

Gerry (the big bear) Barrett **Info Sheet**

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"The Big Bear" Barrett is Gerry Barrett, the Original Aboriginal!

Onstage Gerry delivers big laughs with his outrageous look at being Native Canadian. His comedy credits include a national audience on CBC Radio's Just For Laughs comedy competition.

A veteran broadcaster and an award-winning writer, Gerry has worked on-air with some of Canada's leading radio personalities. As one of Canada's favorite Aboriginal stand-up comedians, Gerry has shared the stage with some of the funniest people on the planet.

"He is relaxed, funny and obviously enjoying himself. His easy laughter seduces the audience and his edgy, slightly dangerous commentary creates the necessary dynamic that a stand up must have with his audience" - *Winnipeg Free Press*

BUZZ

- Gerry can be heard weekday mornings hosting the "Mikisew Morning Show" on 105.5 NCI-FM.
- Featured on APTN, on CBC's "Madly Off In All Directions", and at The Winnipeg Comedy Festival
- Showcased for NBC and for "An Evening at the Improv")

AWARDS

- Best Animated Short Film - Native American Film Awards (1994)

VIDEOGRAPHY

- "Stumbling Bear, The Video" (1993)