

# Jarred Christmas

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COMEDIAN, WRITER, TV & RADIO PRESENTER, IMPROVISER AND ACTOR  
'BEST CHILDREN'S SHOW' NOMINEE – LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2017  
'BEST COMPERE' - CHORTLE AWARDS 2016

New Zealand Sensation Jarred Christmas is one of the most innovative and exciting stand-ups on the UK circuit. A sought-after headliner famed for his quick-witted spontaneity, masterful skills of improvisation and energetic storytelling; Jarred is a regular at the Edinburgh Festival, and at comedy clubs and International festivals around the globe. He is a regular team member at The Comedy Store's weekly topical show **The Cutting Edge** and was recently named **Best Compere** at the 2016 **Chortle Awards**; scooping the title for the second time.

A dynamic onstage persona combined with the ability to improvise with anything that's thrown his way makes Jarred's comedy sizzle with originality. Early in his career he supported both Ross Noble and Tommy Tiernan on UK tours. He has since written and performed in countless shows at the Edinburgh Festival and has toured the UK in his own right with his solo shows **Jarred Christmas Stands Up** and **Let's Go Mofo**. He has just played to packed theatres across the UK hosting the **All Star Stand Up Tour**. The show featured a world-class line-up of comedians and Jarred was honoured to be invited to host the show for the second year running. Jarred returned to the Edinburgh Festival this year, with a brand new solo stand-up show **Remarkably Average**.

Combining his superlative improv and stand-up comedy skills (not to mention vocal agility), Jarred has recently developed **The Mighty Beatbox Gameshow** and a child-friendly version **The Mighty Kids Beatbox Gameshow** which he hosts alongside acclaimed beatboxer The Hobbit. The show has played at festivals around the UK including Edinburgh and the Leicester Comedy Festival. The kid's version of the show was recently nominated for 'Best Children's Show' at the Leicester Comedy Festival.

Since arriving in the UK, Jarred has amassed extensive TV experience, appearing on **Mock The Week** (BBC2), **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** (BBC2) **8 out of 10 Cats**, (Channel 4), and **Argumental** (Dave). He recently hosted BBC NI's series **Monumental**, taking the reins from Adam Hills in the hit panel show celebrating the great and peculiar side of **Northern Ireland**. As a stand-up, he has appeared on **The Comedy Store, Edinburgh & Beyond, Comedy Blue** and **The World Stands-Up** (Comedy Central), as well as **One Night Stand** (Dave) and **Russell Howard's Good News** (BBC Three). He's also been a regular on the airwaves; co-hosting **The Rhod Gilbert Show** (BBC Radio Wales), guesting on **Act Your Age** (Radio 4), **Jest A Minute** (BBC Radio Wales), **Spanking New** (BBC Radio 7) and **Flight of the Conchords** (Radio 2) to name but a few.

Jarred is an accomplished actor, working with Warwick Davies both on stage and in the web series, **Dwarves Assemble**. A highly versatile performer, with tremendous energy and exuberance, he has also amassed several successful stage performances in Panto. He first appeared in 2012, playing Herman The Henchman alongside Priscilla Presley as The Wicked Queen in **Snow White** at The New Wimbledon Theatre. Following a successful debut, he returned to the same theatre in 2015 to star in **Peter Pan** taking the lead comedy role of Smee, alongside Verne Troyer and Marcus Brigstocke. Most recently he played Buttons in **Cinderella** working the crowd with "hurricane enthusiasm" (*Telegraph*), alongside Torville and Dean at the Bristol Hippodrome. Back on TV, Jarred has guest-starred in **Hollyoaks Later, Jonathan Creek**, and **Up The Women**.

