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## Clients

### SCOTTS CANADA

Video  
Live Year End Event

### EFFEM FOODS

Mars Bars Initiative  
M&M Crispy Launch  
Uncle Ben's Rice Promotion  
Uncle Ben's Sauces Launch  
Pedigree Year End Event  
Whiskas Year End Event

### TD Bank

Talk Show to Welcome New Vice  
President

### BRITISH AIRWAYS

Year End Event 1997  
Cross Canada Promotional Show  
B.A. & USAir Partnership Event

### S.C. JOHNSON

Funny Videos  
Glade Candle Votive  
Natural Breeze Plug-ins  
Oust!  
Raid

### BAYER ASPIRIN

Product Launches for  
Consumer Division  
Central Lab Division  
Diabetes Care Division  
I. T. Division

### DARE BISCUITS

Product Launch  
Year End Talk Show

### ROYAL LEPAGE

Funny Video for Annual Client Breakfast

### CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Geo-Riddler CD ROM



JANSSEN-ORTHO

Sales Strategy Meeting

DICKIE DEE

Year End Event

OAKVILLE ARTS COUNCIL

5th Annual Mayor's Awards for Business and the Arts Gala Dinner

MOEN INC.

Trade Show Conference

FORTUNE FINANCIAL

Client Appreciation Night

CITY OF NORTH YORK, MEL LASTMAN SQUARE

Canada Day Celebration

Winterfest 99 - Host

COLLINGWOOD & MIDLAND CHAMBER'S OF COMMERCE

Entertainment for Annual General Meeting

LABATT BREWERIES OF CANADA

Inaugural performance to open World Headquarters Pub

Management Conference at Grandview Inn

MANULIFE CANADA

Company Christmas Party

UXBRIDGE TOWN HALL

Gala Evening

BURLINGTON & TOTTENHAM LIONS' CLUBS

Fund-raising Evening

GILBEY CANADA INC.

Sponsor of Old Enough To Know Better

## Stage

### OFF-BROADWAY

The dis-embodied head of Sam Walton in the hit musical Walmartopia!

### TRI-STATE ACTORS THEATRE

10 different characters, (including a dog), in Greater Tuna.

### STAGE WEST

A Bed Full of Foreigners – Audiences demand him back!

### THE TORONTO IMPROV COMPANY

Toronto From Zed to “Eh?” - at The Top O’ the Senator

### FIRST NIGHT 2000 AND 2001

Scotty Plays to sold out houses both years!

### THE ELGIN THEATRE

Aladdin! - Scotty receives great reviews!

### STAGE WEST

The Foursome - Scotty leaves ‘em rolling in the aisles!

### HURON COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE

Anything Goes! - Scotty plays “Moonface Martin” in the Cole Porter Classic

### THE COMEDY STORE - L . A .

Carol & Scott knocked ‘em dead!!

### YUK YUK’S COMEDY SLAM

Scotty kills at the Toronto Comedy Festival

### ROYAL ALEXANDRIA THEATRE

The Good Times are Killing Me

### THE SECOND CITY

National Touring Company

### FACTORY STUDIO CAFÉ

Old Enough To Know Better - With Comedy On Wry

### OAKVILLE CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Comedy On Wry

Night of 1000 Laughs - Scotty is an Oakville favorite!



#### URBAN ARTERY

Sketch & improv at BCE place

#### FRINGE OF TORONTO

Sketch & improv at the Glen Morris Studio

#### TOP O' THE SENATOR

Six month weekly engagement: sketch & improv

The Miserable Fugitive

#### STINGRAYS

Four month run: sketch & improv

Also: The Rivoli, Lee's Palace, Duffy's (Detroit), Annex & Big City Improv, and many regional theatres across Ontario.

Comedy On Wry has opened for the NYLONS at theatres across Ontario including:  
Markham Theatre of the Performing Arts,  
Centre In The Square (Kitchener),  
Wonderland Gardens (London),  
The Grand Theatre (Kingston),  
Orillia Opera House,  
The DuMaurier Centre (Hamilton),  
and the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts.

