

# Danny Crates

## Event Host / After Dinner Speaker

### Event Host

With Danny at the helm of your event you are guaranteed a smooth-running and engaging occasion. An experienced Master of Ceremonies, Danny is known for his ability to interact with his audience, all done with his charming Essex humour.

Danny understands how stressful organising an event can be. Pre-event he will talk through your programme, working along side you to create a memorable and bespoke occasion for your audience. He reads through the scripts making sure he understands every detailed aspect, so his delivery is as per your vision.

As an experienced live television broadcaster, Danny is comfortable using autocue and can instantly and seamlessly adapt his presentation to match any situation.

### After Dinner Speaker

With his extensive speaking experience, Danny can also captivate audiences with an engaging after-dinner speech that adds a "wow" factor to your event and brings any themes to life.

Danny is available for dinners, awards ceremonies, celebrations and conferences.

### Recent Events

Care Concern Group Awards dinner

2022 AMCIS Marketing awards

Essex Activity awards.

AoC Sports National Championships (Opening Ceremony)

Star awards – Southern Water – Amex Stadium

Thurrock Civic Awards

Ophthalmology awards – Bayer - Royal College of Surgeons

Veterinary Marketing Awards – Lancaster Hotel

Star Wards – Care South

Thurrock Business Awards

APFE 10-year celebration event – City Hall



## Testimonials

*"Danny took on the role of compere for our Awards Dinner which really helped to elevate the event to one of celebration that all were able to enjoy. Thank you Danny for being an integral part of our inaugural event."*

### **Fiona Radford - Head of Sales and Marketing**

*"Danny was the perfect host for the annual Veterinary Marketing Awards the Lancaster London Hotel. He delivered a good balance of inspiration, humour and enthusiasm that resonated well all 360 guests present on the day. The audience loved him."*

### **Matthew Morton - Director MG Communications**

*"Danny was brilliant to work with, much easier than speakers we've had in the past and worked well without too much direction from us, going with the flow of our ever-changing event. His speaking style fit perfectly with our audience of 16-19 year old sports competitors and he kept their attention for the whole ceremony – no mean feat when you're dealing with 1,700 teenagers."*

### **Christopher Pitts - Association of Colleges**

*"Danny took on a different role for the association hosting our 10-year celebration event at City Hall in April. I have been privileged to work with a number of colleagues who have taken this role on and I can say that Danny was outstanding. He engaged the audience, made every element of the evening relevant, ensuring connections were made with speakers and the association's celebration. He did not rush off, engaged with the social networking and was so accessible. I can recommend Danny to you to host your event. He is warm, personable and as one colleague said to me he makes you feel you are the only person in the room."*

### **Sue Wilkinson - AFPE Strategic Lead and Director of the Professional Support Unit**

