

## PROFILE



### JOHNNY 'BAGPIPES' JOHNSTON

Canadian Bagpipe-playing Comedian

Where Rock 'N Roll collides with the pipes you'll find Johnny. From *Flower of Scotland* to *Van Halen!*

More than just plaid, Johnny "Bagpipes" Johnston delivers his hilarious comedy performance with a Scottish twist that bowls audiences over.

From appearances at Caesars Palace and the Freemont Street Experience in Las Vegas, to opening shows for Wide Mouth Mason, Kansas, 54/40 and Rich Little, Johnny provides a unique entertainment experience for audiences.

Johnny clients include McDonalds, Esso/Exxon, CNIB, Canada Life, CIBC and more. He has filmed his own one-hour special "Stand Up Safari" in South Africa for the Comedy Network. He also produced a special for *Bravo* entitled *They Pipe Among Us*.

Additional appearances include:

- Montreal's "Just for Laughs" comedy Festival
- CBC "Madly Off in all Directions"
- "Open Mike" with Mike Bullard
- Vicki Gabereau
- The Halifax Comedy Festival
- In concert with the band "Phish" in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Clients are saying things like this:

"Thank you so much for making our three days of "Delta Celebrations" such a success. I am sure it is not easy to make 1,500 bankers laugh three nights in a row but you had them in stitches! Even the executives, who saw every show, were still laughing on the third night. We were in desperate need of a good laugh and you delivered much more than that! You were exactly what we needed."

CIBC

“He kept the crowd laughing for the entire length of his performance with local humour. He poked fun at things everyone could relate to. When he played the bagpipes, we heard such a wonderful variety of sounds, good entertainment indeed.”

General Motors of Canada

“Your amusing act and quick humour fit in well with the current health care climate and left everybody in attendance laughing. Your performance was enjoyed by all. Your clever combination of humour, music and acting were just what the doctor ordered.”

Alberta Medical Association

“Not only did he fill the bill and live up to our expectations, he was simply outstanding. Our group was a tired lot from their day’s activities. However, Johnny quickly energized them with his material and affable delivery.”

Scotiabank

On the platform Johnny produces a most unique effect – high-energy, clean comedy meets the Bagpipes!

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