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The master of improvisation, actor, writer, singer and producer, Martin Short returns to Australia for one show at the inaugural Just for Laughs festival at the Sydney Opera House and one special show in Melbourne in September this year.

Martin is well known as the eccentric wedding planner 'Franck' from 'Father of the Bride 1 & 2'; his many appearances on 'Saturday Night Live' and alongside Chevy Chase and Steve Martin in 'The Three Amigo's'. He wrote and starred in 'Jiminy Glick In Lalawood'. While best known in Australia as a comic actor, his live shows are amply evident the Canadian has plenty more strings to his bow.

His show will include a dynamic combination of songs, video, bits, and sketches. ".....I do talk about my life and go through it (fictitiously, tongue-in-cheek at different times), but I'd say that this show is like a one man variety show. It's as if Carol Burnett had done her show all by herself—it's that approach. 'A Party with Marty,' I call it."

"....Short operates on the premise that if you're going to tell a room full of strangers your life story, it may as well be lies....."

Over the years Martin has continued to land plum comedic roles in films such as Inner Space, Three Fugitives, Clifford, Tim Burton's Mars Attacks, Jungle 2 Jungle and The Big Picture, among others. He has provided the voices of several animated film characters including Prince of Egypt, We're Back! A Dinosaur Story and Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius.

Short has also worked in theatre and television, receiving Tony Award nominations for the musical version of Neil Simon's **The Goodbye Girl** and the Broadway revival of **Little Me**. He won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for the Comedy Network and was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Act in the TV series **Damages**. In 2003 Short took to the stage once again in the critically acclaimed Los Angeles run of **The Producers**, playing the role of the account Leo Bloom opposite **Jason Alexander's Max Biaylstock**. He became a Member of the Order of Canada in 1994.

"....Martin Short is a consummate showman, raconteur, singer, impressionist, comedian......this is a brilliant show – if you miss it you really should kick yourself...."

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