

The Mechanical Man

# Randy Burns, "The Mechanical Man"

## ACT DESCRIPTION • AUDIENCE TYPE • MARKETS

"He is indeed the best robot impersonator in the world!"

Ed Florimont - General Manager, Fantasy Island Amusement Park

"The Mechanical Man's" comedy interaction with his audience is incredible. With his robotic moves and comedic timing you won't believe what he can make them do without saying a word as he moves through the crowd.

- Fairs/Festivals
- Conventions/Trade Shows
- Casinos

- Corporate Events
- Variety Shows
- Amusement Parks

## BIOGRAPHY

# "Thank you for becoming the 'star' of our Expo!"

Barbara Absolon - Deputy Director of Entertainment, Expo 88, Australia

Randy Burns started his career as a comedy stage actor in Vancouver, Canada where he received a Theatre Arts Degree. He moved to Los Angeles in 1977 to try his hand at film acting and also attended the Lee Strasberg Actor's Studio in Hollywood. While studying at the Actor's Studio he landed a job on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California. It was at the Queen Mary where he perfected his act known as "The Mechanical Man".

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Fairs/Festivals - 5 hrs. strolling on grounds with two 15-minute shows per hour. Performances that are outdoors must be on

smooth surfaces and shaded areas only.

### CREDITS

#### **Television**

- Statler Brothers Excalibur Hotel & Casino
- Nissan Commercials PM Magazine, San Francisco Winter Olympics, ABC Sports and The Sports Network (Canada) Australian Television Queen Mary Commercials

#### Fairs/Festivals

 World Expo 88, Australia (the only act invited back for a return engagement)
Winter Olympics 88, Calgary, Canada Expo 86, Vancouver, Canada • "The Big E", Springfield, MA • Champlain Valley Fair • Florida State Fair • Los Angeles County Fair • Texas State Fair • Mid-South Fair • Calgary Stampede • Edmonton Klondike Days • Pacific National Exhibition • Red River Exhibition • Delaware County Fair • New Jersey State Fair • Praise Gathering • Hampton Beach Seafood Festival • Manchester Riverfest • Vancouver International Comedy Festival • International Buskerfest 91, Halifax, Nova Scotia (won competition besting over 28 acts from around the globe!)

#### **Amusement Parks**

• Great America, San Jose, CA • Fantasy Island Amusement Park, Beach Haven, NJ (performing every summer for the past 16 years)

#### Casinos

Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas • Caesar's, Lake Tahoe • Excalibur Hotel, Las Vegas (performing for the past 12 years)

#### **Conventions/Trade Shows**

- Consumer Electronic Shows (Las Vegas and Chicago)
- National Automobile Distributors Assn. National Association of Broadcasters Panasonic Trade Show Sonimag, Barcelona, Spain

### CONTACT