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“Extremely talented...” is what Kenn Kington, the creator of the Ultimate Comedy Theatre, says about Pete, believed to be the world’s only comic with a Ph.D. in engineering from MIT. **“Absolutely fabulous...”** is how Program Manager, Jennifer Gardella described Pete’s ability to find the humor in infertility treatment at an international medical conference. If he can find the humor in corporate presentations on topics ranging from chemical engineering to carpet recycling, it’s no wonder his standup comedy leaves people in stitches. Over a decade of teaching engineers at Georgia Tech gives Pete a truly unique perspective on the humor of science, technology and nerds for stand-up comedy or corporate presentations. Pete also produces and hosts a weekly radio show on WREK-Atlanta whose motto is “Science, only funnier” (see www.insidetheblackbox.org). If you’re a nerd, or have ever met one, Pete will leave you convinced that engineers can truly be funny and not just funny-looking.

WHAT ELSE PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT PETE...

“Very funny and smart without being crude! He appealed to our consortium member corporate guests extremely well and we all had a great time. He is a perfect choice for entertaining corporate guests with technical backgrounds.” – Prof. Jay Lee, Director of the Center for Process Systems Engineering, Atlanta, GA.

“The talk was not only hilarious for the chemists in the audience, but also for the audience members with little or no chemical background. You walked the line expertly.” – Keith Sanders, Chemistry Instructor, Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, TN

“What can I say...you made the event! Everyone loved your comedy... many, many thanks.” - Kathy Fuller, Director of Membership and Volunteers, East Cobb Democratic Alliance, Cobb County GA.

“I want to thank you for making our evening so eventful... a good time was had by all.” - Judith Nordgren, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, The Vinyl Institute.

“Thanks for giving such a great opening to our event, you were hilarious...” - Dr. Dana Hartley, Director of Academic Advising, Georgia Institute of Technology.

“Wow, what a great show... It was perfect, both in terms of quality and the message...” Prof. Rob McDowell, Carter N. Paden Jr. Distinguished Chair in Metals Processing at Georgia Tech on a recent presentation to the Engineering Learning Community of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

CLUBS & THEATRES

- Abbott’s Bar and Grill – Duluth, GA
- Academy Theatre – Avondale Estates, GA
- Actor’s Express Theatre – Atlanta, GA
- Basement Theatre – Atlanta, GA
- Bell Oasis Hotel – Homasassa Springs, FL
- Best Western Hotel – Weeki Wachee, FL
- Birdi’s – Decatur, GA

- Bradley's American Café – Marietta, GA
- The Boiler Room – Portland, OR
- Café Caribé – Greenville, NC
- Comedy Caravan, Louisville, KY
- Comedy Catch, Chattanooga, TN
- ComedyComedy – Aurora, IL
- Comedy Studio – Cambridge, MA
- Cumberland Island Inn – St. Mary's, GA
- Diamond Dave's Steakhouse – Kennesaw, GA
- The Earl – Atlanta, GA
- The Edge Comedy Club – Chicago, IL
- Ferst Center for the Performing Arts (opened for Dat Phan, winner of Last Comic Standing 2004, and Josh Blue, winner of Last Comic Standing, 2007) – Atlanta, GA
- The Five Spot – Atlanta, GA
- Frank & Ronny's Lounge – Marietta, GA
- Freddy's Beach Bar & Restaurant – Arlington, VA
- The Funny Farm – Alpharetta, GA
- Gainsville Civic Center, Gainsville, GA
- Georgia Mountain Center, Gainsville, GA
- Giggles Comedy Club – Seattle, WA
- Go Bananas – Cincinnati, OH
- Gypsy Comedy Club – St. Augustine, FL
- Hilton – Americas – Houston, TX
- Hot Shots – Portland, OR
- Kuroshio Sushi Bar – Alpharetta, GA
- Landmark Diner – Atlanta, GA
- The Laughing Skull Lounge – Atlanta, GA
- Laugh's Comedy Spot, Kirkland, WA
- Lion's Den Comedy Club, King's Cross – London, England
- Liz & Lee's Live – East Point, GA
- Max Lager's American Grill & Brewery – Atlanta, GA
- Mazzy's Sports Bar & Grill – Marietta, GA
- Muddy Charles Pub (on the MIT campus) – Cambridge, MA
- Nancy G's – Sandy Springs, GA
- The Northern Star Coffee House – Norcross, GA
- The Old Alabama Grille – Alpharetta, GA
- The Punchline – Atlanta, GA
- Red Door Playhouse – Roswell, GA
- Relapse Theatre – Atlanta, GA
- River Center Comedy Club – San Antonio, TX
- Rooster T. Feathers – Sunnyvale, CA
- Sharky's Comedy Club – Honolulu, HI
- Showcase Comedy Lounge-Atlanta, GA
- Spudz Grill – Roswell, GA
- Starbucks Café @ Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech – Atlanta, GA
- Stats Sports Bar – Atlanta, GA
- The Star Bar – Atlanta, GA

