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Glen Foster is That Canadian Guy

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“I wanted to meet girls and I couldn’t play the guitar,” jokes Foster.

There’s a comedian from Oakville. You know...That Canadian Guy.

At least this is the name Glen Foster has adopted for himself.

“It’s not necessarily about being Canadian it’s more a joke on the fact that people don’t remember names,” Foster explained.

Foster is most well known for poking fun at Canadians, particularly the Government at all levels and Canadian attitude.

“I can be funny anywhere, but I’m funnier in Canada because I have Canadian sensibility and attitude,” Foster said. “My favourite jokes are the kind that dance the line of ‘was that offensive or should I just laugh’.

Foster wasn’t a class clown – in fact, he was just a fan of comedy with a lot of ideas. He began doing acts in high school during assemblies, and later moved on to performing at Yuk Yuk’s when it came to Toronto.

“Comedians come at it from two different ways. There are people who are naturally gregariously funny people and they need to develop material to fit the character. Then there are people who just have interesting and funny ideas and need to develop a stage performance,” Foster said.

Before becoming a comedian, Foster worked in the advertising industry.

“I was on my way to becoming a Don Draper from Mad Men,” He references. “I would have eventually been him without the girls and the booze.”

He still does the odd advertising assignment. Foster was the brains behind “Meg” the little blue fish on the back of vitamin bottles to represent an omega 3 product called Meg 3.



Foster's material reflects both topical issues as well as subjects with a bit more longevity. He is never shy of expressing his own political or politically incorrect thoughts. His more recent shows include one titled "State of Offense" and jokes about how Canadians sit around and wait to be offended.

"The moment of being on stage is a very addictive and powerful thing to be performing and listening to people laugh at something you created," said Foster.

Foster has appeared on CBC's Just for Laughs seven times. He's also appeared at The Winnipeg Comedy Festival, Halifax Comedy Festival, The Mike Bullard Show and Comedy Club at 54.

Tickets are on sale right now for [Foster's show coming up in April](#) at the Brampton Rose Theatre. "It will be my next big show for a while," he said.

For more information about Glen Foster, visit www.thatcanadianguy.com.

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