

*Lucien*, the opinionated North Shore mill-worker and New Brunswick's Blue-Collar Philosopher has enjoyed a twenty-five-year run since he first appeared in Fredericton, N.B. as part of a satirical Bicentennial revue, *Maritime Mixed grill*. Marshall Button developed the character Lucien based on his experiences working in the paper mill in his hometown of Dalhousie, NB. Over the past two decades, he has contributed countless commentary performances for CBC Radio and Television, including appearances for the *Royal Canadian Airfarce*, *Morningside*, *Sounds Like Canada*, on Sportnet, and for CBC's *Hockey Day in Canada*. Marshall is nearing 2000 performances of Lucien, from coast to coast in every Canadian province. In December of 2006, he had the great privilege to visit Afghanistan to entertain our Canadian troops. He was awarded the Order of New Brunswick for his contributions to the cultural landscape of the province, and was given an honorary doctorate from St Thomas University in Fredericton. When not performing Lucien, Marshall Button is the artist in residence at Moncton's Capitol Theatre, and works extensively in theatre, television and film across the country. Enjoy a little east coast "Pulp fiction", and "take a break" with *Lucien*.