

Top Television & Live Comedian Andy Ford

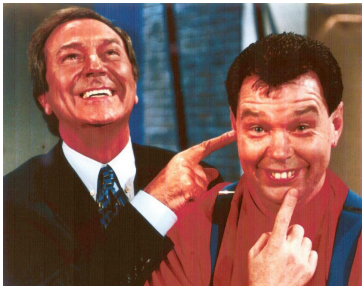
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Andy has entertained all over the world to the good and the great, his original style and charm, together with his non offensive material make him popular with bookers and audiences from far and wide.

This summer Andy is playing mostly in the Mediterranean (Cruises and Hotels), but there are selected dates still available. Recently featured in *'The Stage and Television Today'*, as one of the top ten comedians in Britain, unique comic Andy Ford, began his professional career at the age of 12; Andy started to learn his stagecraft in those early days, particularly the skill of communicating with audiences.

After winning many talent contests Andy joined his first Band at the age of 14, and was the front man for many years until the time he decided to go solo. After a couple of single releases and airplay on BBC Radio 1, he moved to the Cabaret scene.

Andy started to introduce more and more humour into the shows and it was the comedy side of his performances that really brought excited interest from various showbiz agents, this culminated in many tours and cruises either as a solo act or part of production shows.



More TV appearances followed including *Talking Telephone Numbers*. Andy became much loved by Britain's younger viewers (and their Parents) when he starred for 4 years as Patrick the Baker in Channel 5's award winning show *'Havakazoo'*.

In 1998 Des O'Connor invited Andy onto his famous couch and the merriment that ensued saw a return spot immediately booked for Des's next series. Andy has also appeared on TV alongside such performers as Rod Stewart, Celine Dion, West Life, Shania Twain, Michael Bolton, Sir Cliff Richard, The Two Ronnies, Jim Davidson, Joe Pasquale, Ben Elton, The Spice Girls, Enrique Inglesias etc...

Whilst all these Television spots were happening Andy kept up the live performances, moving into Pantomime where he always plays the 'Simple Simon' type part..... Comedy and Sympathy a lethal combination! Andy now has the reputation of being one of the best Panto lead comics in Britain and has appeared alongside many stars including: Leticia Dean, Berni Nolan, Paul Michael Glaser (Starsky), Michaela Strachan, Sarah Jane Buckley, Dean Gaffney, John Altman, Maureen Nolan etc etc. In 1999 Andy Married Designer and Artist Michelle.

He was one of the most popular guests on ITV's *Des and Mel Show* having appeared on it several times. 2006 saw the filming of his Television pilot show, *'Peddlin' Poetry'* and more are planned in 2008, also his play, *'Funny Ha ha'* the story of an up and coming comedian is already courting interest from Stage producers. Andy is always in demand for live performances and his clients include; The Ambassador Theatre Group, P&O Cruise Lines, Norwegian cruise Lines, Disney, Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Thomson Gold, Warners, and Theatres throughout the UK.

Christmas 2008..... Andy is delighted to be recreating his role of Smee the Pirate in the First Family Pantomime 'Peter Pan' at the Milton Keynes Theatre alongside TV Legend Henry Winkler and the British Star Louisa Lytton.





In 1997 his unique style started to catch the eye of TV producers and he was chosen to appear on ITV's *Big Big Talent Show* hosted by Jonathan Ross. His spectacular and original performance was so successful that the Executive Producer Nigel Lithgoe invited Andy to appear on *the Royal Variety Show* that year in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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