

## Flight of the Conchords

2008 Nominees for 4 Emmy Awards

2008 Grammy Winner Best Comedy Album

2006 Sony Award Nominees Best Alternative Act, HBO Comedy and Arts Festival

2005 Aspen Perrier Award Nominees

2003 Barry Award nominees, Melbourne Comedy Festival

2003 Best Newcomers, Melbourne Comedy Festival

*'No act has made me laugh as long or as hard as Flight of the Conchords. Their demolition of every pop-music and stand-up convention is so dry, merciless and charming that this year there has really been no-one to touch them'*

Telegraph



With the massive success of their critically acclaimed self-titled television series, Flight of the Conchords have acquired a devoted international following. With a second series already commissioned and their recently awarded Grammy for Best Comedy Album, this guitar-playing comedy folk duo, New Zealanders Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement, are one of the hottest and most creative acts around.

The buzz around the Conchords began at the Edinburgh Fringe Festivals where their brilliant brand of spoof folk music achieved total sell-out runs in 2002-2004, securing a Perrier nomination in 2003 for their show, 'Folk the World.' A hit radio series broadcast on BBC Radio 2 quickly followed, charting the band's attempt to break into the UK music scene, led by their utterly inept band manager. Written in a documentary style by Bret and Jemaine and featuring hilarious original songs, the series received great reviews and is available to buy and download now.

Following a successful pilot, the prestigious HBO network commissioned an 11-episode series entitled *Flight of the Conchords* which proceeded to take the states by storm and acquired a cult following when it was shown in the UK on BBC 4. The show offers a fictional version of the lives of its stars beautifully ludicrous songs and deadpan dialogue and has catapulted Bret and Jemaine into the big time. With the US well and truly conquered, the Conchords have no current plans to be in the UK for the immediate future so UK fans will have to make do with their Radio Series (available to buy in shops now) and the BBC 4 run, the first series of which is now available to buy on DVD. The Conchords completed a live tour of America – a tour which sold out in ten minutes whilst their album debuted at number three in the US music charts. With two series completed, the show has been nominated for four Emmys.

For more information on Bret and Jemaine, go to [www.conchords.co.nz](http://www.conchords.co.nz).

*'Dazzling conceptual comedy, with irresistible, prodigious talent. An hour in their company is sublime...they could be the best comedy on the fringe'*  
Guardian

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