

Todd Van Allen

Stand-Up Comedian • Podcaster • Writer • Voice

You may very well have seen or heard Todd Van Allen on stage, on TV, or on your iPod as host of the “Comedy Above the Pub” podcast.

Todd has appeared on **CBC Radio’s “Definitely Not The Opera”** as well as CBC’s “**Spark**” and **AM640’s ‘Inside Jokes with Sandra Carusi’**. He’s also been seen on **RogersTV** with **Val Cole** on “**daytime toronto**”, **CITY-TV’s “Breakfast Television”** with **Jennifer Valentyne**. You may also have caught him on **CBC’s “Test the Nation”** as well as SiriusXM’s “**Laugh Attack**”, “**Anything Goes**”, and “**The Guest Spot**”. He also appeared on an episode of the world famous podcast “**Never Not Funny**” with **Jimmy Pardo**. You may have also heard him voice over dozens of commercials for television and radio.

Not only has Todd done the club circuit, but he has headlined at the **Melbourne Comedy Festival** in Melbourne, Australia, and both the **Edinburgh Fringe Festival** and the **Edinburgh Free Festival**. He has twice performed at the **Just for Laughs #JFL42 Festival** in Toronto, **1000 Islands Comedy Festival** in Gananoque, **WinterCity Festival** in Toronto, the **Orillia Comedy Festival**, **Kinston Summer Festival**, and Gananoque’s **Festival of the Islands**. His corporate comedy styling has impressed the likes of **Bank of Montreal**, Toronto, **EIFS Council of Canada**, **Gleneagles Country Club**, Bolton, the **Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands**, and the **Brockville Chamber of Commerce**. He has also performed for charity events for such great organizations as the **Ontario Breast Cancer Society**, **Cystic Fibrosis Society** and the **Brockville United Way**.

Todd has appeared in clubs all over Canada (such as **Absolute Comedy** in Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston, **ComedyWorks** and **Comedy Nest** in Montreal, **Laugh Shops** in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, **The Comedy Cave** in Calgary and **Jokers** in Halifax) and the US (such as **Gotham Comedy Club**, and **Ha! Comedy Club** in New York, NY, the **Improv** in Hollywood, CA, the **New York Comedy Clubs** in New York, NY and Boca Raton, FL and the **Laugh-In Comedy Café** in Ft Myers, FL).

Todd also hosts the very popular podcast **Comedy Above the Pub (CATP)**, a weekly podcast now found on the **Talkhole Podcast Network**. It has recently celebrated its 10th season and was written up in **Maclean’s** magazine. Guests include the likes of **Greg Proops**, **Andy Kindler**, **Colin Mochrie**, **Alan Thicke**, **Bruce McCulloch**, **Henry Rollins**, author **Ian Rankin** and **Iron Chef America** co-host **Kevin Brauch**. The podcast was part of the 2012 **NXNE Music Festival**, and Todd also moderated a podcasting panel for the **Canadian Comedy Awards** in 2012. You can hear the show at www.comedyabovethepub.com or through iTunes.

Todd has won the “**Search for Canada’s Funniest New Comic**”, and is also an award-winning playwright having been one of four winners of the **National Arts Centre’s “Young Playwright Competition”**. As well, being a graduate of **Second City’s Conservatory Program** has also helped Todd become one of the most sought-after comedians and hosts around.