

PRODUCER'S

BIOGRAPHY

DOUGLAS C. FORBES

After completing his M.A. in Radio/Television/Film from the University of Texas at Austin, Forbes began his career as Associate Producer of AUSTIN CITY LIMITS, the legendary PBS music series. He was with the show for 26 episodes, and produced two additional specials starring WILLIE NELSON.

Relocating Los Angeles, Forbes enjoyed working with the royalty of pop, rock, country and comedy on television specials. His shows, produced for HBO, CBS, ABC and FOX, included such talents as DAVID BOWIE, WHITNEY HOUSTON, THE JUDDS, WHOOP! GOLDBERG, STEVE WINWOOD, ERIC CLAPTON, GARTH BROOKS, BILLY JOEL, ELTON JOHN and MADONNA. He continues to produce concert specials for artists ranging from JANET JACKSON to RICKY MARTIN

Forbes has also worked as a location and unit manager in film, including CHOOSE ME, for director Allan Rudolph. In addition, he produced 10 episodes of a comedy-action series, THE NEW ADVENTURES OF BEANS BAXTER, for FOX.

. He was a 2007 EMMY nominee as a producer for "JERRY SEINFELD: THE COMEDIAN AWARD"(HBO). He was also nominated for HBO's "BETTE MIDLER: DIVA LAS VEGAS" and for HBO's 'GARTH BROOKS LIVE FROM CENTRAL PARK.' Forbes has also produced specials for MADONNA and HUEY LEWIS, respectively, that were awarded GRAMMYS as Best Longform Videos. Forbes was awarded a CableACE award for "GARTH BROOKS LIVE FROM CENTRAL PARK", and a DOVE AWARD for "STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN- THE GREAT ADVENTURE".

In 2005 and 2006, he helped create and launch a five-day live performance event, THE COMEDY FESTIVAL, in Las Vegas, a joint venture with HBO, AEG Live, and TBS. He also was Supervising Producer on THE US COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL in ASPEN for HBO for 2006 and 2007.

From 2008 through 2009, Forbes produced the hit series, 'CAN YOU DUET' for CMT and Fremantle Media, which launched the careers of several new artists, including Steel Magnolia and Joey+Rory. In 2010, he helped launched the late-night talk show, 'LOPEZ TONIGHT' for TBS as Senior Producer.

He is currently producing a theatrical documentary on the electric guitar, 'TURN IT UP!'.