

## **Ron James Biography**

Ron James' unique brand of physical comedy is balanced with intelligent and informative observations on everything from the mosquito driven torment of a Canadian camping trip to the mortgage woes of aging baby boomers. His kinetic energy and comic style has been seen on CBC, Global, CBS, NBC, HBO, Disney and the FOX network, and he has also appeared on The Martin Short Special, The Dave Thomas Special and the Jim Henson Hour.

A long time member of Second City, James wrote, produced and starred in the critically-acclaimed *Up & Down in Shaky Town: One Man's Journey Through the California Dream*. This one-man show, which aired on The Comedy Network, is based on his real-life experience as a hapless Canuck trying to survive and succeed in the cut-throat environs of Los Angeles. James has also been a headliner at many leading comedy festivals including the Banff International Film & Television Festival, Just for Laughs and the Toronto International Comedy Festival.

"Ron James' humour is straight-ahead, ruthlessly honest and never cheap" wrote The Toronto Sun, "he is simply the funniest, most brilliant stand-up comic in town."