



THE DEBATORS LIVE! Show Format

Be it resolved that *The Debaters Live!* is a stimulating way to liven up your next event, corporate function or fund-raiser. Real live Debaters host, Steve Patterson and two stand-up comedians whom have appeared on the show will entertain your group with a relevant exchange of facts and funny tailored to suit your needs, industry or event. As always, The Debaters guarantees comedy that is manufactured with 100 percent original and hilarious material.

Created by Richard Side, who also executive produces, The Debaters is a unique, cross-platform production that is well known to the large, loyal audience. It has been entertaining on CBC Radio One for eight years, taking on a range of debates from Beauty vs. Brains to if China's superpower status is good for us all.

FORMAT

The Debaters Live! is a total of 60-70 minutes. 30 minutes of stand-up (10 from each comedian) and a hard-hitting 35 minute debate.

1) STAND-UP PORTION OF THE EVENING (30 minutes)

The live audience will be warmed up and entertained by both debaters as well as veteran International headliner Steve Patterson.

Steve Patterson – welcomes the audience, introduces the evening and performs set (10-12 minutes)

Second Comic – keeps the ball rolling with a 7-10 minute set

Third Comic– closes the first part of the show with a 7-10 minute set

2) DEBATE PORTION OF THE EVENING (30 minutes)

Two stand-up comedians are given a topical matter to debate, previously decided upon through the collaboration of the client and producer. One debater serves as advocate: the other takes the contrary view.

Off stage microphone – announcer intro of "The Debaters" live with the theme music of our show playing (from a CD or ipod).

Introduction - Steve Patterson, positioned between the two podiums, introduces the debate resolution, complete with insider references.

There are five rounds to each debate:

Opening Rants - Each debater delivers a fully scripted, joke-filled rant "for" or "against" the resolution.

The Bare Knuckle Round - Here debaters attack each other's argument and defend their own in a verbal free-for-all.

The Firing Line Round - The host quizzes the debaters on their knowledge of the subject, where the debaters can either provide the correct or the most amusing answer.

The Last Laugh - The debaters each given a time for a closing summation, a final joke-filled scripted rant to sum up their side of the argument.

Conclusion - The host asks the audience to vote by applause for whom they thought delivered the best combination of facts and funny.

