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# ACT REPRESENTATION

When booking our comedy nights we use a variety of acts from across the U.K. and around the world but we also have an act representation agency. If you would like more information, or to book any of the following acts then please Call Jim Grant on +44 (0)7773 147986 or

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DAVE THOMPSON  
Stand Up Comedian, Writer, Actor

Best known for playing Tinky Winky in the Teletubbies, Dave plays a semi-regular character in both series of Al Murray's sitcom Time Gentlemen Please, and two cameo roles in Ben Elton's feature film Maybe Baby. Dave has appeared in ITV's The All New Harry Hill Show, and TV Burp! and plays various roles in Harry Hill's stage show, Wild Horses.

Dave is an international stand-up comedian and compere, known for his brilliant one-liners and odd persona. He has written for Harry Hill's TV Burp! and The Sketch Show, which were broadcast on ITV. Both series of The Sketch Show have sold around the world, including to CBS in America.

Dave co-wrote (with Jim Tavaré) part of the book Sit Down Comedy, which was published in August 2003. Dave also writes for other stand-up comedians appearing live and on TV. These include Bruce Forsyth, Boothby Graffoe, Jim Tavaré, John Moloney, Dominic Frisbee, Phil Davey, and Tony Law.

Live Work Stand up work includes Jongleurs, The Comedy Store, Banana Cabaret, Hampstead Comedy Club, Up the Creek, Red Rose, Kings Head, Comic Discipline

Overseas work includes Ireland, France, Sweden, The Falklands, Holland, The Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, and The USA.

Corporate work includes Red Star, VLM Airlines and Lloyds TSB, plus a number of corporate functions in Holland and Sweden, and corporate writing.

## Film and Television

Television credits include: First Born for the BBC; Harry Hill's Fruit Fancies for Avalon TV; Teletubbies for the BBC; Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea and The Trojan Horse for CBS; Funny Business and The Paul Ross Show, both for Carlton TV; Not The Jack Docherty Show and The Comedy Network for C5; Dream World, The Harry Hill Show, Paul Zenon's Turning Tricks and TV Unzipped all for C4; I Love 1997 and Never Mind the Buzzcocks for the BBC; The All New Harry Hill Show and TV Burp! for ITV, and Time Gentlemen Please for SKY and The Paramount Comedy Channel, Hot for Men and Motors Channel Granada Sky; and Hot for MTV.

Dave has been in a number of commercials including: Barclays Bank, Golden Wonder, British Gas, The Observer Newspaper, Walkers Crisps, Taunton Cider and Cadbury's Fuse Bar.

Dave has also done warm-up spots for The Harry Hill Show and The Ben Elton Show, and has been in the feature film - Maybe Baby directed by Ben Elton.

### HELMUT Stand Up Comedian, Writer

'Germany's finest comedian' in early 2003 and in that year played over 130 'open spots' around the country. Helmut was an instant hit, becoming a finalist in The Laughing Horse New Act of the Year competition, the Metro/Evening Standard Act of the year and C4's So You Think You're Funny. Marc took Helmut to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2004 in his first full length show, Helmut's Half Hour.

'A ream of clever one-liners' Scotsman  
'A towering comic intellect' Metro  
'A gifted comic and writer.' Edinburgh guide  
'Master of the two-liner. Extremely well-written jokes' Chortle

Helmut is a regular Headliner for Geoff Whiting and Christian Knowles, as well as performing at Manchester's Frog and Bucket, the Kings Head, the Brighton Komedia, and at many other venues across the country.

Helmut also performs for corporate functions and conferences. Using information supplied by the clients he offers a bespoke performance that is always guaranteed to split the British sides. Natürlich! Inefficiency, Britain's reluctance to join the EU, European policy gone mad are all grist to his Germanic mill. A hilarious act with dollops of silliness. Helmut will also be appearing on channel 4 in August as part of their Offensive Comedy week.

### MICHEAL FABBRI Stand Up Comedian

Michael Fabbri began performing stand-up regularly over 3 years ago, establishing himself in various clubs around London. Early on he reached the final stages of some of the major competitions including the BBC New comedy Awards and a place in the final of 'So You think Your Funny' in 2003. After a few months he gained the attention of a number of promoters and now performs regularly in clubs and universities across the UK.

He mixes some quite off the wall, original routines about homicidal school fetes or door-to-door atheists with more familiar comic territory about reality TV or the Royal family. Some of the material is a little on dark side but it always remains accessible.

#### Live Work

Ginglik, Big Night Out, Comedy Store, Up The Creek, Comedy Tree, Queen's Head, Joker basement at the Komedia-Brighton. Various Laughing Horse, Various Mirth Control, Purple Cactus, Joker- South End, Chertsey and various Universities.

#### Film and Television

Warm up for Tiger Aspect.

"Looking like a long lost member of Blur, his set ranged from some physical nonsense with the microphone to&hellip;well, at this my notes and memory are no help because I was too bust laughing."- Virtual Brighton Magazine

'His future is Bright' - Chortle

PAUL REDWOOD  
Stand Up Comedian, Specialist MC

Armed with a sense of fun he also launched himself upon the world of comedy, albeit in a slow laidback way. At first things were tough, gigs were sparse, his hair already thinning. Paul soon realised that the best way of doing it, was doing it yourself. And The Rib Tickla Comedy Club was born.

He has been gigging now for over 6 years, and now has a style and presence that is unique. His use of props is fast becoming legendary.

He is both inventive and enthusiastic, traits that bring surprises and laughs galore.

Confident as a compere or set comedian, the audience always enters into his world, whereupon he will offer advice, and his view of life to great effect.

Live Work

A regular performing for Mirth Control & GSOH is currently doing regular support slots for The Comedy Store. Paul has also performed for Off The Kerb, Jesterlaugh, Jesters, Purple Cactus and other independents.