## **Movies**

Angels in the Infield

Mail to the Chief

Common Ground

And a comedy with Gerard Depardieu, the title of which utterly escapes me.

### Television

CBS            Top Cops

DISNEY       In a Heartbeat

CBC TV       Side Effects  
The Golden Years with Lynne Gordon

FOX           Code Name - Eternity

CFTO TV     The Dini Petty Show  
Eye On Toronto - several appearances

CHCH TV     Boogies Diner  
Interviewed by Alex Reynolds  
THE MISERABLE FUGITIVE reviewed by Alex Reynolds

CITY TV      Breakfast Television - numerous appearances  
City Pulse News - several appearances, (never as a criminal)  
Much Music - several appearances

GLOBAL TV   Entertainment Desk with Bob McAdorey

INDEPENDENT   Making of The Miserable Fugitive - Documentary

ROGERS CABLE   Something's Funny - a half hour comedy show  
Barometer with Bill Carroll

AND LOTS AND LOTS OF COMMERCIALS!!!

## **Radio**

MIX 99.9, CFMX, Q107, CBC AM, CIUT, CJRT, and CFTR

"Canadian Pie" hockey lock-out spoof commissioned by Tom Rivers of 97.3

LITE FM

CBC Radio Canada

LOTS AND LOTS OF RADIO COMMERCIALS TOO!

“Humor is by far the most significant activity of the human brain.”  
- Edward De Bono



## **Press Clippings**

“Toronto’s last living standard-bearer of vaudeville style...”  
- Jim Slotek, Toronto Sun

“Scott Watson adds lively comic support...”  
- Vit Wagner, Toronto Star re: Aladdin

“Sings up a storm ... Lots of physical skill...”  
- Jon Kaplan and Glen Sumi, NOW Magazine

"Vaudeville inspired collective featuring Scott Watson"  
- Daryl Jung, NOW Magazine

"Vaudeville finds new life... through Scott Watson"  
- Henry Mietkiewicz, Toronto Star

"Scott backs up his claim that warmth and humour is still as viable a combination as it was in the era of RED SKELTON... Two thumbs up..."  
- Jim Slotek, Toronto Sun

"You were a smashing success!!"  
- Ken Coulter, Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

"Terrific Show!"  
-Marc Quinn, Markham Theatre



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## Writing Samples

The following are three sketches, written to illustrate the speakers message at a company year end event. The actors are not on a set but are merely standing beside the speakers podium. They have nominal props & costumes... a helmet... a hockey stick. The funny part is, the client later recalled that the scenes took place in a real locker room. Their imaginations built the set.

### Professionalism Leadership & Integrity

MUSIC COMES UP - THE HOCKEY ARENA CHARGE ORGAN MUSIC.

TWO HOCKEY PLAYERS AND A REFEREE COME OUT. THE REFEREE GOES TO CENTRE AND HOLDS UP THE PUCK, TO SIGNAL A FACE OFF. THE TWO HOCKEY PLAYERS JOIN HIM. GORDIE DOESN'T HAVE A STICK.

REFEREE

You guys ready?

GORDIE

Sure...

JEAN PIERRE

Whatever.

REFEREE

Where's your stick?

GORDIE

My stick? Oh rats. I forgot it!

REFEREE

How can a professional hockey player forget his stick?

GORDIE

I got to the arena kind late. Oops.

HE "ADJUSTS" HIMSELF

That's not all I forgot. Don't hit me too hard, ok?

JEAN PIERRE

Don't worry. I'm phoning it in today. Frankly, I'm kinda hung over and need a nap.

REFEREE

You're the team Captain! Hello?! Leadership?!? These guys look up to you!

JEAN PIERRE

Huh?

GORDIE

What's he on about?

