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BIG NEWS

John Steps Out of Character To Debut a New Sizzle Reel Showcasing His Event Emcee Side





John Di Domenico is stepping out from behind the kabuki of his characters to shine as his authentic self—and he's absolutely crushing it. With Emmy-nominated talent and an uncanny ability to blend humor, insight, and business acumen, John's new sizzle reel highlights why he's a standout emcee and host. Whether cloaked in character or straight-up as himself, he knows how to engage, entertain, and elevate events. Watch his brilliance in action!

The Ultimate Host



John Hosts the AiN 2025 Live & Learn Conference

Seven hundred dealers gathered in Phoenix at the Arizona Biltmore for 4 days of engaging topics, distinguished speakers and winning concepts. All designed to empower them with cutting-edge insights, practical tools and strategies to drive success.

And AiN, a buying group of independent businesses looking to leverage combined purchasing power, chose John to host this world-class audience.

And John delivered his kind of power. Funny. Topical. Engaging. And memorable.

An AiN Live and Learn Conference Gallery







John with Marcus Luttrell
Retired United States Navy SEAL
and author of Lone Survivor

A Little Sidebar Note

As Events Roar Back, JD to From opening the session to closing the session to all the in between executive and keynote introductions, John exceeded expectations.

First hired to deliver a Trump impersonation, John convinced the executive management team to also bring him on as a professional emcee. Talk about live and learn. It was a good move and a great win for all concerned!

According Diana Rotondo, EVP, AiN



John is a true collaborative partner
who played an instrumental role
in making our
AiN Live & Learn conference
a phenomenal success.

Our attendees overwhelmingly ranked
John as best emcee, host and
comedian we ever had.

And we are on board
to bring him back next year!

Make More Noise as Himself in 2025

The live event industry in 2025 is poised for significant growth and transformation, driven by technological advancements, evolving attendee expectations, and a strong resurgence in inperson gatherings.

And as events are roaring back, John is going to be making some big noise as it concerns hosting events as himself.

While his impersonations and impressions will still be a part of John's service offerings, JD is shifting his focus towards emceeing the whole conference, start to finish, or anything in between, without the wigs and the wardrobe.

And according to the team at AiN, John brings a lot to the table.

Attendees are seeking deeper engagement and meaningful interactions, prompting organizers to design events that go beyond traditional formats. And John's talent helps to get them there.

The Character Appearances
(First Up? Austin, Evil and Guy)



Austin Attends Major Pharma's National Sales Meeting

Not only is the pharma company a large, well-known brand but the audience was large too. 1200 attendees came to the Venetian in Las Vegas to kick off the new sales year.

The meeting went as one might expect however, courtesy of Mary Ann Romano, CEO of Team Building Unlimited, Austin Powers arrived to host one of the many teambuilding activities. And once there, Austin took charge and led with the now infamous line:

"Oh, shall we do team building now, or shall we do team building later?"

Typical of Austin!

Although the always irreverent British spy did tone down his jargon just a bit ("shag" was out, "team building" was in); he still managed to keep the activity pretty spicy and engaging. Yeah baby!



Guy Gets Down with the Lagunitas Brewing Co

The Lagunitas Brewing Company began on a kitchen stove in Northern California in 1993 and has been crafting hop-forward beers ever since. On a cold night this past January, they turned up the heat with a lively party to launch two new exciting products. To kick things off they invited John as Guy Fieri, quintessential culinary and spirits creator, to help get the party started. And that he did. Via pre-recorded video, Guy got down and got it going. He thrilled the guests by chatting up and throwing back a couple of the featured brews while declaring them a big hit. Post-event, John learned that the guests downed a few themselves!

A Fun Fact about Lagunitas

As noted on their website, Lagunitas is made up of all kinds and creeds; punk rockers, misfits, ivy leaguers, weirdos, Waldos, sparkle ponies, musicians, and everything in between. Just a pack of stray dogs that found—despite their vast and wild differences—that the love and respect for the freedom to be different is what brought us together and made it all work. We all need to take a hint from this philosophy.



MAGNA Legal Services
Brings Back Dr. Evil

In late January, MAGNA Legal Services, a provider of end-to-end legal support services, held their 2025 Sales Kick Off and Annual Awards Meeting in NYC. John as Dr. Evil was invited to attend.

The prime objective? Celebrate and roast MAGNA's 2024 recipient of the 'Salesperson of the Year' Award, Jessica Gimbel Carnes.

And as only Dr. Evil could do ... he gave away ONE MILLION DOLLARS to Jessica then took it away again in favor of an awards statue. How good is Dr. Evil?

Very good, according to Peter Hecht, President of MAGNA Legal Services. Hecht goes on to say that ."Only John can do what John does. He is seriously playful, on point and always elevates our events to the next level and that's why we have John back again and again."





And a Date with Trump

Never to be upstaged, Trump-- otherwise known as JD, supreme impersonator--coifed his orange hair and makeup to entertain two private parties on the California coast... from Santa Barbara to Huntingdon Beach. According to his Santa Barbara host, Peter Kavoian:



The audience just loved you John.
They thought you to be the most talented and hilarious performer they had ever seen.
Your Trump is amazing!

And the crowds of thousands (okay a hundred, max) gathered at the parties to celebrate Trump's big win. Check out the photos.





And Finally, ... the Contact Deets

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