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## TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE

- Knight Fever – Actor (Pilot), 2016
- New Tricks – Actor (BBC 1), 2014
- The Comedy Store – Performer (Comedy Central) 2014
- Up The Women Series 2 - Actor, (BBC2) 2014
- CBBC Joke Machine - The Joke Master (CBBC) 2014
- Monumental Series 2 - Series Host (BBC 1 NI) 2014
- I Survived A Zombie Gameshow (non TX taster) – Host (BBC) 2013
- Hollyoaks Later – Actor (Ch4) 2013
- Jonathan Creek – Actor (BBC 1), 2013
- Comedy Palace (non-TX pilot, CBBC), 2013
- A Year in the Life – Himself (TVNZ), 2012
- The Documentarian – Actor, (BBC America), 2012
- Ace of Clubs – Guest Panellist (non-TX pilot, BBC), 2012
- Sing If You Can – Judge (ITV), 2011
- Let's Dance for Comic Relief – Performer (BBC1), 2011
- The All New Improv Show – Performer (pilot, Dave), 2011
- Funny Routes – Himself (TVNZ), 2011
- Laughing at the Noughties – Pundit (Ch4), 2011
- Winter Wipe-out Celebrity Special – Himself (BBC1), 2011
- 7 Days – Guest Panellist (TV3 NZ), 2011
- Epic Win – Guest Panellist (BBC 1), 2011
- A Night at the Classic – Performer (TVNZ), 2011
- Gilded Balloon Late 'n' Live Documentary – Himself (BBC 2), 2011
- Never Mind the Buzzcocks – Guest Panellist (BBC 2), 2011
- Celebrity Mastermind – Himself (BBC 1), 2011
- One Night Stand – Performer (Dave), 2010
- Mock The Week - Guest Panellist (BBC 2), 2010
- Little Howard's Big Question – Actor (CBBC), 2010
- 7 Days – Guest Panellist (TV3 NZ), 2010
- NZ International Comedy Festival Gala (TVNZ), 2010
- Big Brother's Big Mouth – Guest (Ch. 4), 2010
- 8 Out of 10 Cats – Guest Panellist (Ch4), 2010
- The Persuasionists Series 1 – Actor (BBC 2), 2009
- Batteries Not Included – Contributor (Dave), 2008
- Last Comic Standing – Competitor (NBC USA), 2008
- The Wall – Hidden Camera Sketch (BBC 3), 2008
- Argumental – Panellist (Dave), 2008
- Comedy Blue – Performer (Paramount Comedy Channel), 2007
- Edinburgh & Beyond (Paramount Comedy Channel), 2006
- Mighty Truck of Stuff – Performer (BBC 2), 2006
- The World Stands Up – Performer (Paramount Comedy Channel), 2006
- That Film Show – Host (Sky Digital), 2006
- The Big Welsh Joke – Performer (BBC Wales), 2006

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## EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

- Remarkably Average Solo Show 2018
- The Mighty Kids Beatbox Gameshow Performer, Creator 2017
- The Christmas & The Hobbit Beatbox Show Performer, Creator 2014
- Do We Need You After The Apocalypse Performer, Writer 2013
- The Church of Now That's What I Call Music One Night, Host, Writer 2012
- Let's Go Mofo! Solo Show 2012
- Jarred Christmas Stands-Up Solo Show 2010
- The Bruce Collective Performer 2010
- The Hero Show Solo Show 2007
- The Geek Show Solo Show 2006
- Big Value Comedy Show Performer 2003

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

- Just For Laughs, Montreal Performer, 2010
- New Zealand International Comedy Festival Performer 2010
- Melbourne Festival Roadshow Tour Performer 2007
- Just For Laughs, Montreal Performer 2006
- Improv Tour, Canada Performer 2002
- New Zealand Laugh Festival Performer 1999 – 2000

**"UTTERLY HILARIOUS. ONE OF THE FUNNIEST MEN TO PICK UP A MICROPHONE"** *Time Out*

**"AMONG THE BEST IN THE INDUSTRY"** *Evening Standard*

**"LIKEABLE, INTELLIGENT AND FULL OF UNPREDICTABLE ENERGY"** *Scotsman*

**"SPREADS JOY IN MICROSECONDS. IF DICKING AROUND WERE A MARTIAL ART, CHRISTMAS WOULD BE BRUCE LEE"** *Chortle*

**"DYNAMITE...A MASTER OF COMEDY"** *EdFest Magazine*

**"CHRISTMAS IS ROBUSTLY FUNNY, HIS DELIVERY CONFIDENT AND HIS SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED"**  
*The List*

**"IMPRESSIVE STUFF...A COMEDIC HIGH FIVE"** *Chortle*

**"BEST OF THE CROP... A FABULOUSLY BOISTEROUS KIWI WITH A DEFINITE FUTURE"** *Evening Standard*

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