- Twisted Taco – Atlanta, GA
- Under the Couch – Atlanta, GA
- The Urban Grind, Atlanta, GA
- The Velveeta Room – Austin, TX
- The Warren Club – Atlanta, GA
- The Whole World Theatre, Atlanta, GA
- Village Theatre – Atlanta, GA
- Wiseguys Comedy Club – West Valley, UT

CORPORATE, COMMUNITY & EDUCATIONAL VENUES

- Academy Theatre, Comedy at the Academy Theatre – Avondale Estates, GA
- Al Shih Shriner's Temple, 2006 – Macon, GA
- Atlanta Downtown Festival, 2008 – Atlanta, GA
- Atlanta Roller Girls Halftime Show, 2009 – Atlanta, GA.
- Atlantic Coast Conference – 5th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, 2010 – Atlanta, GA
- AMEC Corporation 2008 Holiday Party – Stone Mountain, GA
- American Chemical Society, Spring National Meeting 2006 – Atlanta, GA
- American Chemical Society, New England Regional Meeting 2008 – Burlington, VT
- American Chemical Society, Central Texas Section 2006 – Austin, TX
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Central Savannah Section, 2010 – Aiken, SC
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Proc. Design Symposium 2008 – Hancock, MA
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Spring National Meeting 2005 – Atlanta, GA
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Leadership Development Conference, 2009 – Augusta, GA
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Midwest Regional Meeting, 2010 – Chicago, IL
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Programming Retreat 2007 – Houston, TX
- American Society of Engineering Education, National Meeting, 2010 – Louisville, KY
- American Society of Reproduction Medicine, 2009 National Meeting – Atlanta, GA
- Americans United for the Separation of Church & State, Georgia Chapter, 2010 – Atlanta, GA
- Arizona State University (Central Arizona ACS Chapter) 2010 – Phoenix, AZ
- Carpet America Recovery Effort, National Meeting 2005 – Pine Mountain, GA
- Chemical Abstract Service, International Sales Meeting, 2008– Cincinnati, OH
- Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society, 1st Annual Banquet 2007 – Atlanta, GA
- Cobb County Democratic Committee, 2006, Marietta, GA
- East Cobb Democratic Alliance, 2006 – Marietta, GA
- Eastman Lodge (Northeast Tennessee ACS Section), 2009 – Kingsport, TN
- Emory University Dept. of Biostatistics, 2010 – Atlanta, GA.
- EPA, National Exposure Research Lab (Southern Nevada ACS Section), 2010 - Las Vegas, NV
- First International Conference on Microneedles, 2010 – Atlanta, GA
- Frontiers in Education, National Meeting, 2010 – Arlington, VA
- Georgia Academic Advisors Network, 3rd Annual Best Practices Conference (2006) – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia 9th Congressional District, 2009 Jefferson and Jackson Dinner sponsored by the Gilmer County Democrats – Elijay, GA

