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“Comedian and Historian”

Peter Bales has appeared as a stand-up comedian at countless comedy clubs, corporate functions and colleges across the country and has appeared on a variety of television networks including FOX, A&E, Comedy Central, Lifetime, MTV and VH-1. Peter has also hosted his own radio programs on NYC’s WABC (770 AM) and Long Island’s WGBB (1240AM). He has studied at Chicago’s famous “Second City” and in the eighties directed *The Laughter Company*, an improvisational comedy group that helped launch the careers of Rosie O’Donnell and Bob Nelson. Dr. Bales (Ph.D. in history SUNY Stony Brook 1992) is a member of the faculty of the Queensborough Community College of the City University of New York, worked as a writer/researcher for the History Channel and is currently teaching a stand-up comedy class (“**Stand-Up University**”) at McGuire’s Comedy Club in Bohemia, Long Island. He recently published a book, **How Come They Always Had the Battles in National Parks**, a humorous yet entirely factual account of American History up through the Civil War. For more information or to order copies call Maple Hill Press at 631-549-3748.

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