



David Acer

ACTRA/WRITERS GUILD/ACADEMY OF CANADIAN CINEMA & TELEVISION

David Acer is a Gemini-award-nominated writer and comedian who has done crazy things on dozens of television shows around the world, like protesting outside a train station dressed as a giant penny while inviting people to lie on the tracks to “*see how it feels,*” and limping to the couch for a talkshow interview with a Denver Boot on his leg because, as he put it, he had “*a few unpaid j-walking tickets.*” He has appeared on a multitude of international specials (Sky One’s *The Secret World of Magic*, NHK Japan’s *F.I.S.M. 2000*, Discovery’s *Grand Illusions*), a plethora of Canadian comedy classics (CBC’s *Just For Laughs*, CTV’s *Comedy Now*, CHCH’s *Comedy at Club 54*), and an array of American prime-time standards (A&E’s *Comedy on the Road*, ABC’s *America’s Funniest People*), not to mention live at The Riviera in Las Vegas, The Magic Castle in Hollywood, and 10 times at the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal. But younger audiences (and insomniacs) are more likely to recognize him as “Doubling Dave” from Discovery Kids’ *Mystery Hunters*, which garnered him two Gemini nominations (the Canadian equivalent of the Emmys) for Best Writing in a Children’s Non-Fiction Series, and the publication of his spin-off book, *GOTCHA! 18 Amazing Ways to Freak Out Your Friends*, now a Canadian bestseller. For more information, go to www.davidacer.com.

"Nuts! He's a cross between Robin Williams and Howie Mandel!"

The Halifax Chronicle-Herald

"Brilliant!...a hilarious observational/situational stand-up!"

Hour Weekly

"A force in stand-up!"

CBC Newsworld

"Acer is a comedian who's going places."

The Montreal Gazette

TELEVISION

MYSTERY HUNTERS (78 Episodes, 2004 - 2009)	Doubting Dave	Discovery Kids/YTV
PRANK PATROL III	Doubting Dave	YTV (Canada)
THE ZONE (2 appearances)	Guest	YTV (Canada)
HELP TV	Guest	CityTV (Canada)
PRANK PATROL II	Himself	YTV (Canada)
THE SECRET WORLD OF MAGIC	Featured Magician	Sky One (U.K.)
CROSSING THE MAIN	Featured Comedian	CBC
JUST FOR LAUGHS: THE LOST TAPES	Featured Comedian	The Comedy Network
COMEDY NOW PRESENTS: DAVID ACER	Featured Comedian	CTV/The Comedy Network
THE TELETHON OF STARS	Featured Comedian	CTV
STAND-UP MONTREAL	Featured Comedian	Global
URBAN MAGIC	Featured Magician	Global
JUST FOR LAUGHS: COMEDY CORNER	Guest	CBC
F.I.S.M. 2000	Featured Magician	NHK Japan
GRAND ILLUSIONS: THE STORY OF MAGIC (6 Eps)	Featured Magician	The Discovery Channel
AS PRIME MINISTER AWARDS	Featured Magician	MuchMusic
THE BEST OF MONTREAL COMEDY	Featured Comedian	Global
COMEDY AT CLUB 54 (3 Appearances)	Featured Comedian	The Comedy Channel
THIS MORNING LIVE (Global Montreal)	Guest Host	Global
COMEDY TONITE	Featured Comedian	Global
POPULAR MECHANICS FOR KIDS	Guest	Syndicated
OPEN MIKE WITH MIKE BULLARD	Featured Magician	CTV/The Comedy Network
BIG BREAKFAST	Guest	The A Channel (Winnipeg)
E-NOW (2 Appearances)	Guest	CTV
THE TOURIST	Guest	Outdoor Life Network
MISGUIDED ANGELS	Choking Man	FOX
THE HUNGER	Sleight-of-Hand Double, Terence Stamp	SHOWTIME
A&E's COMEDY ON THE ROAD	Featured Comedian	A&E
AMERICA'S FUNNIEST PEOPLE	Prize Winner	ABC

WRITER

MYSTERY HUNTERS 78 Eps, Writer & Story Editor, 2005 & '07 Gemini Noms for Best Writer	Discovery Kids/YTV
POPULAR MECHANICS FOR KIDS (13 Eps)	SDA Productions
PRANK PATROL (4 eps)	YTV
TRANSCANADA COMEDY TRAIL: CROSSING THE MAIN (Comedy Special)	CBC
ANIMAL CRACKERS (Animated) (multiple episodes)	TELETOON/CINAR
LITTLE LULU (Animated) (multiple episodes)	HBO KIDS/FAMILY

SELECTED COMEDY CLUBS

THE RIVIERA (Las Vegas)	THE MAGIC CASTLE (Hollywood)	HOUSE OF COMEDY (Minneapolis)
THE COMEDY STUDIO (Boston)	THE COMIC STRIP (Edmonton)	ABSOLUTE COMEDY (Toronto & Ottawa)
THE LAUGH SHOP (Calgary)	COMEDYWORKS (Montreal)	RUMORS (Winnipeg)
YUK YUKS (Cross Canada)	PLUS COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & THEATRES ACROSS CANADA	

SPECIAL APPEARANCES

2010 HACKMATAACK AWARD READING TOUR & GALA (Maritmes) (Winner, Best Non-Fiction Book for *GOTCHA!*)
2009 CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS CONVENTION (Montreal) (Awarded Magician of the Year)
2006 ST. JOHN COMEDY FESTIVAL (St. John, New Brunswick)
2005 MONCTON COMEDY FESTIVAL (Moncton, New Brunswick)
2003 JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL (Montreal, Canada)
2002 EDMONTON OILERS HOME OPENER (Edmonton, Canada)
2000 MONTREAL FRINGE FESTIVAL (writer/actor, "18 Short Films About David Acer")
2001, 1999, '98, '97, '96, '95, '94, '93, '92 JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL (Montreal, Canada)
1995, 1994, 1993 JUST FOR LAUGHS INTERNATIONAL IMPROV SUMMIT (Host) (Montreal, Canada)
1992 MONTREAL FRINGE FESTIVAL (writer/actor, "Wilder")