



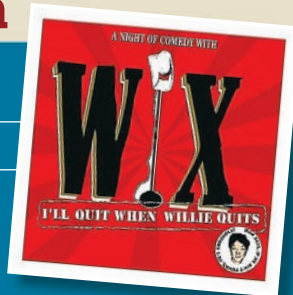
Wix: not really a male escort

## Wix Wichman

**ALBUM:** *I'll Quit When Willie Quits*, out now

**HOMETOWN:** Erlanger, Ky.

**FAVORITE ALBUMS:** *Standup Comic* (1968), Woody Allen; *Comedy Is Not Pretty!* (1979), Steve Martin; *Rant in E-Minor* (1997), Bill Hicks



### ▶ WALL OF SOUND

Wix has found fame as a comedian, but it wasn't always his goal to make people laugh. "In fourth grade, I wanted to be a priest," he recalls. "Later I thought, 'Well, I'm gonna play guitar.' Then I got to Nashville and realized I didn't know how to play guitar, so my guitar became a wall ornament."

### ▶ FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES

Many country fans have gotten to know Wix as the warm-up act for his pals Montgomery Gentry. "Those guys are just funny," reports Wix. "They're great, because they can laugh at themselves. Sometimes artists believe the hype about themselves and get caught up in it, but for Eddie and Troy, it's like it's still brand-new."

### ▶ AFFLICTING THE COMFORTABLE

On his debut album, the irreverent Wix takes a few good-natured pokes at some of country's biggest stars. "I may get into a little bit of trouble," he reckons. "But if people in Nashville can't take a joke, come on."