

# Jimmy Carr

*'A comedy hero for our times'*  
Guardian

## **Awards:**

- **Nuts Awards 2014:** Funniest Comic
- **LAFTA Awards 2012:** Funniest DVD
- **Zoo Awards 2011:** Funniest Man
- **LAFTA Awards 2011:** Loaded Legend
- **Nuts Awards 2010:** Best Stand Up
- **LAFTA Awards 2004 & 2008:** Best Stand Up
- **LAFTA Awards 2005 & 2007:** Funniest Man
- **British Comedy Awards Winner 2006:** Best Stand-Up tour, for 'Gag Reflex'
- **Rose D'Or Nomination 2006:** Best Game Show (Distraction)
- **Rose D'Or Nomination 2004:** Best presenter (Distraction)
- **Royal Television Society 2003 Award Winner:** Best on-screen newcomer
- **Time Out 2003 Award Winner:** Best Stand-Up
- **Perrier 2002 Award Nominee:** for 'Bare Faced Ambition'

Jimmy Carr is an award-winning comedian, writer and television host.

Among the most-respected and best-loved comedians working in Britain today, Jimmy is one of the biggest selling live acts in UK comedy, consistently performing to sell-out crowds across the country and around the world. His last tour, **Funny Business**, saw him perform to over 300,000 people and featured dates at some of the most iconic venues in the UK and across the world. Jimmy is currently taking his **Best Of, Ultimate Gold, Greatest Hits Tour** around the world.

His television credits include over 20 series as host of panel show **8 Out Of 10 Cats** (as well as 15 series of spin-off **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown**), over 11 years as host of Channel 4's **Big Fat Quiz Of The Year** (and in 2016-2017 Channel 4's **Big Fat Quiz Of Everything**) and three appearances on **The Royal Variety Performance**. He has also regularly appeared on shows such as **QI** and **A League Of Their Own**, was one of the stars of Channel 4's **10 O'Clock Live** and has been a guest on chat shows such as **The Jonathan Ross Show**, **Graham Norton** and **Alan Carr: Chatty Man**.

Jimmy has eight live DVD releases to his name: **Live, Stand Up, Comedian, In Concert, Telling Jokes, Making People Laugh, Being Funny** and **Laughing & Joking**. He has sold over 1.2 million copies to date. In 2015 Jimmy signed a stand-up special deal with US streaming behemoth Netflix, the first UK comedian to do so. Jimmy's Netflix special **Funny Business** was released in March 2016.

A household name in the UK, Jimmy is also a rising star in the US, where his profile continues to grow. Jimmy has performed two **Comedy Central Specials**, has performed stand-up on **The Tonight Show** five times (with both Jimmy Fallon and Jay Leno) and has also appeared on NBC's **Late Night with Conan O'Brien** five times. Jimmy's game show **Distraction** aired on Comedy Central and was subsequently repeated. In March 2012, Jimmy performed in **The Secret Policeman's Ball** at Radio City Hall in New York, transmitted live in the US on EPIX and again in the UK on Channel 4. Jimmy also performed at the Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival for the thirteenth time in July 2017.