REFEREE

That's it! YOU!! Go get a hockey stick and shove a pad down your pants! I want you ready to play 110%

GORDIE

Yes sir!

HE SHOVES HIS GLOVE DOWN HIS PANTS

REFEREE

And YOU! You're going to start setting a good example and playing to win!

JEAN PIERRE

Yes sir!

GORDIE

Sorry Ref.

JEAN PIERRE

Yeah, we're sorry.

GORDIE

Ok. We're ready.

REFEREE

Now, who'd going to slip Big Daddy a little "incentive," to drop the puck their way?

JEAN PIERRE

But you said...

REFEREE

"but you said... but you said... " I say a lot of things, Dude. What's in it for me?

BOTH PLAYERS BODY CHECK THE REFEREE. CRUSHING HIM BETWEEN THEM. HE HAS A SILLY LOOK FROZEN ON HIS FACE AS HE SLOWLY CRUMPLES DOWN TO THE FLOOR.

BOTH

Now THAT'S integrity!

MUSIC COMES UP BIG. END.

## **Change is Good!**

PIERRE AND SCOTT ENTER WEARING CURLING SWEATERS AND CARRYING  
2 OLD STYLE CURLING BROOMS.

PIERRE  
Nice end.

SCOTT  
What?!

PIERRE  
Curling. End. In an end, a game is called curling. I mean, in curling a game is called an  
end!

SCOTT  
Right, right... I knew that. I knew that.

PIERRE  
So... second place.

SCOTT  
Yup. Second place.

PIERRE  
Nothing to sneeze at.

SCOTT  
No, no. Not at all. We played well.

PIERRE  
Quite well.

SCOTT  
Pretty darned well.

PIERRE  
Like professionals!

SCOTT  
Champions!

PIERRE  
Second place champions,

SCOTT

Right. Second place champions. Do they still call second place, “champions?”

PIERRE

No.

SCOTT

Oh.

RICK ENTERS CARRYING THE NEW BRUSH STYLE BROOMS.

RICK

Hey guys you’ve got to see these!

PIERRE

What the heck are those?

RICK

They’re the newest thing! Curling BRUSHES!

SCOTT

Do you use them ... in curling?

RICK

Yes!

PIERRE

Before or after the brooms?

RICK

Instead of! They’re space age technology. They’re scientifically proven to be 10 times more effective than the old brooms.

SCOTT

I don’t know... they look complicated.

RICK

Complicated? They’re brushes!

PIERRE

Yeah, I agree with SCOTT. I mean, how do you even use them?

RICK

They’re BRUSHES!! They come with a little one page instruction book... I mean, if you NEED an instruction manual for a BRUSH!

PIERRE

Before I spend a LOT of time reading that, let me say one thing.

RICK

What's that?

PIERRE

I don't like them.

RICK

What's not to like? They're simple! They work better! We just have to get used to them!

SCOTT

Hold on there, Mr. Wave-of-the-future! There's your problem right there. Who has time to, "get used to things?"

PIERRE

Good point.

RICK

It's not a good point! It doesn't take any more time. It's a matter of simple time management. We'll just allocate a little bit of our practice time to ... you know... actual practice.

PIERRE

Well, La-dee-da!

RICK

Did you just, "La-dee-da," me? Don't "La-dee-da," me, ok?

PIERRE

Sorry

RICK

Look, guys, we're great Curlers, and now we have the tools at our disposal to be the best. Don't you want to be number 1?

SCOTT

Nope.

PIERRE

Not really.

RICK

You don't?!

PIERRE

No pressure to succeed.

SCOTT

Nobody trying to knock you off the top of the hill...

RICK

No growth?

PIERRE

Nope.

RICK

No success.

SCOTT

Nah.

RICK

No money and no fame?

PIERRE

Nope. What did you just say?

SCOTT

We forgot about money!

RICK

<<EXITING>>

I understand. You're not interested.

SCOTT

<<CHASING AFTER HIM>>

Wait!

