



February 1, 2010

Mr. Richard Ryder  
Comedian  
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Dear Dick:

If I may be inappropriate for a moment, I have to say you are “the s%\*@”. Probably not appropriate for me to say that on our official letterhead, but frankly... who gives a f#\$%!

You were quite simply the best Dick you could be. We were thrilled to have you play an important role in what was an incredible evening of comedy as part of Friday Night OUT! With a show that featured such incredible talent as Trevor Boris and the legendary Sandra Bernhard, the informal consensus that was gathered from everyone we spoke with was that Richard Ryder stole the show. For 40 minutes, you had our formidable LGBT (and straight) audience eating out of your hand... not one of them was hungry.

You weren't even pissed that it took nearly 7 months for me to right this glowing review for you. I am sure it was well worth the wait... just like it will be for us in Windsor-Essex when Windsor Pride invites you back for our next comedy event. Please come back... please!

Yours in Pride,

Jason Patterson  
2009 Festival Chair  
Windsor Pride Community