DerRic Starlight

“Wrestling With Puppets”

Gemini Award winner DerRic Starlight has written a book and currently filming a documentary movie entitled “Wrestling with Puppets”. The book is about following your dreams and anti bulling. DerRic has written down his memoirs of his adventures in the Entertainment Business. From the age of 3 years old DerRic has been performing with Muppet puppets all through out his School years. In Jr. High DerRic was writing and performing his own plays and producing his own Wrestling Shows filming everything with his Camcorder.

At the age of 17 DerRic set foot on his way to stardom. Starting with Vancouver Film School with Film and Comedy Training in Arizona USA.

DerRic has also been involved with the infamous Hart Family wrestling promotion in Calgary. With the help of his best friend Teddy Hart he has produced many Wrestling Superstars to come to Calgary Such as Rick Flair, Tatanka, The Road Warriors, Bret Hart and currently Rowdy Roddy Piper.

One Christmas morning Santa brought Kermit The Frog into DerRic’s life.

With the advent of the Jim Henson Muppets and Sesame Street, DerRic put all his efforts into learning these voices. From Kermit to Jim Henson himself, and all the Original Muppet Characters.

With a steady effort to learn all the voices from a wide range characters, DerRic obtained a veritable catalogue of over 200 plus voices by his Teen Years.

DerRic Starlight was already touring and performing at special events when the decision was made to obtain schooling in the Arts, Media, Theatre, Film Making, Puppet Making and Comedy. DerRic studied in the US at several major schools and attended master classes with some of the finest teachers in the USA.

It was then time for DerRic to create his own cast of Puppet Characters. Some of the originals are Granny, Wind Dancer The Jingle Dress Dancer, Marty the lil Gangster Dude, The Warrior Hunter, Band Councilor Willy and more.DerRic has now created over 75 Original Puppet Characters, all with their own Costumes, Voices, and Personalities.

After extensive Touring and Travels around the world with his cast of Characters, DerRic started developing stories and comedy bits for use in Television and Film. Today DerRic is poised and ready to Write, Produce, and create Television Specials and a complete Television Series with Comedy and Family Content, Situation Comedy, and Storylines with a Positive message for all Ages and Audiences.

Now with over 350 plus voices, a cast of Puppet Characters, and a genuine knack for Comedy, DerRic is one the Top Touring Professionals in North America. He is in demand for Festivals, Conferences, Communities, Schools, Casinos and other Special Appearances Worldwide.

DerRic has also appeared on Various APTN Television shows such as Beyond Words, Indigenous Circle, The Sharing Circle .CBC TV and Radio. DerRic helped write and Host “The Aboriginal Achievement Awards” with Adam Beach on Global Television and many other networks.

DerRic also had a dramatic role in his first movie production “FUGITIVES RUN” Starring David Hasselhoff.

His expertise in The Muppet Voices brought him to the attention of the Walt Disney Group of companies that own the Muppets. They enlisted him to do the voice-overs for The Muppets Holding Company.
DerRic has won a Gemini Award for his role on the hit TV Series “Wapos Bay”. DerRic plays several characters on the show but his main role is a lovable character named Devon.

DerRic has been training throughout the year of 2010 with “The Second City” out of Toronto.

DerRic is ready set to take his place among the best in Comedy, Puppetry, Television and Film with his project “Wrestling with Puppets”. DerRic will end the book and film with his life time dream, DerRic Starlight VS Hulk Hogan which will take place in May of 2011, at the Tsuu T’ina Sportsplex.

DerRic is also currently in production for a TV Special “Grannys' Christmas Carol” and a Comedy series featuring his cast of Hilarious Puppet Characters.

DerRic will be posting his wrestling or puppet comedy events of his Facebook. If you are a friend of DerRic’s please e-mail him and if you have a story about DerRic that he can publish in the book please contact him.

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