

Simon Evans

Simon Evans is one of the UK's most respected and best loved comedians. Familiar from TV and radio appearances, as well as for his live tour shows and festival appearances, he is particularly popular on the corporate and after dinner circuit. He has been at the top of his game now for over twenty years yet at this year's Edinburgh festival was unanimously agreed to only be getting better.

His TV credits include two appearances on BBC One's Live at the Apollo, one on Michael McIntyre's Roadshow, and a season of Channel 4's Stand Up for the Week. On BBC Radio 4 his series Simon Evans Goes to Market, has had five seasons, delighting audiences with his witty and insightful take on the comedically unpromising territory of economics, all of which prove among the most popular downloads on the Sounds App. He is also a regular on Radio 4's The News Quiz, and various other panel games, and from 1998 to 2002 wrote and hosted eight series of the news satire, The Way It Is.

Simon's live tour shows such as Friendly Fire, Leashed and most recently Genius 2.0 have sold out theatres around the country and garnered superlative reviews from national and comedy press.

On the corporate circuit, he is cherished for his ability to perform an entirely clean set without compromising on the laughs—but also to “strengthen” the language when appropriate, without descending into vulgarity. His relative maturity and reference points have made him a great hit with audiences who might find some of his peers' comedy rather juvenile. He is also much sought after for awards functions etc for his air of authority and the ability to deliver from autocue or script with natural ease, panache and, when necessary, a good turn of pace.

Selected TV Credits:

Question Time (BBC1), The Big Questions (BBC1), Stand Up For The Week (Channel 4), Live at the Apollo (BBC1), Dara Ó Briain: School of Hard Sums (Dave), Mock the Week (BBC2), Dave's One Night Stand (Dave), Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC1), Celebrity Mastermind (BBC 2) University Challenge—The Professionals, BBC2.



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