

## Patrick Ledwell Speaker Bio

Patrick Ledwell is a popular writer, presenter and performer with an acclaimed style of customized, creative comedy. Based in Prince Edward Island, Patrick holds a Masters Degrees in English Literature and Information Design. He is a certified Adult Educator and is also the creative lead of his own design company, *Sustain Creative*. He collaborates with a range of clients, within different organizations, and draws from these experience to cultivate a broad view on positive workplace practices. He has been featured as a speaker and host to more than three hundred professional and conference groups.

As a Stand-up Comedian Patrick's quick-witted comedy has also brought him national recognition with multiple appearances on CBC Radio with *The Debaters*, various morning and afternoon CBC Radio shows, *Laugh Out Loud* and *Madly Off in All Directions* He has also performed at the Halifax Comedy Festival, the Moncton Hubcap Comedy Festival, and he's been a featured host at the East Coast Music Awards.

His book *I Am an Islander* was published in spring 2012, and is approaching Canadian bestseller status. His second book *An Islander Strikes Back* came out in spring 2015.

Patrick helped write and create two seasons of the Charlottetown Festival show *Come All Ye*, which received a "must-see" review from *The Globe and Mail*. He now writes and performs in the popular *Island Summer Review*, which has been running each summer since 2013.