

Ryan McMahon | Anishinaabe/Metis | Treaty 3 Territory | Couchiching FN



Ryan McMahon is one of the most dynamic Aboriginal/Native American Comedians working in Canada and the United States today. **He's one of the FIRST Native graduates of the prestigious Second City Conservatory (Toronto)** - the same place where comedians like John Candy, Martin Short, Mike Myers & Eugene Levy studied. His show is a loose, fast paced, silly but always honest look at society from the perspective of a "Native dude." **Ryan's comedy is irreverent and boundry pushing as he focuses his attention on the good, the bad & the ugly of the collision between Indian Country and the mainstream.**

His breakout performances on **"Welcome To Turtle Island Too - A Celebration of Aboriginal Comedy"** (CBC TV/Radio, Corkscrew Media, 2010), and the **"Hystereotypes"** (CBC TV, Frantic Films, 2011) Gala television taping at the CBC Winnipeg Comedy Festival in 2011 led to **his own one hour standup comedy special "Ryan McMahon - UnReserved"** (CBC TV/Radio, Corkscrew Media, taped in June 2012), becoming the **FIRST Native Comedian to ever tape a one hour standup comedy special for CBC TV.**

In July 2012 Ryan made his debut at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, QC. While at the Just For Laughs Festival **Ryan was named to the "New Faces Canada"** - widely known as **THE Industry List** the festival releases naming the years "best young up and coming standup comedians on the planet."

In 2013 - Ryan's podcast, Red Man Laughing, has been highly sought after by both mainstream and Native producers & broadcasters for development and **in the Fall of 2013 Ryan agreed to a pilot & development deal with CBC Radio & TV which will be recorded in Edmonton in February 2014.** With hundreds of thousands of downloads & a subscriber base from around the world, Red Man Laughing pushes past stereotypes and features some of Indian Country's best "thinkers & doers" and aims to tell the stories of Indigenous Peoples to the world.

In the Fall of 2013 Ryan wrote & hosted the prestigious imagineNative Film Festival awards & gala.

During that weekend Ryan began talks with Producer teams about delivering the worlds first Native sitcom to HBO Canada.

"I do standup comedy to give my people a voice. I'd much rather disrupt the people than tickle them. After all we've been through - we're still here. My work in comedy celebrates that and asks what comes next."

For more information, to listen to Ryan's podcast, for workshop information please visit Ryan's websites:

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