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Personal Bio

Paul F. Tompkins is from Philadelphia, PA, where he started performing stand-up comedy in 1986. In 1994 he moved to Hollywood, CA, where he met comic actor Jay Johnston, with whom he crafted the live sketch show The Skates. This led Paul to a stint as a writer and performer on HBO's Mr. Show With Bob and David, where he was nominated for an Emmy award for writing. Paul also wrote and starred in his own one-man show, Driven To Drink, which can still be seen on HBO.

In 1998, Paul appeared several times on Comedy Central's The Daily Show writing and performing his own wry entertainment reports. In 1999, Paul landed a small role in director Paul Thomas Anderson's critically acclaimed film Magnolia. That same year, Paul F. Tompkins and Jay Johnston reunited to create and perform the science-fiction anthology parody Playground Of The ID.

In 2000, Paul played the title role of Peter in the Warner Bros./NBC pilot called The Peter Principal. The pilot never aired but led to Paul being cast as Sullivan Pope in the situation comedy DAG for NBC, opposite David Alan Grier and Delta Burke.

As a stand-up, Paul has performed on numerous television showcases, most notably several appearances on Late Night With Conan O'Brien.

In addition to creating film and television projects for himself, Paul is currently working on HBO's Real Time With Bill Maher as a full-time correspondent. He also hosts The Paul F. Tompkins Show monthly at Largo in Hollywood, a live variety program that has featured Paul working alongside the likes of Jack Black, Dave Foley, Andy Richter and Aimee Mann. He was also recently featured in an episode of Frasier for NBC and can be seen in his own half-hour stand-up special, Comedy Central Presents... Paul F Tompkins.

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