

PATRICKHUARD

Biography

Patrick Huard is an actor, comedian, author, program host, director and producer. Having recently celebrated his 20th anniversary in the business and his 40th birthday, he has an impressive list of achievements to his credit. On the big screen, he has appeared in some 15 feature films, including *La Vie après l'Amour*, *Nez Rouge*, *Sur le Seuil*, *Maman Last Call*, *Monica la Mitraïlle*, *Bon Cop Bad Cop* (Canada's biggest-ever box office hit, for which he co-wrote the screenplay) and *Funkytown* (Quebec's top-grossing film in 2011). Audiences will soon be able to see him in *Starbuck*, a film by Ken Scott, in theatres starting July 27, 2011. It tells the story of David Wosniak, a 42-year-old perpetual adolescent who learns his wife is pregnant at the same time as he finds out he has fathered 533 children.

Patrick Huard is currently shooting *Le Projet Omertà*, a film by screenwriter and director Luc Dionne. It revisits the cult TV series 11 years after its third season. Patrick is delighted to be appearing alongside Michel Côté, Rachele Lefevre, Stéphane Rousseau and René Angelil. The film is scheduled for release in 2012.

Patrick loves live performance. In 2012, he'll be making an eagerly anticipated return to the stage nearly 12 years after his last one-man show. He will be presenting his third show, which will explore the subject of happiness, throughout Quebec, starting in February 2012. He has previously presented two highly successful one-man shows, *18 ans et plus* and *Face à Face*. As well, he has taken performed in *Juste pour rire galas* and appeared in Eric Bogosian's play *Talk Radio*, which represents some 1,200 live shows and hundreds of thousands of tickets sold in Quebec.

In addition to returning to the stage, **Patrick** will also be back on *Star Académie* in 2012! After having left his mark on the 2009 edition with his outstanding ability to teach what he knows, he is looking forward to assuming his role as a teacher of performance in the next edition of the popular show. His courses made a strong impression on the Academicians in 2009, and the public discovered another side of Patrick Huard. He will be back for the fifth edition of *Star Académie* in winter 2012, on the TVA network.

On television, he has played good guys, bad guys—and even a drag queen—on such series as *Music Hall*, *Cover Girl*, *Fortier*, *Au Nom de la Loi* and *Taxi 0-22*, where, for four seasons, he portrayed Rogatien, his famously irascible taxi driver. For this role, he won the 2008 and 2009 Artis trophy in the Artist in a Comedy Show category. And, in a show of affection, the public voted him *Male Personality of the Year* in 2009 and 2010.

Patrick Huard has also hosted a number of *Juste pour rire galas*, the Gala de l'ADISQ, the Soirée des Jutra, a comedy series on Radio-Canada and several daily radio shows.

Increasingly, **Patrick** can also be found behind the camera. He produced and directed *Taxi 0-22*, in addition to producing music videos, ads, a documentary for Canal D, his first feature film, *Les 3 P'tits Cochons* (the top-selling film in Quebec in 2007) and, more recently, *Filière 13*. In his constant quest to grow, he has taken on a new challenge. In collaboration with Vidéotron and Sid Lee, he is putting his boundless creativity and versatility to use on the country's first mobile channel, *Lib tv*, launched on June 1, 2011. He serves as its ambassador, programming director and co-producer (with his company, Jessie Films) along with working as an idea man, director and actor.