- Georgia Tech, Presidents Scholars Weekend – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, School of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech School of Mechanical Engineering – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech Alumni Association – Charleston, SC
- Georgia Tech Alumni Association Board of Trustees – Lake Oconee, GA
- Georgia Tech, Athletic Association – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, Inventure Prize Competition, Ferst Center for the Performing Arts, 2009 – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, Retirement Banquet, Wardlaw Center, Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, Student Center – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, Student Success Center – Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Tech, Women’s Leadership Conference (2008, 2010) – Atlanta, GA
- Gilmer Country Demcrats (2009 Jefferson & Jackson Dinner) – Elijay, GA
- Girl’s Preparatory School (Chattanooga ACS Section, 2009) - Chattanooga, TN
- Gorden Biersch Brewery (Georgia Local ACS Section, 2010) – Atlanta, GA
- Huntingdon College (Auburn ACS Section), 2009 – Montgomery, AL
- ICHIME International Conference on Adsorption and Distillation – London, England
- Illinois Institute of Technology, 2010 – Chicago, IL
- International Conference for Nurses and Support Personnel in Reproductive Medicine (18th conference, 2005) – New Orleans, LA
- Institute of Transportation Engineers, Georgia Section Annual Banquet – Atlanta, GA
- International Nursing Conference on Reproductive Health and Infertility, 2008 – Chicago, IL
- Krazy about Kats, Cat Shelter Fundraiser (2008) – Atlanta, GA
- KYNANOMAT –2008, Nanomaterials Conference sponsored by EPSCOR and the Institute for Advanced Materials and Renewable Energy - Louisville, KY
- Maryville College (East Tennessee ACS Section, 2008) – Maryville, TN
- MIT Alumni Club of Atlanta (2006 - 2009)– Atlanta, GA
- MIT Alumni Club of Boston (2008) – Boston, MA
- Pacific Lutheran University (Puget Sound ACS Section), 2009 – Tacoma, WA
- Pacific Northwest National Labs (Richland ACS Section, 2009) – Richland, WA
- National Undergraduate Business Symposium 2007, Emory University – Atlanta, GA
- RESOLVE of Georgia, Infertility Couple Support Group (2007) – Atlanta, GA
- Seattle Genetics (Puget Sound ACS Section), 2009 – Bothell, WA
- Society of Women Engineers (Atlanta Chapter Annual Banquet) – Atlanta, GA
- Society of Women Engineers (Awards Banquet, Region D) 2009 – Atlanta, GA
- Solvay Advanced Polymers, International R&D Conference 2008 – Helen, GA.
- Serono Syposium International, Serono Pharmaceuticals Inc (2006). – New Orleans, LA
- Southern Arizona ACS Chapter 2010 - Tuscon, AZ
- Technical Association of the Pulp & Paper Industry (2008) – Auburn, AL
- Tennessee State University (Nashville ACS section, 2009) - Nashville, TN
- Texas Tech University (South Plains ACS Section, 2006) – Lubbock, TX
- The Lodge at Bridgemill (2008) – Canton, GA
- University of Alabama (Alabama Local ACS Section) – Birmingham, AL
- University of Alabama (North Alabama ACS Section) – Huntsville, AL
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln 2009 Engineering Learning Community Annual Trip – Atlanta, GA

- University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE
- University of Nebraska - Omaha, NE
- University of North Alabama (Wilson Dam ACS Section), 2009 – Florence, AL
- University of Tennessee at Martin (Kentucky Lakes ACS section), 2009 – Martin, TN
- University of Texas – Permian Basin (Permian Basin ACS Section, 2006) – Odessa, TX
- Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (2007) – Athens, GA
- Vinyl Promotion Network Annual Meeting, 2009 – Baltimore, MD
- VOTER GA, Electronic Voting Rights Organization of Georgia (2007) – Marietta, GA

