

Tom Stade

**STAR OF BBC ONE'S LIVE AT THE APOLLO, THE JOHN BISHOP SHOW
& MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S COMEDY ROADSHOW
CH4'S COMEDY GALA 2013 & STAND-UP FOR THE WEEK
& DAVE'S ONE NIGHT STAND**

Since arriving in the UK, Canadian émigré Tom Stade has steadily earned a reputation as one of the most original and exciting stand-up talents around. He instantly made a splash on the UK circuit with his magnetic stage presence and first-class story-telling, and after years topping the bill and playing at international comedy festivals around the globe, he is now established as a leading touring act in his own right, and finds himself well on the road to being a household name.

Since 2011, he has toured the UK every year with a new show, playing to packed houses and garnering rave reviews. Tom's inimitable style and sharp observations caught the eye of talent executives at 4DVD, and he was signed an exclusive deal, releasing his debut Live stand-up DVD in 2013. **Tom Stade Live** is available in stores and online now.

After years of dedicated gigging, he has recently scooped a nomination for **Best Headliner** at the Chortle Awards. He has been a permanent fixture at the Edinburgh festival, causing a stir at the Pleasance Courtyard with his hit show **What Year Was That?**, firmly cementing his reputation as a distinctive and formidable live act. A complete sell-out success, with extra dates added due to overwhelming demand, it was rumored to be on the shortlist for a nomination from the luminaries at the Edinburgh Comedy Award. Tom returned to the festival in 2012 with a brand new offering: **Tom Stade Totally Rocks**, playing in the prestigious Cabaret Bar in the Pleasance Courtyard, and again receiving rave reviews, and adding extra dates due to demand – subsequently touring the show to over 100 theatres across the UK. In response to popular demand, Tom performed a greatest hits show at the Edinburgh festival in 2013, performing **12 Nights Only** for a limited run at the Assembly Rooms. He performed at last year's Edinburgh Festival with his latest show **Decisions, Decisions**, which he proceeded to tour extensively across the UK. He returned to the Edinburgh Festival in 2015 with his latest show **You're Welcome**, which he will be touring around the UK in 2016.

Tom's irrepressible charm translated effortlessly to TV, and in the past few years, he has been invited onto every major stand-up TV show in the country. This year, he performed on BBC One's **The John Bishop Show** and he has made his second appearance on **Live At The Apollo**, featuring in the most recent series on BBC One. He performed to his largest live audience to date joining the star-studded line-up on **Ch4's Comedy Gala** at London's O2 arena in 2013. He has also performed on **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow**, **Lee Mack's All Star Cast**, BBC 3's **Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live** and Ch. 4's **The Boyle Variety Performance**. He has performed twice on Ch4's **Stand-Up for the Week**, and was given an extended set on Dave's **One Night Stand**. Other stand-up appearances include Comedy Central's **The World Stand's Up**, ITV2's **Comedy Cuts** and multiple performances on Comedy Central's **The Comedy Store**. He was the co-writer and co-star of Frankie Boyle's Ch4 series **Tramadol Nights**. Back in his native Canada, Tom appeared in the critically acclaimed sitcom **The Newsroom** and the award-winning feature film **My Own Private Oshawa**. As a stand-up he starred in his own hour special for CBC/Comedy Central **Stade and Confused**. Last year, he starred as a spoof chat-show host in **Come Fringe Yourself with Tom Stade**, which was recorded at the Edinburgh festival and gathered a cult online following. He is now working on several original ideas for TV; and has just recorded an online sitcom with Daniel Sloss, intriguingly entitled **M.U.F.F.**

Tom remains in great demand internationally and has accepted invitations to perform at notable comedy festivals worldwide including New York, Aspen, Montreal, Toronto, Amsterdam, Kilkenny, Adelaide, Melbourne and New Zealand. He has also regularly entertained British troops overseas, braving the freezing cold Falklands, and been under fire in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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"UNMISSABLE" ★★★★★ *Edinburgh Evening News*

