

Jason Wood

Priceless...a consummate performer whose show delights its audience

The Observer

Jason Wood has carved a niche for himself in the comedy world with his effervescent personality, hilarious comedy and spine-tinglingly good singing. He was most recently seen on the hit programme **The Underdog Show**, the celebrity dog training show on Living TV or you may have seen him on BBC1's primetime show **Spy TV** and on BBC1's series of **Strictly Come Dancing** as one of the eight dance floor hopefuls. Jason is currently hosting **Variety@The Hospital Club** in Covent Garden, London. Jason began his career in Variety, playing London theatres such as the Hackney Empire and Shepherds Bush Empire aged 18, leading The Stage newspaper to observe 'Jason Wood shows great promise'.

An excellent stand-up comic, Jason wins over audiences with his written material and improvised banter, bursting with fun and bonhomie. He headlines all the top UK comedy clubs and has performed internationally on the variety circuit, representing Great Britain in Singapore, Shanghai, Las Vegas, Holland, Germany, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and South Africa, each time scoring a hit with his winning brand of camp confessional comedy.

A real showstopper, with great gags and a great voice, Jason is a big hit on the corporate circuit, wowing prestigious clients at top venues in the UK and abroad. He is particularly sought-after for awards ceremonies and have previously hosted and performed at The Campaign Media Awards, TV Benevolent Fund Awards and The Variety Club Dinner at The Grosvenor. His astounding impressions, hysterical audience interaction and huge personality guarantee a dazzling performance every time.

Live:

- Laughing Matters (Holland): 2007
- Stockholm Comedy Festival: 2007
- Singapore: 2007
- Children in Need benefit show (Compere): 2006
- Edinburgh Festival solo shows: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006
- Cape Town Comedy Festival: 2005, 2006
- Brighton Comedy Festival: 2005
- The Big Night of Comedy (Holland) Comedy Festival: 2003

Television:

- Naked Britain (Sky 1, 2009)
- The Noughties (BBC3, 2009)
- The Great British Comedy Christmas (Channel 5, 2008)
- The Underdog Show (Living, 2008)
- Extreme Hollywood (E! Entertainment, 2006)
- 100 Greatest Movies...Ever! (C4, 2006)
- Michael Portillo's Great British losers (Guest) (C4, 2005)
- 29 Minutes of Fame (Guest Panellist) (BBC1, 2005)
- Strictly Come Dancing (Series 1) (Contestant) (BBC1, 2004)
- Spy TV (Presenter), (BBC1, 2004)
- TV Treats of... (C4, 2004)
- 100 Greatest TV Treats (C4, 2003)
- Raymond is Laat (Holland) (2003)

Theatre:

- Unnatural Acts (Edinburgh Festival, 2007)

Radio:

- Jammin (BBC Radio 2, 2004, 2005)

Wood is such a likeable, well-meaning host, he'll have even the most jaded cynic grinning like an idiot in five minutes flat.

The Scotsman

'Inspired, camp, hysterical...you don't want his show to end. If mainstream TV ever works out how to effectively use genuine entertainers again, this man should be the first they call'

The List

"He occupies a witty ground somewhere between Julian Clary and Graham Norton, though without the bitchiness of the former or self-regard of the latter"

The Stage

"Fabulously camp, candid comedy from this all-round entertainer, it was over too soon and left the audience calling for more...experience Wood's phenomenal voice, self-deprecating wit, and a damn good hour of stand-up."

Three Weeks

"Wickedly Funny"

Evening News

"He completely flooded the auditorium with his boundless persona and when he found time to belt out a couple of songs, the audience was his completely...the biggest hit of the evening"

Cape Times, South Africa

'Priceless...a consummate performer whose show delights its audience'

Observer

'If there is any justice in the world he will soon be the new king, or should that be queen, of camp comedy'

The Stage

'A magnificent singing voice...when he gets his own TV show – and he surely will – you'll wish you'd seen him here first'

Edinburgh Evening News

Key Facts:

Acting age: 35 – 45

Height: 6'3"

Build: Average

Voice: Clear, assured, soft, eloquent and commanding



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