

ADAM HILLS

COMEDIAN/WRITER/BROADCASTER/PRESENTER

Adam is best known to most Australians as the three time Gold Logie nominated host of ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks*. Since it's premiere in 2005 "*Spicks*" has defined Wednesday nights for more than 1.2million Australians, taking a humble music quiz show to the top of the ABC's ratings. In 2008 Adam, Alan and Myf toured Australia with the *Spicks and Spektacular*, selling more than 150,000 seats over three months.

But when he is not sitting between Alan and Myf on a Wednesday night it is a fair guess that Adam is somewhere in the world with a mic in hand doing his day job - globe trotting stand up comedian.

Having been nominated for its top gong three times, Adam is a favourite at the Edinburgh Festival - the biggest comedy festival in the world, often topping sales and always bagging rave reviews. Generally based in London for the second half of the year Adam tours the UK, Ireland and Europe as well as taking out time to perform at the world class Montreal Just For Laughs comedy festival where he has performed more times than any other Australian.

In amongst this he's won a Helpmann Award, released two best selling stand up DVD's and had his own one hour stand up special on ABC TV. He has performed to the Queen, alongside Whoopi Goldberg, Lady GaGa and Bette Midler and hosted the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2008 Beijing Paralympics for ABC TV.

Adam did his first ever stand up gig on his 19th Birthday and in July 2010 Adam spent his 40th Birthday and 21st anniversary of stand up comedy on stage at the Athenaeum Theatre in Melbourne doing what he loves - bringing his unique, uplifting brand of comedy to another 900 people reprising his hit show *Inflatable* and marking the occasion by recording another DVD.

"Hills delivers stand up so effortlessly brilliant you wonder why some comedians even get out of bed" *The Guardian, London*

"If you cannot enjoy Adam Hills you cannot have a pulse. Four Stars"
The Scotsman

"Hills's wit is incisively dry and sharp and his observations are bitingly precise" *Sunday Herald Sun*

"[his] interaction with the audience proved so fruitful that they were reluctant to release him back on to the stage"
★★★★★ *The Scotsman*

"an Adam Hills show is always a festival highlight...with real weight, wit and purpose behind his contagious positivity" *Chortle (UK)*



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TELEVISION

2005 – NOW	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Host and Writer)
2010	Network TEN	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala (stand up appearance)
2010	Nine Network	2010 Logies (presenter)
2010	MTV	MTV Classic Launch (live show host)
2009	Comedy Channel	Adam Hills LIVE special
2009	ABC-TV	RAGE (guest host)
2009	Channel 7	Thank God You're Here (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	Good News Week (contestant)
2009	Movie Extra	Tropfest Live Coverage (host)
2009	Network TEN	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up appearance)
2009	ABC-TV	Beijing Paralympics Opening and Closing Ceremonies (co-host)
2008	Nine Network	2008 Logies (presenter)
2008	Nine Network	AFI Awards (presenter)
2008	ABC-TV	Raw Comedy Final (host)
2007	Nine Network	49th Annual TV Week Logie Awards (host)
2005 - NOW	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (host and writer)
2006	Channel 7	Comic Relief (international interviewer)
2006	Nine Network	The Logies (backstage Interviewer and writer)
2006	Network TEN	2006 Comedy Festival Gala (host)
2006	Network TEN	Rove Live (desk spot)



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2006	Nine Network	Comedy Temptation (contestant)
2005	Nine Network	The Logies (backstage interviewer)
2005	Network TEN	The 2005 International Comedy Festival - Just For Laughs (stand up appearance)
2005	Granada	World Comedy Tour (host) Nine Network (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), thecomedychannel (Australia), The Paramount Comedy Channel (UK), TVNZ (New Zealand)
2005	Network TEN	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up appearance)
2004	Granada	World Comedy Tour (stand up appearance) Nine Network (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), thecomedychannel (Australia), The Paramount Comedy Channel (UK), TVNZ (New Zealand)
2004	Network TEN	The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up appearance)
2004	ABC-TV	Stand Up! (stand up appearance)
2003	Network TEN	Just For Laughs Comedy Festival (host) 2 x 1 hour specials
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	Never Mind The Buzzcocks (panellist)
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	Live Floor Show (stand up appearance)
2002	ABC-TV	The Fat (regular panellist)
2002	thecomedychannel	Campaign (team captain)
2001 – 2004	ABC-TV	The Glass House (panellist x 5)

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2002	Network TEN	Good Morning Australia (interview)
2002	BBC Scotland	Live Floor Show (stand up appearance)
2001 – 2005	Network TEN	Rove [Live] (6 x interviews, stand up appearance & live cross from London)
2001	Granada	World Comedy Tour (stand up appearance) thecomedychannel (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), Comedy Network (Canada), Paramount (UK)
2001	Network TEN	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 1 (UK)	The Stand Up Show (stand up appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 2 (UK)	Live At Jongleur's (stand up appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	GNW Debate (debater)
2000	RTE (Ireland)	The Lounge (stand up appearance)
1999 – 2000	ABC-TV/ Network TEN	Good News Week (regular panellist)
1997 – 1998	Nine Network	IMT (writer & stand up appearances)

