

WHAT JOHN'S PEERS ARE SAYING ABOUT HIM

"He's the only person I know who can write like Woody Allen." **Jack Rollins (Woody Allen's manager)**

"John's the best line writer in the world. He's a genius." **Chris Albrecht (former CEO of HBO)**

"He's one of the funniest most original out patients I know. He makes me laugh. Heck, I hired him to write on my show." **Billy Crystal**

"All I can say is what you were and became is still one of the most brilliant, funniest guys I've ever known. And for sure no one can beat you in the one-liner circle jerk except maybe Woody." **Richard Lewis**

"DeBellis is not only a very, very sick human being, he also happens to be a very, very sick comic, who just happens to be hysterical." **Richard Lewis (again)**

"Hey, John is one very funny guy." **Rodney Dangerfield**

"I don't care if he says he's Italian... He's too funny...He's a Jew." **Jackie Mason**

"John is a terrific comedy writer. Funny, smart, and a nice guy." **Bill Maher**

"Who says you're not funny? You're very funny." **Larry David**

"John is on of the funniest writer's in this business. And his stage character is hysterical." **Larry Miller**

"John DeBellis is one of the finest writers I know. I studied his joke structure and he's always made me laugh" **Rita Rudner**

“DeBellis is Rodney Dangerfield on acid. He doesn't shoot his jokes out in rapid fire, they come out like tears running down his face.” **Richard Belzer**

“As a comedy writer John DeBellis is without peers. And he's become a heck of a performer.” **Robert Wuhl**

“John is the best joke writer in the world.” **Elaine Boosler**

“I love John's writing. He's material is smart and funny.” **Jenny Jones**

“DeBellis is hysterical. He's a cross between a very sick Woody Allen and a battered Steven Wright.” **John Mendoza**

“He's one funny ginny.” **Dom Iarra**

“He's one of the funniest straight guys I know.” **Judy Carter**

“John DeBellis is one of the original gang. Very unique and a rarity for today. Intelligent.” **Rick Overton**

“John DeBellis is one of the truly funny and extremely original comics of our time.” **Mark Schiff**

“When Johnny wrote for me I always suspected that he saved the best material for himself. And that's why he's so damn funny.” **Tom Dreesen**

“John walks on stage like he's lost his way to his shrink's. And then he proceeds to make you laugh so hard at his problems that you forget yours”
Bob Sagget

“He makes me laugh with punch lines that come out of nowhere and land in my gut.” **George Schlatter**

“John's one of the funniest people I know on and off stage. Of course off stage he's not funny on purpose.” **Glenn Hirsch**

“I thought he was hysterical the first time I saw him, when the audience was too tired to catch his brilliant material. And now that his character is as funny as his material there’s gonna be no stopping him.” **Max Alexander**

“He’s writing is always laced with Genius.”

Bridget Potter (former ABC Vice President and Head of HBO Original Programming).