

Jack Whitehall

Terrifyingly confident newcomer Jack Whitehall is a shoo-in for stardom
Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

Awards:

- **Nominee:** Best Newcomer, Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2009
- **Nominee:** Chortle Best Newcomer 2008
- **Finalist:** Hackney Empire New Act 2008
- **Winner:** Amused Moose 2007
- **Winner:** Charlie Harthill Special Reserve 2007
- **Finalist:** So You Think You're Funny 2007
- **Runner Up:** Laughing Horse Final 2007

At just twenty-one years old, Jack Whitehall has made a remarkable impact upon the comedy world. In August 2009, he was nominated for the Best Newcomer Award at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards for his debut solo Fringe show, *Jack Whitehall: Nearly Rebellious*. The show received rave reviews and completely sold out, with an extra date added due to public demand. With a host of competition titles and an array of live appearances under his belt, this so-called 'newcomer' recently co-wrote and hosted *TNT Show* on Channel 4. He also hosted *Celebrity Big Brother's Big Mouth* for its three week run live on E4 and other recent television appearances include *You Have Been Watching*, *Would I Lie to You?* and *Mock the Week*.

Born into a theatrical family, Jack initially worked as a child actor in various television dramas but shortly after leaving school he decided to pursue a career in stand up comedy. Six months later, aged 18, he beat over 600 contestants to become the youngest ever comedian to reach the final of the prestigious *Laughing Horse New Act* competition for which he finished runner up. In addition, he battled his way through a tense two night London competition to secure a place on the *Pleasance Comedy Reserve*. Whilst at the Fringe, he reached the final of Channel 5's *So You Think You're Funny?* and was crowned the youngest ever Winner of *The Amused Moose New Act of the Year*, leading Time Out to pinpoint him as "a rising star." Jack has established himself on the London circuit, having appeared at all the top clubs including The Comedy Store, Banana Cabaret, Jongleurs, The Monday Club and Funnyside and he also supported James Corden and Mat Horne on their mini tour, *Is This Funny?*

Television:

- Never Mind the Buzzcocks (guest host) (BBC2, 2009)
- Argumental (guest) (Dave, 2009)
- Mock the Week (guest) (BBC2, 2009)
- You Have Been Watching (guest) (Channel 4, 2009)
- TNT Show (writer/presenter) (Channel 4, 2009)
- Would I Lie To You? (guest) (BBC1, 2009)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats (guest) (Channel 4, 2008, 2009)
- Big Brother's Big Quiz (guest) (Channel 4 and E4, 2009)
- Shockwave NME Awards (writer/presenter-backstage coverage) (C4, 2009)
- Celebrity Big Brother's Big Mouth (writer/presenter) (E4, 2009)
- The Sunday Night Project (guest) (Channel 4, 2008)
- Soccer AM (guest) (Sky Sports, 2008)
- Celebrity Juice (guest) (ITV2, 2008)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats (guest) (Channel 4, 2008)
- Tonightly Show (writer/performer) (Channel 4, 2008)
- Edinburgh and Beyond (guest stand up) (Paramount Comedy, 2008)
- Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul (BBC, 2008)
- Big Brother's Big Mouth (writer/presenter) (E4, 2008)
- Jesus Boy and the Goatherd (writer/performer) (E4 "Funny Cuts", 2008)
- Beehive (BBC3, 2008)
- The World Stands Up (guest stand up) (Paramount Comedy, 2008)

Live:

- Jack Whitehall: Nearly Rebellious (Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2009)
- Support for Mat Horne and James Corden mini UK tour: Is This Funny? (2008)
- The Comedy Reserve (Edinburgh Fringe Festival, 2007)

This hip, young star is rising so fast he is in danger of getting the bends
Evening Standard

Impressively slick for such a young act, his continued ascent seems assured.
Chortle

A rising star...The new funniest kid on the block
At 20 years old he has no right to be as slick and confident as he is. He oozes charisma from the moment he walks onstage and delivers sure-fire punchlines time after time.
Time Out

A new face who is set to become a star
Mirror

Inventive, well-written routines...A brilliant command of the language, able to conjure up just the right image at the right time
Chortle

Sickeningly young wunderkind
Time Out

A rising star
Telegraph

As polished and watchable as ever . . . a pleasant mix of confidence and modesty
Chortle

There's no way this scamp should be as good as he is. He's been hugely hyped but has the talent and jokes to back it up
Time Out

On 2009 Edinburgh Comedy Best Newcomer Award nominated show *Nearly Rebellious*

Never less than likeable and entertaining...quality comedy stuff
Scotsman ****

A wonderfully enjoyable hour of comedy
Telegraph ****

Incredible
Herald ****

Slick, almost clinically professional and so zeitgeisty it hurts...groomed for inevitable stardom
Scotland on Sunday

Highly accomplished stand up debut
Observer

You can't help but be bowled over by the sheer speed at which the punchlines come
Edinburgh Evening News



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