

Steve Shanyaski

"slick, confident...uproariously funny." - Steve Bennett, Chortle

Brief Description

A bucketload of charm and some surreal and silly material coupled with his brilliant comedy songs make Steve the ideal booking for any evening.

Biog

Steve walked out on a mind numbing office job and straight onto a comedy stage in the beginning of 2003, and has not looked back since.

Within half a year of his comedic birth he had made it through to the semi-finals of the BBC New Comedian of the Year, the North West Comedian of the Year Final, and later that year he had the honour of appearing on the BBC7 Radio Showcase "Spanking New".

Since then he has added to his list of accolades by being named the Holsten Pils Comedian of the Year 2005, and the Birmingham Comedy Festival's best breaking talent 2005. In 2011 he appeared on ITV1s "Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford". Steve is a regular at all the major UK comedy clubs including The Glee's, The Stands, The Frog and Buckets and The Comedy Store. He also regularly entertains the troops for CSE.

Steve has more strings in his bow than Nicanor Zabaleta (THE world famous harpist!). A very charismatic and silly performer with a natural talent for spinning yarns, a fertile imagination, and a skilled musical background, his act combines as many elements as Steve can muster.

In 2008 he took his first one man show "Reality Check: Is Anything Real?" to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and is currently previewing his 2012 show "Wasn't I Supposed to be Goldie?".

Media Appearances

- ITV1 2011 – Jason Manford's Comedy Rocks
- BBC7 'Spanking New' Series 2003 (a showcase for Britain's best new stand-up comics).
- BBC3 New Comedian of the Year. Semi-Finals 2003.
- Channel M

Adverts

- Zoo Magazine – National campaign in 2006 filmed all over the world.

Radio

- Breakfast Show on 96.2 Revolution FM.
- BBC GMR (co presenter "I should CoCo")

Awards

- Holsten Pils Comedian of the Year 2005
- BBC3 New Comedy Awards. Semi-Finalist 2003.
- Birmingham Comedy Festival Breakthrough Talent 2005 Winner
- City Life Comedian of the Year – FINALIST 2003/2005

Live Work

Steve appears regularly at all the major comedy clubs in the country including The Frog and Bucket, Rawhide, Opus, The Stand, Baby Blue, The Last Laugh and many more. Check local press for details.



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Press

"**slick, confident...uproariously funny.**" - Steve Bennett, Chortle

"**Absolutely stormed it!**" – The Mail

"**Like a mixture between Eddie Izzard and Peter Kay... with a guitar.**" - Stockport Express

"**The key to his act is that his vision is a delightfully skewed one.**" - Manchester Online

Vitals

Age: 32 (can play age range 26 – 35 comfortably)

Height: 5' 8"

Eye Colour: Hazel

Skills: Accomplished Guitarist and Pianist

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