



the 1980s. From there, he moved on to *Saturday Night Live*, then portrayed the scene-stealing wedding planner Franck in *Father of the Bride* and has since acted on Broadway and in roles on TV's *Arrested Development* and *Damages*, garnering a Tony and an Emmy along the way.

WHY HE DOESN'T LOVE BEING TYPECAST "The first time you do something you've never done is always more interesting than the 19 times you do something you've already done," says Short of his eclectic career. Plus, "this business is subjective. Some might say, 'Oh, he's the funniest,' while other people say, 'Oh my god,

I can't stand that guy!'" he says with a grin.

WHY HE LOVES US The father of three lived in Toronto until his late thirties and still listens to CBC Radio and watches the Grey Cup from his home in L.A. He spends at least three months of the year at his cottage in Muskoka, Ont., and likes to joke about his homeland in typical self-aware Canadian fashion. "I think this show has such a Canadian spirit," he says of *Canada's Got Talent*. "The judges are always saying 'Sorry' and 'You're great, eh,'" Short jokes in his best hoser accent. "We Canadians are the sweetest judges of all the talent shows. We'll probably pass more performers through than any other contest and there'll be 18,000 finalists." — KATE DALEY

Martin SHORT

WHY WE LOVE HIM Martin Short is a guy you hear before you see. Walking backstage at *Canada's Got Talent* in Toronto, he stops to joke with a group of kids, his booming voice echoing down the hallway. The 62-year-old Hamilton, Ont., native, always the entertainer, is getting big laughs as a judge on the new show. **WHY HE LOVES HIS JOB** Short has been using his quirky sense of humour to draw in audiences since playing Ed Grimley on *SCTV* in



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