

KEY NOTE SPEAKER, HOST AND TELEVISION BIOGRAPHY

A professional, entertaining, articulate, and captivating speaker. Incorporates humour into his presentations coupled with a strong educational message. Consistently drives active involvement and a shared experience with the audience. Performance driven, enthusiastic, thrives on consistent challenges, and enjoys a fast-paced environment of ongoing change and diversity. A collaborative leader, charismatic team builder.



Core presentation competencies include:

▪ Close up and stage magician	▪ Professional stage presence	▪ Experienced on Camera
▪ Articulate speaker	▪ Project Management	▪ Script Writer
▪ Charismatic leader	▪ Comedic touch	▪ Video Editing
▪ Team player	▪ Multi sensory demonstrations	▪ PowerPoint Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

2001 – present

Hosted and presented as a Key Note Speaker at over thirty Bar and restaurant trade shows. Spoken on various topics including flair bartending and bar entertainment, cocktail creation and design, signature menus, speed and efficiency at the bar.

Events include:

▪ New York- Bar Show- '01 thru '08	▪ Toronto-International Home Show – '08	▪ Pennsylvania- Rest. As. trade show '06, '08
▪ Toronto- Beer and Cocktail Show – '06-'08	▪ Toronto - The Drinks Show – '05,'06	▪ Toronto - Seasons Show – '05 - '07
▪ Atlantic City – Nightclub - Bar show '07	▪ Montreal - Bar and Bev. Show – '04, '06	▪ Toronto - Biz Bash '05,'06
▪ Wisconsin Restaurant Show '03, '05	▪ Calgary Bar and Beverage Show '03, '05	▪ Toronto – HOSTEX show – '03, '04
▪ Miami - South Florida Restaurant show '05	▪ Toronto Bar and Beverage Show '02	▪ Winnipeg Rest Ass. '01

MAGICIAN

1995 - Present

Extensive experience as a professional restaurant and corporate magician entertaining diverse audiences. Enjoys a varied entertainment background having entertained at house parties, restaurants, and corporate events. Multi talented with performances ranging from close up in the hand magic, slight of hand, and stage illusions. Hospitality expertise combined with competitive bartending experience creates a unique capability in working the room.

HOST AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES

1989 - Present

Entertained numerous and varied audiences as a professional master of Ceremonies. When packaged with acknowledged entertainment skills provides a gregarious host that entertains with a mixture of spontaneous comedy and magic. He links speakers together seamlessly while raising the overall entertainment value of the event.

Fallsview Casino Resort**Niagara Falls - 2009**

Dean was hired to host a players party titled Springtime in Paris. The role was Pierre a French man from Paris. Dean was required to memorize 7 pages of script to be presented live to 800 people. All of this was to be done in a flamboyant French accent.

NATIONAL TELEVISION APPEARANCES**Zantac National Commercial****Canada - 2009**

Set to run into 2011 this commercial featured Dean juggling hot sauce bottles for the leads chicken wings.

Late Night Snack Pilot**Hollywood 2009**

Dean is featured as an on stage bartender that co hosts this variety show. Dean shares cocktails with guests and can even get caught up in some of the zany acts demonstrations. (not aired)

Search for the Ultimate Coyote – Country Music Television**US 2006 and 2007**

Cast as the Bartender trainer on two seasons of the CMT hit series the Search for the Ultimate Coyote. Dean appeared as the flair trainer on five episodes of the program over the two seasons. He trained Coyote bartenders with flair bartending skills.

Food Network Challenge – Food Network US - 2005

Originally cast to be a colour commentator to the live audience for the challenge shot on the beach. Once on location Dean was asked to host and MC the entire episode. This spot on the Bartenders Battle resulted in a request to join the crew again in Denver. The Denver taping included hosting the Thanksgiving Feast Episode and performing a magician cameo on the Birthday Cake episode.

Other TV Appearances Include:**1999- Present**

These appearances include being featured as a professional mixologist talking about drink making techniques and specialty cocktails to being cast as a Flair Bartender for special events.

National Specialty Channels

▪ 08 – A Channel - Q Scene/BBQ TV	▪ 08 – Slice – Rich Bride Poor Bride	▪ 08 - Slice Network – Wedding SOS
▪ 08 - Slice network - Party Mama's	▪ 07 – W Network Groomed	▪ 05 – Comedy Network - Mike Bullard Show
▪ 05 – Comedy Network - Carla Collins show	▪	▪

US National Commercials

▪ 00 - US National - Budweiser "Thank you"	▪ 01 - US National - GM Trucks (Radio)	
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Television Appearances – Morning Shows

▪ 07 – Daytime – Cogeco Mississauga	▪ 06 - Good Morning Atlanta – FOX Atlanta	▪ 05-06 - CH Morning Live – 2 Visits
▪ 99-05 City TV's Breakfast TV- 5 visits	▪ 05 - Cogeco – Richmond Hill	▪ 05 – Toronto One
▪ 05 - Cogeco – Niagara	▪ 04 - Good Morning Cayman Islands	

The Mad Mixologist

Still in production the Mad Mixologist is designed to be an online and eventually television based character that travels the world enjoying cocktails with bartenders and drinks aficionados.

TEACHING

Instructed over 3000 students in both formal college level programs and custom designed hospitality training programs across North America.

BARTENDING PERFORMANCES AND APPEARANCES

Appeared in over 80 bartending competitions as a competitor, judge and event organizer. Has written and produced a set of four award winning educational DVD's.

EDUCATION

Toronto/ Niagara, Ontario.

1994 – 2008

Second City Improve

Studied stage improvisational skills similar to those used on TV's "Who's Line is it anyways?" This is an exercise on creating spontaneous entertainment and reacting in a positive manner to any situation. Was instrumental in creating a local class running from 2006 - 2008

Welland, Ontario

1989 - 1991

Niagara College – Radio and TV

Studied Radio, Television and Film production during college. Skills required included the ability to script own material, and the interaction of film crews and the camera.