SHOWS HOSTED & PRODUCED

- Behind the Red Door – Red Door Playhouse – Roswell, GA
- Caffeinated Comedy – Starbucks in Midtown (2008)– Atlanta, GA
- Caffeinated Comedy –Urban Grind Coffee House (2009-present) – Atlanta, GA
- Co-host and producer of “Inside the Black Box”, weekly program on WREK 91.1FM (2/08 – present) – Atlanta, GA
- Co-host and producer of “Inside the Black Box”, weekly program on Radio Sandy Springs (4/06-2/08) – Sandy Springs, GA
- Comedy at the Academy Theatre (2007) – Avondale Estates, GA
- Comedy in the Burbs – Spudz Tavern (2010) – Roswell, GA
- Comical Engineering, AIChE National Meeting (2007) – Houston, TX
- Express Comedy, Actor’s Express Theatre, Atlanta, GA
- Funny Girls: The Women of Atlanta Comedy – Georgia Tech Women’s Resource Center, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA. (2005, 2006, 2007).
- Georgia Tech Open-Mic Nights – Under the Couch, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.
- Lab Coats & Other Fashion Statements, American Chemical Society Meeting (Spring 2006) – Atlanta, GA
- Nerd Comedy Jam – Under the Couch, Georgia Tech (2005) - Atlanta, GA.
- Make Me Laugh Comedy Show, Fridays at the Relapse Theatre (2008-2009) – Atlanta, GA
- Pocket Protectors & Other Fashion Statements, MIT Alumni Club of Atlanta (2006-present) – Atlanta, GA
- Side-Splitting Sacrilege, Comedy Fundraiser for Student Atheists at GT (2007) – Atlanta, GA
- The Northern Star Coffee House, Comedy Open-Mic – Norcross, GA.

OTHER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Director of IDEA center at Georgia Tech which utilizes improvisational humor to catalyze technical idea generation 2009-present (www.chbe.gatech.edu/idea)
- “Hex Machine” - student film written directed and produced by Daniel Drummond, David Green, Stephen Thomas and Kevin Ziegler (2010)
- Humor Consultant to the 2010 Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics, sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health – Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Director, Georgia Tech Living Learning Community on Humor in Innovation, 2009-present – Atlanta, GA
- 2nd Place, Atlanta’s Funniest Office Worker (www.atlantajobzone.com) – Atlanta, GA
- Alternate Finalist, Funniest Person in Atlanta Contest, WB TV – Atlanta, GA

- Semifinalist, Ultimate Comedy Theatre Competition, Southeast Region – Atlanta, GA
- Semifinalist, 3rd Annual Rooster T. Feathers Comedy Competition – Sunnyvale, CA
- Member, American Chemical Society Speakers Service (2007-present).
- Screen Test Finalist, Smashlab, The Discovery Channel, produced by Darlow Smithson (2007).
- “And Ye Shall Find” – Independent film written and directed by David Green (2005)
- “Class Clownz,” Comedy Central Pilot, Directed by Alex Gardner (2008)
- Stand-up and Improv Comedy Workshop, Manny Oliveria (2004) – Atlanta, GA
- B.S. in Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois (1984) – Urbana, IL
- Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, M.I.T. (1989) – Cambridge, MA
- Postdoctoral Research, Eigenössische Technische Hochschule – Zürich, Switzerland
- Postdoctoral Research, IBM Almaden Research Center – San Jose, CA
- Postdoctoral Research, NASA-Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA
- Manager of Polymer Products, Molecular Simulations Inc. – Burlington, MA
- Associate Prof., School of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, (1993-present) Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- Leadership Training, Leadershape Inc. (2006)
- Instructor, Haward Technologies – Middle East (2007-present), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Certified Rescue Diver, Professional Association of Diving Instructors

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