PIERRE

<<FOLLOWING>>

How do those brushes work again?

MUSIC COMES UP GOOD AND LOUD. END

# ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of full participation activities for a pharmaceutical company, (that shall remain nameless), that took place over the course of a week at a vacation resort in Florida.

## The Casablanca Clue Hunt

Each team is given instructions to “find the letter of transit.” The letter of transit has been cut into puzzle pieces and are in the hands of the mysterious, “Senior Bougati,” who is a fully qualified and state licensed Peter Lorrie impersonator. Senior Bougati will send the teams to specific booths in The Market Place. They then return to Senior Bougati, who will ask them a trivia question about the location they have just visited. I’d like to write the trivia questions so they tie into our ***Focus for the Future, Think, Plan and Execution*** message. If they get it right, they get 1 piece of the letter of transit. When assembled, the letter of transit will be an invitation to the First Annual Boca Beach Blanket Volleyball Tournament and also gives them proper time and attire.

## The Polaroid Scavenger Hunt

*The camera angle ties into FOCUS quite nicely...*

Each team is given a Polaroid camera and a package of film. They are directed to seek out specific booths or individuals in The Market Place and take their, (or it’s), photo. We have pre-arranged the sites to include visual clues, (a palm tree, a bucket of sand, a volleyball), in the background that will lead them down to the beach. When they get their photos assembled, the observant will note the clues. If not, our fully qualified and state licensed shutter bug Alan Funt will be there to lead them in the right direction. Once they’ve got an idea as to where they are going, Alan will give them their invitation to the First Annual Boca Beach Blanket Volleyball Tournament and give them the proper time and attire.

## All the Presidents Men and Women

*Remember the movie? Now **that** was thinking and planning!*

The teams are cast in the role of investigative reporters. The Editor, (a fully qualified and state licensed Ed Asner impersonator), gives them Cub Reporter Note Pads. On the pads are questions they must answer by visiting specific booths in The Market Place. The questions will tie into our key message. At each of these booths they will receive LETTER CLUES hinted at in the Cub Reporter Note Pad. We might plant cut out letters, mounted on foam core, in the background of the booth, (hinted at in the Note Pad). The letters might also be over sized letters on the nametags of the people manning the booth. We might put the booth attendee in an Oakland A’s cap and have the Cub Reporter Note Pad ask them their favorite sports team, etc. When unscrambled our letter clues spell, “GO TO THE BEACH.” If they get this, the Editor will reward them with an invitation to the First Annual Boca Beach Blanket Volleyball Tournament and give them the proper time and attire.



### **Boca Bingo**

The teams are given a Boca Bingo card. The specific booths we want the teams to go to at The Market Place are across the top of the card, (in the place of the word BINGO). In each bingo square below is a trivia question. The teams must visit the booths in The Market Place to get the answers demanded by the Boca Bingo Card. When they've correctly answered one, (or more?), question from each of the specified booths, they have bingo. They take their Boca Bingo Card to our fully qualified and state licensed Boca Bingo Caller, who gives them their Boca Bingo Blanket. Wrapped up in the blanket is an invitation to the First Annual Boca Beach Blanket **Bingo** Volleyball tournament that also gives them proper time and attire.

### **Boca Poker**

*It's pronounced like "Polka."*

As the teams visit the booths in The Market Place, they are given a playing card, dealt off the top of a fresh deck. If they visit 10 booths, they'll have 10 cards to choose from. The teams must choose THEIR five best cards, (NO TRADING BETWEEN TEAMS... we learned that once the hard way). The teams must present a full house or better to our fully qualified and state licensed Boca Poker Pit Boss to receive their invitation to the First Annual Boca Beach Blanket Volleyball tournament, which also gives them proper time and attire.

### **Mix and Match**

***Don't answer yet! If you act now you will also receive...***

I can work ANY of the above elements into ANY of the above themes. You name it; it'll work! Or maybe you'd prefer the set of steak knives?