

Tonight we are excited to have John Garrett performing for us. Before I introduce him, please focus your attention to the screen to watch a short video.

**After the Video:**

John Garrett graduated from the University of Notre Dame and became a CPA with PricewaterhouseCoopers before working several years in industry.

Since then, he's written two Emmy-nominated awards shows, has a comedy album on Sirius XM, and has been on stage over 2,000 times, opening for the likes of comedian Louie Anderson and the band Train.

His research and speaking caused Accounting Today to name him one of the Top100 Most Influential People in the Profession. And his new book, *What's Your "And"?: Unlock the Person Within the Professional*, is getting rave reviews.

Now we have him with us here tonight. Please put your hands together and give a warm welcome to John Garrett.

**After the Program:**

Please meet me on the platform to shake my hand and after I am finished. Then please announce:

"John will be available in the back of the room and looks forward to talking to all of you."

*Thank you in advance!*