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Dennis Hartley was born in New York City in 1956, the same year Elvis made his first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. There may be some cosmic significance here. As a child, he became obsessed with the idea of one day becoming a famous writer, preferably for "Mad" magazine.

Always noted by teachers in school as one who "frequently talks out of turn", he naturally ended up as a professional broadcaster. He has been in the radio business since 1974. He has become an established morning air personality on K101-FM in Fairbanks Alaska, to which he brings a wry yet likeable persona, coupled with an almost unlawfully encyclopedic knowledge regarding pop music. Listeners frequently call him to settle bets regarding music trivia, after which he demands only a small percentage of the winnings.

This slavish devotion to music and comedy also runs rampant in Dennis' stand-up comedy work. Passionate about the guitar, he is noted for his ability to mimic not only the vocals, but the playing styles of such luminaries as Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Eric Clapton, and Pete Townshend. His musical parodies of 60's, 70's and 80's artists should strike a universal note in any comedy audience comprised of "Boomers". Dennis has worked as a house emcee at two Fairbanks comedy clubs fairly consistently since 1984.

Also an avid film buff, with a personal video library of over 1600 titles, Dennis has perfected impressions of famous actors, which occasionally find their way into his radio and stage performances. You can't swing a dead cat around these days without hitting a comic doing a generic Jack Nicholson, but when's the last time you heard an impression of Michael Caine's slow boil, or Richard Dreyfuss' laugh? Dennis recently made his own acting debut, playing the part of Hymen, the God of Marriage, in a revisionist 60's version of Shakespeare's romantic comedy "As You Like It". Dennis humbly accepted the role of a god for his theatrical debut.

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