



Jean-Michel Anctil

Author | Actor | Humorist

BIOGRAPHY

Jean-Michel was born in 1966, in St-Pascal de Kamouraska. Already, during his childhood, the envy of the scene seems omnipresent. When he was young, he was attending Jean Lapointe's show at the Grand Théâtre de Québec, he said to his mother, "One day you will come here, and I will be the scene".

It was in 1996 that Jean-Michel proposed his first show, simply called *Jean-Michel Anctil*, presented more than 250 times and nominated in the Spectacle of the Year category at the ADISQ gala the following year. In 1999, he's back with *Rumeurs* a second show that ends after selling 532,000 tickets, making it the comedy show that has sold the most tickets! The DVD has passed 70,000 copies. During this period, Jean-Michel will be proclaimed Humorist of the Year three times and *Rumors* will be crowned the most popular humor show many times at the Les Olivier Gala. In 2009, he took the road to present *Tel Quel* which will be applauded by 255 000 spectators. Once again, the success is there, winning the Olivier for the most popular comedy show while the DVD wins a Félix at the gala of the ADISQ 2013 in the category Album or DVD of the year - humor. As of August 2016, Jean-Michel will propose *Je4n-Michel*, his fourth career show.

Along with his successful career as a comedian, Jean-Michel likes to experiment with other aspects of the profession: he improvises - he is inducted into the LNI Hall of Fame on October 16, 2017 - and multiplies the roles at the television, especially in

Tout pour toi, Detect inc., Le coeur a ses raisons, 450 chemin du Golf, Lance et Compte: le grand duel, Tranches de vie, 30 Vies. In the movies, we saw him in *De père en flic* and he also lent his voice to the character of the father of the heroine in the animated film *Coraline*. He was also a radio host on Rock Détente for 4 years and MusiMax for the program *Once a clip*. He animated the show *Tested on humans*, broadcasted on TVA, during 3 seasons.

The actor Jean-Michel has been noticed for his role in the movie *We Are The Others* (Jean-François Asselin) and we will be able to see him soon in the feature film *Ghost Town Antology* (Denis Côté).