages.”

“Entertaining, creative comedy that runs the gamut of topics.”

-- Cate MacNeill, on “*Island Standup Showcase*”
Executive Director, *The Guild* performance hall

“A great job ... The show was a perfect length for our audience. They appreciated the local flavour.”

-- Nadine Sutcliffe, conference organizer for Canadian
Police Knowledge Network



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