## **Television:**

- 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, (C4) (Presenter/Writer), 2011-2018
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats, (C4) (Presenter/Writer), 2005-2018
- Roast Battle, (Comedy Central UK) (Host/Judge), 2018
- Your Face or Mine, (C4) (Presenter/Writer), 2002, 2003, 2017, 2018
- QI, (BBC2), (Guest Panellist), 2003-2018
- Room 101, (BBC1) (Guest), 2018
- Celebrity Catchphrase, (ITV) (Contestant), 2018
- Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled, (Guest), 2014, 2017
- The Chris Ramsey Show, (Comedy Central) (Guest), 2017
- Play to the Whistle, (ITV), (Guest), 2017
- Celebrity Juice, (ITV2), (Guest), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- A League of Their Own, (Sky 1) (Guest), 2010 – 2017
- Through the Keyhole, (ITV) (Contestant), 2017
- John Bishop: In Conversation With, (W) (Guest), 2017
- Big Fat Quiz of the Year (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2004-2017
- Big Fat Quiz Of Everything (C4), (Presenter/ Writer), 2017
- The Grand Tour, (Amazon Prime) (Guest Appearance), 2016
- Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (Comedy Central), 2016
- Duck Quacks Don't Echo (Sky 1), 2016
- The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon (NBC) (Stand-Up), 2016
- @midnight (Comedy Central), 2016
- The Late Late Show (CBS), 2016
- Alan Carr Chatty Man (Channel 4), 2016
- Big Fat Anniversary Quiz (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2007, 2015
- Sunday Night At The Palladium, (ITV1), (Presenter/Performer/Writer), 2014, 2015
- Drunk History, (Comedy Central) (Narrator), 2014, 2015
- Celebrity Fifteen To One (Guest Contestant), 2014
- Celebrity Squares (Centre Square), 2015
- The Jonathan Ross Show (ITV), (Guest), 2014
- The Royal Variety Performance (BBC), (Stand-Up), 2002, 2004, 2013
- The Graham Norton Show (BBC), (Guest), 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013)
- 10 O'Clock Live (C4), (Presenter/Writer) 2011-13
- Was It Something I Said? (C4), (Guest) 2013
- Britain's Got More Talent (ITV) (Guest) 2013
- 8 Out of 10 Cats / Deal or No Deal C4 Mash-up (C4), (Guest host) 2013
- Would I Lie To You? (BBC), (Guest), 2007-2013
- Stand-up To Cancer (C4), (Guest), 2012
- Hotel GB (C4), (Guest), 2012
- The Chase (ITV), (Guest) 2012
- Alan Carr: Chatty Man (C4), (Guest) 2012
- Celebrity Deal or No Deal (C4), (Guest) 2012
- Secret Policeman's Ball (C4), (Stand up) 2012
- Imagine: The Art of Stand-up (BBC1), (guest), 2011
- Chris Moyles Quiz Show, (C4), 2011
- Alexander Armstrong's Big Ask, (Dave), 2011
- Marriage Ref (ITV), 2011
- A Comedy Roast with..., (Presenter/Writer) 2010
- Have I Got News For You (BBC), (Guest), 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Friday Night with Jonathan Ross (BBC), (Guest), 2004-2010
- Alternative Election Night (Presenter/Writer) 2010
- Argumental (Dave), (Guest), 2009-2011
- The Charlotte Church Show (BBC), (Guest), 2008
- Richard and Judy (C4), (Guest), 2008
- Commercial Breakdown with Jimmy Carr (BBC), (Presenter/Writer), 2008
- A Question of Sport Relief (BBC), (Presenter), 2008, 2009
- Big Brother Celebrity Hijack (C4), (Celebrity Hijacker), 2008
- Saturday Night Live Again (ITV), 2007

