

# Brian Mulhern

## **Broadcaster/Comedy Writer/Podcaster/Entertainer**

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I'm an award-winning New England radio personality spanning many different formats in large to major markets for 30-years. I also served as a host, creator/executive producer and editor for two different podcasts from 2019 through 2022. I've additionally written comedy for three separate years on "The MTV Movie Awards," a nationally-syndicated comedy game show, and alongside the legendary Phil Hartman for the final six years of his life. I got my start in television as a freelance monologue writer for Jay Leno's (then) hosting fill-ins on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson". I also co-wrote the special features segments on the "Friends" DVD releases, while subsequently appearing as an extra on the set of Central Perk.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Morning Radio Show Host**

WCTK-FM/Cat Country 98.1/Hall Communications - Providence, RI

November 2010 to October 2022

Hosting duties. Taking/editing phone calls. Show prep. Comedy writing. Commercial production. Voice tracking. Copywriting. Live endorsements. Public appearances. Public speaking. Gathering/delivering sports and traffic reports. Social media. Writing bits. Celebrity interviews. Promotional brainstorming. Show-related production.

### **Freelance Comedy Writer/Columnist/Contributor**

"Awkward Family Photos"/[awkwardfamilyphotos.com](http://awkwardfamilyphotos.com) - Los Angeles, CA

June 2018 to December 2018

I was a contributing comedy writer/columnist for both assigned topics, along with others I would generate and submit on my own.

### **Adjunct Instructor of Media-Related Courses**

New England Institute of Technology - Warwick, RI

January 2009 to March 2009

I taught a course for a semester dealing with the marketing and promotions end of the broadcasting world.

### **Morning Radio Show Co-host**

WSNE-FM/93.3 Coast FM/Clear Channel Radio - Providence, RI

August 2003 to June 2008

Co-hosting duties. Taking/editing phone calls. Show prep. Comedy writing. Commercial production. Copywriting. Live endorsements. Public appearances. Public speaking. Gathering/delivering sports reports. Social media. Writing bits. Celebrity interviews. Promotional brainstorming. Show-related production.



### **Writer/Segment Producer**

"Street Smarts"/Warner Bros. Entertainment/Telepictures - Glendale, CA  
May 2003 to August 2003

I served as a writer and segment producer for the nationally syndicated comedy game show.

### **Comedy Writer/Creative Consultant**

"The MTV Movie Awards"/MTV Networks/Viacom/Tenth Planet Productions - Los Angeles, CA  
March 1995 to June 2003

On three separate editions of "The MTV Movie Awards" (1995, 1999, 2003), I served as a writer and creative consultant. My duties included short film parody pitches, scripting, production, research, stage patter writing, participating in table reads, rewrites, collaborating with fellow writers, the producers, and show hosts. Over the course of my time there, I produced work for and/or with (among others) Will Ferrell, Justin Timberlake, Chris Rock, Lisa Kudrow, Ben Stiller, The Farrelly Brothers, Samuel L. Jackson, Patton Oswalt, Kate Hudson, Keanu Reeves, and Will Forte.

### **Morning Radio Show Host**

WFNX-FM/The FNX Radio Network/Phoenix Communications, Inc. - Boston, MA  
August 2000 to June 2002

I served as a host for both "The Jaxon and The Pharmacist," and "The FNX Morning Show with Brian The Pharmacist", on the now defunct FNX Radio Network. Said radio network, along with our Boston flagship, featured additional stations in Providence, RI, Portland, ME and Portsmouth, NH. Hosting duties. Taking/editing phone calls. Show prep. Comedy writing. Commercial production. Copywriting. Live endorsements. Public appearances. Public speaking. Writing bits. Celebrity interviews. Promotional brainstorming. Show-related production.

### **Afternoon Drive Radio Show Co-host**

WWRX-FM/103.7 WRX/Clear Channel Radio - Providence, RI  
December 1999 to August 2000

I was the Pharmacist half of "The Jaxon and The Pharmacist Show", for the now defunct classic rocker. This job ended due to Clear Channel having been forced to spin this frequency off, upon having purchased additional properties which locally put them over the ownership limit. Directly from the sale, we directly went to work for the incoming owner as the morning team on The FNX Radio Network. My overall duties included co-hosting, taking/editing phone calls, show prep, copywriting, public appearances, public speaking, gathering/delivering sports reports, writing bits, celebrity interviews, promotional brainstorming, and show-related production.

### **Swing Shift/On-air Radio Personality**

WHJY-FM/94 HJY/(various ownership groups/currently iHeartMedia) - Providence, RI  
May 1993 to December 1999

I spent my first three years as an on-air sidekick/comedy writer on "The Carolyn Fox Show". From there, I served as a weekend part-time host, and then eventually the primary, go to fill-in whenever any full-time show went on vacation. My overall duties included hosting, taking/editing phone calls, show prep, copywriting, public appearances, public speaking, gathering/delivering sports reports, writing bits, celebrity interviews, promotional brainstorming, and show-related production.

### **Comedy Writer/Collaborator**

Phil Hartman/"The Phil Show"/NBC/Grand River Corp. (various other projects) - Encino, CA  
November 1993 to May 1998



I was fortunate enough to begin a writing partnership with the late great Phil Hartman, which began during his final season at "Saturday Night Live", and concluded with his tragic passing in May of 1998. Hired by him personally for his first post "SNL" project (a headlining/primetime sketch variety vehicle for NBC entitled, "The Phil Show"), we worked on that for a year before the plug was ultimately pulled by the network. From there, we went on to collaborate on everything from additional show ideas, to network specials, and screenplays.

### **Freelance Comedy/Monologue Joke Writer**

Jay Leno/"The Tonight Show"/Big Dog Productions - Burbank, CA  
July 1991 to May 1992

While Jay was the permanent guest host back when it was "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson", I would submit daily monologue material for both consideration, and usage. I was paid through his production company on a "per joke used" basis. Mr. Leno himself hired me personally.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications**

Rhode Island College - Providence, RI  
1992

## Skills

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- Writing Skills
- Copywriting
- Journalism
- Public Speaking
- Blogging
- Podcasting Host/Co-host/Content/Concepts/Editor/Writer/Guest (3 years)

## Awards

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### **CMA Nominee for Large Market Radio Personality of the Year**

September 2011

Selected from dozens of morning shows in 40 of the top 50 country music radio markets as a top five finalist.

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September 2013

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### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Excellence in Radio Broadcasting Award**

October 2015

I was the lone/individual recipient for this national honor, due to all of the work I'd done to participate, volunteer, fundraise, advocate, and promote the overall cause.



### **New England Country Music Morning Show of the Year**

October 2017

My show was the fan-voted winner of this honor which pitted us up against numerous other morning shows scattered across the six state region.

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October 2019

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### **CMA Large Market Radio Station of the Year**

October 2013

I was the host of WCTK-FM's morning show when we won this national award on the prime-time ABC broadcast.

### **ACM Large Market Radio Station of the Year**

March 2014

I was the host of WCTK-FM's morning show when we won this national award on the prime-time CBS broadcast.

### **Large Market Radio Station of the Year Marconi Award Finalist**

July 2015

I was the morning show host when WCTK-FM was selected from dozens of other stations in 40 of the top 50 country music radio markets as a top five finalist.

### **Massachusetts Broadcasters Association Radio Station of the Year**

September 2016

I was the host of WCTK-FM's morning show when we won this statewide award, beating out every other station across all formats. Although our studio is based in Providence, RI, our transmitter is located, and licensed, in the state of Massachusetts (making us eligible for this honor).

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