

R. SCOTT EDWARDS

PODCASTER • ENTREPRENEUR • PRODUCER



R. Scott Edwards started his first company at age 17, and at 24 opened Laughs Unlimited, (1980) just the 12th full-time comedy club in the entire United States. Scott was fortunate to fall in with comedy greats like Bob Saget, Dave Coulier, Garry Shandling, and many others who helped him develop an extremely successful chain of comedy clubs in Northern California. In turn, he helped develop talents like Paula Poundstone, Brian Posehn, and Dana Carvey, and enjoyed working with icons like Graham Chapman of Monty Python, Pat Paulsen, Soupy Sales, and Tommy Chong.

Scott knows comedy performance and production, having produced three TV series, several large concerts, and thousands of live comedy stage shows. Now Scott is sharing what he's learned through his books, interactive online courses, podcasts, and video archives. Listen and enjoy the experiences and stories about talent from all the greats, from Ellen and Yakov Smirnoff to Paul Reiser and Seinfeld—and even the amazing Robin Williams!

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- ✓ Standup Comedy
- ✓ Working with Celebrities like Leno, Carvey, Saget, Will Shriner, Seinfeld, and more
- ✓ Business start-ups & the Pitfalls of business
- ✓ Podcasting, currently 4 podcast in production.
- ✓ Working with Celebrities
- ✓ Entrepreneur starting over 12 companies
- ✓ Producing an event
- ✓ Author of 3 books
- ✓ Animation

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTION

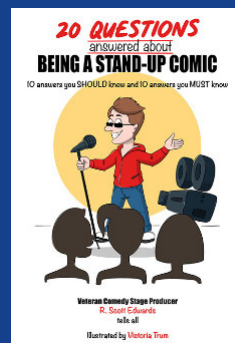
- What was it like owning a chain of comedy clubs for over 21 years?
- How did you help young comedians like Carvey, Saget, Tom Hanks, and others learn their craft?
- Why do you have a picture of Saget and Shandling in dresses?
- What are key things to think about BEFORE starting a business?
- What were the ups and downs of owning a business?
- How is comedy different today from the 80's when it was the "Rock&Roll" wave of the entertainment world?
- Why did Joan Rivers "shuss" you?

PODCAST



As Your Host & MC, and comedy club owner for **over 21 years**, R. Scott shares stories, interviews, and comedy sets from **over 40+ years** on the fringe of Show Business. Entertainment interviews & stories about Comedy Standup Legends.

MEDIA APPEARANCES



Great book written recently to help people who are thinking about a career in Stand-up Comedy know what it takes to go from amateur to professional. In a simple and easy to read format, teach's the basics of performing comedy, and there is a Bonus Chapter on "Stage Fright"



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