

# Media Backgrounder

# **BLUE MONDAY COMEDY SPECIAL: COMEDIAN BIOS**

#### Sean Lecomber – Host

Based in Alberta, Sean Lecomber is a fan favorite on CBC's *The Debaters*. In 2013, he filmed his first *Just For Laughs* gala and had his comedy featured on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. Winner of the *Just For Laughs* Homegrown Competition, Sean has also appeared at the Halifax Comedy Festival three times and the Winnipeg Comedy Festival in 2013 and 2016.

As a writer, Sean has contributed to *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* and is a two-time Canadian Comedy Award nominee. His work is regularly featured on SiriusXM Radio.

# Sterling Scott – Headliner

Sterling Scott is a high-energy performer and a crowd favorite. His material draws from his experiences with relationships, family, fatherhood, current events, and the awkward, relatable moments we all face.

Sterling has performed across Canada, the U.S., and overseas, with notable achievements such as being a finalist in the San Francisco International Comedy Competition (2013) and the Seattle International Comedy Competition (2014). He won the Edmonton International Comedy Festival's *Young Guns* competition in 2013 and has performed for troops in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Dubai. Sterling has appeared at major Canadian comedy festivals, including *Just for Laughs*, Halifax, Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Sudbury Comedy Festivals.

As a writer and actor, Sterling contributed to season 20 of the Canadian comedy show *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*. Born in Scarborough, Ontario, and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Sterling grew up in a single-parent family with five siblings. With roots in Trinidad and Tobago, Sterling's comedic storytelling reflects his upbringing, making stand-up comedy more than just an act—it's a way of life.

#### **Kelly Taylor**

Kelly Taylor made his mark early in comedy, placing second in the prestigious *Just For Laughs* Homegrown Competition. Based in Saskatoon, Kelly is one of Canada's busiest comedians, performing at NHL events, corporate shows, and sports gatherings.

Named Canadian College Comedian of the Year, Kelly has drawn the attention of major U.S. comedy entities, including Happy Gilmore Productions, NBC Universal, and Jimmy Kimmel. He also starred in the movie *Sure Shot Dombrowski*.

#### **Art Bellrose**

Art Bellrose, a Métis Cree from Edmonton, burst onto the comedy scene after a coworker encouraged him to try stand-up. Art placed second and won \$500 during his third performance at the 21st annual FunnyFest competition in Calgary, competing against over 50 comedians.

Although based in Edmonton, Art's family roots are in the Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement. Inspired by childhood idols like John Candy and Chris Farley, Art's comedy reflects the influence of his favorite stand-up comedians, including Jim Jefferies, Eddie Murphy, and Norm Macdonald.

# Jules Balluffi

Jules Balluffi is a rising star in Edmonton's comedy scene. Having performed stand-up across Alberta and Canada, Jules is set to make her debut at the Edmonton Fringe Festival this year.

Originally from New York, Jules moved to Alberta for graduate school and soon discovered her passion for stand-up comedy. Described by audiences as "perplexed and slightly frustrated," Jules delights crowds with her sharp observations, humorous stories, and candid reflections.