

Ian Larkin

Themes: George Formby, 1940's, Comedy



What do You get if you cross Oasis with George Formby ??

Answer: Probably one of the most different and versatile live acts on the circuit today.

Ian Larkin is a self-contained multi instrumental comedy/vocal act. Playing Guitars, 5 string Banjo, uke and electric ukulele and using his own unique approach to comedy his show is versatile, fun and totally capable of pleasing audiences of any age.

From a very early age Ian knew he wanted to be an entertainer and by the time he started high school already had his own band, had 3 panto's under his belt and had been invited to appear on Popular Kids TV Show Tiswas.

On leaving school at 16 he joined a pro showband, regularly working with top TV personalities and seasoned acts, giving him all the necessary experience he needed to develop his own unique style of entertainment.

By 1984 he was part of multi instrumental/vocal duo "Ruff and Reddy" performing their own brand of music and comedy all over the UK and Europe. With some solo and session work in between in 1993 he formed Red Hot and Blue one of the UK's top party bands, and still continues today with the band to regularly entertain audiences at top venues as well as touring his own act.

Ian has been entertaining people professionally for just over two decades and at 43 years young is still enjoying it as much as he did when he first started. Something that definitely shows in his act.

Recent appearances and venues include:

Royal Albert Hall (bass guitar for "Boned" aka Ray Remarkable) Opening for The Tommy Vance Friday Rock Show for Teenage Cancer Trust 31/3/06. With Judas Priest, The Scorpions and Ian Gillan. Hard Rock Café London. 30th Year Celebration Day 14/6/06. Other acts on the bill that day included Orson and Sandi Thom. 14/6/07 Hard Rock Café London.

Quote " Ian was phenomenal, to be able to successfully entertain such a large amount of people over a 6 hour period takes some doing. What kind of vitamins does he take?". *Catherine Grimster. Sales Manager and Event organiser Hard Rock Café London.14/7/08* Three years on the trot at the top corporate event held by Hard Rock London.



Plus many venues from theatres, holiday centres, cabaret clubs, hotels, tents in gardens, tents on the side of the road, folk clubs, boats on the water, small pubs, outside a public convenience and somebody's living room.

He will play anywhere

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