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Stuart Big

A hit on the straight comedy club circuit since the 1980s, Jason Stuart may be the first person to come out with thoughts of improving his chances as an actor. “The people in Hollywood say they don’t want to see you because you’re gay, and then you get known because you’re gay and they want to see you.” says Stuart, who has appeared on *Murder She Wrote*, *SeaQuest*, and other TV shows since his 1993 coming out and is now developing a sitcom pilot with Paragon Entertainment. Stuart is one of seven gay and lesbian standups spotlighted in Comedy Central’s *Out There in Hollywood*, debuting on the cable channel October 11. Along with host Scott Thompson, performers include Jackie Beat, Lea DeLaria, Robin Greenspan, Shelly Mars, Sabrina Matthews, and Rob Nash. An Angeleno, Stuart says, “There were people in the audience that I’d gone to school with. It amazes me all the time. I’ve never been this famous.”