

# PATRICK LEDWELL

**Every planner would love to have laughter as part of their event.**

But when the idea ‘comedian’ gets suggested, there are hesitations and maybe difficult experiences remembered. Will the performance be funny but acceptable enough for all attendees? Will the material feel at all connected to the event?

**Patrick Ledwell’s clean, customized comedy is the positive answer to these questions.**

## **performance credits:**

11 appearances on CBC’s  
“The Debaters”

author of *I Am an Islander*  
and *An Islander Strikes Back*

writing and performing in  
original stage shows  
(*Charlottetown Festival*,  
*Island Summer Review*)

Patrick listens closely to what your group is looking for, and creates themed material that leaves your audience inspired and laughing. Since 2007, he has been featured as a speaker and host by over 300 professional and conference groups.

His versatile styles of performance range from standup storytelling, to a multimedia slide show, with custom-

created graphics. He can develop scripts and perform as your master of ceremonies, and is also experienced in facilitating collaborative sessions.

His smart, clean comedy has brought him national recognition with multiple appearances on CBC Radio’s “The Debaters.” He’s a popular host and comedian at events across Canada, from the Royal Visit to Charlottetown to a recent performance in Inuvik, above the Arctic Circle.

His first book *I Am an Islander* is a Canadian bestseller, and his new book *An Islander Strikes Back* was released in 2016. He has co-created several popular stage shows, which have been included on best-of lists in *The Globe and Mail*.

Patrick has an extensive teaching background, and holds Masters degrees in both literature and design technology. He lives on a hobby farm in Prince Edward Island, with his wife Tara and son Nathaniel.

“Patrick is one of the funniest people in Canada, period.”

– Steve Patterson, Host of  
CBC’s *The Debaters*

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## Selected testimonials

“Articulate, intelligent, and very very funny.”

– Lorne Elliott, author, playwright, and  
former host of CBC’s *Madly Off in All Directions*

“Patrick Ledwell is a hoot.”

– J. Kelly Nestruck, *Globe and Mail* theatre critic  
on “Come All Ye,” show listed in *Best of 2011*

“Your performance was outstanding. We received nothing but positive feedback from our delegates – thanks again for helping make our event a success.”

– C. Brian Rushton, Executive Vice-President,  
Century 21 Canada

“Many if not all entertainers say they will ‘customize’ their approach to suit each audience. But Patrick took that promise to a whole new level!”

– Jane L. Davies, Conference & Project Manager  
Canadian Pensions and Benefits Institute

“Everyone loved your piece. We’ve a few hundred delegates recovering from having laughed so hard it hurt.”

– Perrin Beatty, CEO Canadian Chamber  
of Commerce

“We received nothing but RAVE reviews on the performance, most especially the humorous anecdotes provided by Patrick that were brilliantly presented.”

– Hazel Cook, Manager Member Planning  
Canadian Standards Association CSA Group

“Many of the participants thought it was the best entertainment at the Gala ... ever. And that says a lot for 40 years worth.”

– Canadian Association of Foodservice  
Professionals



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