

A photograph of comedian Lance Patrick performing on stage. He is wearing a black leather jacket and holding a microphone, pointing towards the audience. The background is a dark stage with palm trees visible. Overlaid on the bottom half of the image is the name "LANCE PATRICK" in large, bold, pink letters with a white outline and a drop shadow effect.

LANCE PATRICK

For their first time on stage, most comedians perform three minutes of material in front of a small crowd at a comedy club or coffee shop during Open Mic night. Not the case for comedian Lance Patrick. Lance's first time on stage was opening for national headliner Gabriel Iglesias at a sold out, 2,000-seat comedy show at Hard Rock Live in Orlando. Having studied and observed some of the best comedians on the road today, Lance is quickly turning rare opportunities into growing success on the comedic stage.

Born in Elkhart, Indiana and raised in the south, Lance made his way across the country to Los Angeles with acting ambitions. Not able to afford acting classes, he realized that watching and being around standup comedians was the best, most inexpensive alternative to classes, and that watching comedians was a smart way to learn delivery, comedic timing and character development.

Wanting to surround himself with everything comedy, he pursued an entry-level job at the World Famous Comedy Store in Hollywood, CA., owned by the legendary Mitzi Shore. It was while working at the store that Lance would watch national headlining comedians perform nightly as well as rubbing shoulders with greats such as Robin Williams, Chris Rock, & Gabriel Iglesias.

In Late 2009, Lance began to work exclusively with Gabriel as his director of online marketing. In 2010, after a few months on tour, Gabriel challenged Lance to actually try standup. He gave Lance two weeks to write and practice a set, and on March 13th Lance stepped on stage and performed his very first 5 minute set in front of Gabriel's sold out crowd of 2000 people, a once-in-a-lifetime chance with a surprisingly successful outcome.

Since then, Lance has opened for many of today's top working comedians, including the legendary Louie Anderson, having the opportunity to perform all over the world for over 100,000 people within his first 2 years, alone. He has toured with Gabriel on the wildly successful Fluffy Shop Tour in the U.S, Australia, & New Zealand, most recently opening Gabriel's 16-city European Tour performing to over 25,000 people throughout the UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

Lance will make his television debut performing standup on Season 3 of Comedy Central's hit series "Gabriel Iglesias presents: Stand-Up Revolution" scheduled for spring of 2014.

For this comedian, who has found a way to create growing success out of unique opportunities, there is no doubt he will find a way to create a name for himself.