"EVERY INCH A STAR...SUPER CONFIDENCE AND CHARISMA. IF COMEDY IS THE NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL, THEN TOM STADE IS KEITH RICHARDS" ★★★★★ *Scottish Daily Record*

"SO COOL HE COULD WELL BE THE ANSWER TO GLOBAL WARMING... GLORIOUSLY FUNNY SILLY AND SMART" ★★★★★ *Scotsman*

"ROCK 'N' ROLL COMEDIAN. ABSOLUTELY BOXFRESH. NOTHING IS STAID ABOUT STADE. HOT FAVOURITE" *Evening Standard*

"ONE OF THE BEST PRACTITIONERS OF STAND-UP WE'VE GOT, WITH A SHEDFUL OF CLASSY ROUTINES...THE SORT OF COMIC YOU COULD LISTEN TO ALL NIGHT AND YOU SUSPECT HE'S GOT THE MATERIAL TO PULL THAT OF...STAND-UP ELITE" ★★★★★ *Chortle*

"AN INSIDER'S TIP FOR COMEDY GREATNESS; COMIC RIFFS OF MONUMENTAL PROPORTIONS" ★★★★★ *Metro*

"FRESH AND ENDLESSLY FUNNY. SLICK, INTELLIGENT, SPARKLING CHARM" *Independent*

"AN EPIC QUALITY THAT ELEVATES EVERYDAY OBSERVATIONS TO A PHILOSOPHICAL TREATISE. HE IS A MASTER OF HYPERBOLE. HE POWERFULLY EMPHASISES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS MATERIAL...THE HONESTY IN HIS CONFESSIONS OF FECKLESSNESS IS ENDEARING. BEHIND THE SLICK POSTURING IS A MAN STILL MESSING THINGS UP, AND CONFESSING AS MUCH UNAPOLOGETICALLY, AND WITH BOMBASTIC WIT" *Chortle*

"IT TAKES YEARS OF HARD, DEDICATED GIGGING TO APPEAR AS RELAXED AS TOM STADE. CHARMING, HANDSOME AND UNFLAPPABLE...POSSESSES THAT INDEFINABLE KNACK OF DRAWING YOU COMPLETELY INTO HIS OFFBEAT PERSPECTIVE" *List*

"GREAT CHARM AND A FOUL MOUTH. STONKINGLY GOOD...QUALITY SATIRE, INTELLIGENT, PASSIONATE, CRACKINGLY FRESH AND VERY, VERY, FUNNY" *Scotsman*

"A NATURAL PERFORMER...A FLAIR FOR STORYTELLING AND A VILLAINOUS SENSE OF HUMOUR...MASTER OF HARDCORE COMEDY"
List

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

EDINBURGH, Aug 2015

TOM STADE: YOU'RE WELCOME! – Assembly Rooms
GIANT LEAP – Pleasance Courtyard – starring alongside Phil Nichol.
TOM STADE: DECISIONS, DECISIONS – Assembly Rooms
TOM STADE: 12 NIGHTS ONLY – Assembly Rooms, Limited Run
TOM STADE TOTALLY ROCKS – Pleasance Courtyard
TOM STADE: WHAT YEAR WAS THAT? – Pleasance Courtyard
TOM STADE: OH FUCK DO WE NEED A TITLE TOO? – The Stand
TOM STADE: SETLIST – The Stand
TOM STADE: AND RELAX – The Stand
TRUE WEST - Assembly Rooms - starring alongside Phil Nichol.

EDINBURGH, Aug 2014

EDINBURGH, Aug 2013

EDINBURGH, Aug 2012

EDINBURGH, Aug 2011

EDINBURGH, Aug 2008

EDINBURGH, Aug 2007

EDINBURGH, Aug 2006

INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVALS

MELBOURNE, April 2013

Best of the Edinburgh Fest

KILKENNY, June 2008

MELBOURNE, March/April 2008

Best of the Edinburgh Fest

ADELAIDE, Feb/March 2007

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KILKENNY, June 2006

ADELAIDE, Feb/March 2006

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NEW ZEALAND, March 2006

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