

MAN 1, BANK 0: An Outrageous True Story

Written by life

Performed by the actual person who lived it

Developed in large part by the funny folks at First Interstate Bank

Directed by the love of money, of course.

PATRICK COMBS (Writer and Performer) has established a multifaceted career and has toured continuously for fourteen years, performing in theaters such as the Comedy Central Stage in Hollywood, the Lambs Theatre in New York, the Herald Theatre in Auckland, the Blumenthal Center in Charlotte, Exit Theatre in San Francisco and the Centaur Theatre in Montreal; he has also entertained and inspired more than a thousand audiences at universities and companies nationwide including Shell, Motorola, Visa, Stanford, Penn and NYU. His writings, posted on the internet, have been read by millions and designated as "What's Cool" by Netscape, Yahoo!, and many more. He is the author of two best-selling books and is also former TV personality for Paramount's hit shows, *Real TV* and *Hard Copy* where he was the star of humorous hidden camera segments. Patrick also has appeared on many national TV shows including *Good Morning America*, *CNN*, *The View* and *The Late Show*. MAN 1, BANK 0 is his first solo show; it debuted at the San Francisco Fringe in September 2003, sold out, won "Best Solo Comedic Performance," "Best of Fest," and also caught the attention of Amy Handelsman, a talent scout from the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. A showcase on the Comedy Central Stage in Los Angeles was arranged. The show sold out and garnered Patrick an invitation to perform the show at HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, where it again sold out. Next, MAN 1 played and sold out at the Orlando Fringe, headlined the prestigious UNO Festival in Victoria, an continued onto a mega-hit run at the Winnipeg Fringe where it sold out all 10 shows, won "Best of Fest" and created 3 hour daily ticket lines with hundreds turned away. In its second year it successfully ran off-Broadway for a month, sold out at the New Zealand International Comedy Festival, and also sold out at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival where it was "Critic's Choice" for theatre. After selling out at the Montreal Fringe and being awarded "Best Comedy", MAN 1 was selected for a 2006 run at the prestigious Just for Laughs Festival. Recently, *Men's Health* magazine inducted Patrick into their "Men Who Crossed The Line and Kept On Going" Hall of Fame. Visit his websites: man1bank0.com and goodthink.com. Happy deposits and many blessings.