- Live At The Apollo (BBC), (Presenter), 2007
- Annually Retentive (BBC), (Guest), 2007
- My Life with James Bond (ITV), (Guest), 2006
- The Paul O'Grady Show (ITV), (Guest), 2005, 2006, 2008
- TV Heaven TV Hell (C4), (Guest), 2006
- Late Night with Conan O'Brien (NBC), (Guest Stand-Up), Jan/Sept 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Amnesty International's The Secret Policeman's Ball (C4), (voiceover to animation), 2006
- Last call with Carson Daly, (Guest Stand-Up), 2006
- Top Gear (BBC2), (Guest), 2004, 2005, 2006
- Comedian's Comedian (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2005
- The Friday Night Project (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2005
- Richard and Judy (ITV), (Guest), 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
- Comic Relief: Red Nose Night Live (BBC), 2005
- The 100 Greatest Cartoons (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2005
- Comic Aid (BBC2), (Guest Stand-Up), 2005
- Comedy Central presents...Jimmy Carr (Half-hour special), (Stand-Up), 2005, 2008
- The Comedian's Comedian (C4), 2005
- Today with Des and Mel (ITV), (Guest), 2004, 2005, 2007
- Tonight with Jay Leno (NBC), (Guest Stand-Up), 2003, 2004, 2005
- Peter Cook: A Posthumous Tribute (C4), (Guest Stand-Up), 2004
- Parkinson (BBC), (Guest), 2004
- Bob Monkhouse: A BAFTA tribute, (Guest), 2004
- Countdown (C4), (Guest), 2004
- 100 Worst Pop Records (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2004
- 100 Greatest Christmas Moments (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2004
- Distraction (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2003, 2004
- Never Mind The Buzzcocks (BBC2), (Guest), 2004, 2003
- Have I Got News For You (BBC2), (Guest/Guest Host), 2003
- 100 Greatest Scary Moments (C4), (Presenter/Writer), 2003
- Des O'Connor Comedy Tonight (ITV), (Guest), 2003
- The Terry and Gaby Show, (Guest), 2003

#### **Film:**

- I Want Candy (2007)
- Stormbreaker (2006)
- Confetti (2006)
- Alien Autopsy (2006)

#### **Radio:**

- Desert Island Discs, BBC Radio 4, 2017
- Steve Wright in the Afternoon, BBC Radio 2, 2017
- In Conversation with Steve Allen, LBC, 2016
- Breakfast with Jamie Theakston & Emma Bunton, Heart, 2016
- The Chris Moyles Show, Radio X, 2016
- The Museum of Curiosity, BBC Radio 4 (co-host) 2012
- The Dermot O'Leary Show, BBC Radio 2 (guest presenter), 2009
- The Chris Moyles Show, BBC Radio 1 (regular interviewee)
- XFM Sunday Breakfast show, XFM, 2003 - 2006
- Loose Ends (Regular interviewer and interviewee)

#### **Books:**

- The Naked Jape: Uncovering the Hidden World of Jokes (co-written with Lucy Greeves) 2006

#### **Live:**

- The Best of, Ultimate Gold, Greatest Hits Tour - Present
- Funny Business: National & International Tour 2014 - 2015
- Gagging Order: National & International Tour 2012 - 2014
- Laughter Therapy: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2010-2011
- Rapier Wit: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2009 - 2010

- Joke Technician: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2008 - 2009
- Repeat Offender: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2007 - 2008
- Gag Reflex: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2006 – 2007
- Public Display of Affection: Edinburgh Festival & National Tour 2004 - 2005
- Charm Offensive: Edinburgh Festival 2003
- Bare-faced Ambition: Edinburgh Festival 2002
- Montreal Just for Laughs Festival (2002 - 2014)

**Press comments:**

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**Guardian**

'King of the comedy fringe'

**Telegraph**

'Fabulous: Carr is No1 on the Comedy Offenders' List'

**The Times**

'A wonder to behold...he plays with your boundaries, but you love it. If Jimmy Carr can do to a body what he does to a mind, then his girlfriend must be the happiest woman on the planet'

**Scotsman**

'The brightest British comic hope for a long, long while...the most deliciously transgressive comic...he is not so much pushing the boundaries as sailing in uncharted waters...Superb'

**Irish Times**

'A masterclass in comedy...devastating, tasteless two-liners that are bliss to listen to...Carr's persona is irresistible and his wisecracks have you quivering with satisfaction'

**Guardian**

'Edinburgh punters and critics disparage comedy acts with the phrase, 'It's not quite Jimmy Carr, is it?' His exquisitely economical and perfectly-timed one-liners have set the new standard'

**Daily Telegraph**

'As sick as he is slick...and he's very sick indeed'

**Independent on Sunday**

'Jimmy Carr is a world-class comedian...I envy his brilliance with words'

**Independent**

'One of the most polished performers in the business'

**The Independent**



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