

Drew Hastings

Biography

A veteran standup comedian & storyteller for more than twenty-five years, Drew has long been respected as an edgy, intelligent performer in venues across America.

His commanding onstage presence puts forth material that is both hilarious and self-deprecating, including observations of the human condition and the declining state of American society. Drew's comedy specials, late-night tv appearances, and his status as an all-time favorite on the syndicated Bob & Tom radio show have given him a wide following.

Hastings persona has been influenced by a wildly varied background: he is part stand-up comedian, part raconteur and serious dramatic writer/performer.

A former polo player and self-employed businessman, he became a comedian at age thirty-one, Business ventures included a trucking business and a document shredding startup, and an ill-fated archaeological expedition.

Drew moved from Ohio to Los Angeles in the early 90's, where the entertainment industry took notice. His acting talent earned him development deals and a number of guest-starring roles in several Hollywood television pilots.

In 2006, Hastings left Hollywood. He opted to go rural and try his hand at farming at age 50.

When asked if it was culture shock moving from Los Angeles to rural Ohio, Drew replied, "You're assuming that there's actually culture in L.A?"

He runs a cow/calf operation and has gained an entirely new audience with farmers and the agriculture community with his "fish out of water" material making him "the most unlikely farmer in America."

He is in great demand as a speaker and entertainer for agricultural events.

In 2011, Drew decided to run for Mayor of Hillsboro, Ohio giving this simple reason for his decision: "I think this Country is going to Hell in a

hand basket – in fact, I'm not sure we even make our own handbaskets here anymore." I can't do anything about the whole U.S. but I can do something about the one place I live."

He won in a landslide, turned the cities finances around and works hard on small-city issues.

Drew won his 2nd term by a wide margin. As Mayor, he's outspoken, often stoking controversy with his politically incorrect comments.

He is currently finishing a book of humorous short stories and essays due to be released in early 2018.