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RADIO

2006	BBC Radio Scotland	Fred MacAulay Show (guest during Commonwealth Games OB)
2004	Triple J	Triple J Breakfast (co-host x 1 Week)
2004	SA-FM	Drive (co-host x 3 Weeks)
2003	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	Broadcasting House (stand up appearance)
2002	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	We Say Tomay-to (writer & performer)
2000 – 2003	Radio Scotland	The Fred MacCaulay Show (regular guest)
2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	Loose Ends (regular guest)
1999 – 2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	Fringe Cuts (interview x 2)
1996 – 1997	Austereo Network	Gotcha Calls (Writer & Performer)
1996	SA-FM	The Adam Hills Morning Show (host)
1993 – 1996	SA-FM	The Morning Crew (co-host)
1992	2Day FM	The Morning Crew (writer)
1991	Triple M Sydney	The Doug Mulray Breakfast Show (writer)

** Adam has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

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LIVE SHOWS

LIVE SHOWS - SPICKS AND SPECK-TACULAR

2007 – 2008 **Spicks and Speck-tacular**

The Comedy Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, The Lyric Theatre – Brisbane, The Civic Theatre – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre – Perth, Civic Square – Canberra, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Empire Theatre – Toowoomba, Lismore City Hall – Lismore, Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts – Tweed Heads

LIVE SHOWS - SOLO

2010 **Mess Around – Solo show**

Sydney, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2009 **Inflatable – Solo Show**

Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy festival, ACT, Sydney Comedy Festival, Hobart, Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2009

2008 **Characterful & Joymonger**

Athenaeum Theatre, Melbourne

2007 **Joymonger – Solo Show**

Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, The Tivoli – Brisbane, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Edinburgh Fringe 2006

Characterful – Solo Show

Hobart Comedy Festival, Garden's Theatre Brisbane, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Cardinia Cultural Centre, Kyneton Town Hall Octagon Theatre Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Assembly), UK & Ireland Tours, Campbelltown Arts Centre

2005 **Die On Your Feet Written & Directed by Greg Fleet
- Cast Member**

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2004 **Go You Big Red Fire Engine 2 – Solo Show**

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival (The Pleasance)



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- 2003 **Cut Loose – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe (The Pleasance), Adelaide Fringe 2004
- 2002 **Happy Feet – Solo Show**
Adelaide Festival Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Irish Tour, Her Majesty's Theatre London, UK Tour 2003
- 2001 **Go You Big Red Fire Engine – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Her Majesty's Theatre London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002
- 2000 **Goody Two Shoes – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Hong Kong City Festival 2001
- 1999 **My Own Little World – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Adelaide Fringe 2000, Hong Kong City Festival 2001
- 1998 **Life Is Good – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1997 **Stand Up And Deliver – Solo Show**
Edinburgh Festival Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe 1998

OTHER FESTIVALS

- 2009 **Royal Variety Performance (London)**
- 2003-2009 **Just For Laughs Comedy Festival (Montreal)**
- inclusive Amsterdam 2008, 2009 Comedy Festival
- 2005 **Aspen Comedy Festival**
- 2003 **Leicester Comedy Festival**
- 2003 **Glasgow Comedy Festival**
- 2002 **Manchester Comedy Festival**
- 2001,2002,
2006-2009 **Kilkenny Cat Laughs Comedy Festival**
- 2000 **Offshore**



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- 2000 Newcastle Comedy Festival (UK)
- 2000 Smirnoff Comedy Festival – Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 Murphy's Ungagged Comedy Festival – Kinsale
- 1998 Murphy's Ungagged Comedy Festival – Galway & Dublin

AWARDS

- 2010 2010 TV Week Logie Awards
Nominated for Gold Logie, Most Popular Presenter, Most Popular Light Entertainment
- 2009 Winner AFI Award for Best Light Entertainment Series (*Spicks & Specks*)
- 2009 Nominated for 2009 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – *Inflatable*.
- 2009 2009 TV Week Logie Awards
Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter
- 2008 2008 TV Week Logie Awards
Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter
- 2007 Winner of 2007 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – *Joymonger*
- 2007 GQ Awards
Winner of TV Personality of the Year award
- 2006 Nominated for Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding New Talent, Most Popular New Male Talent, Most Popular Light Entertainment / Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*) & Most Outstanding Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*)
- 2004 Winner Chortle Best Live Comedy Awards Best Compere
- 2003 Winner Radio Forth Award
- 2003 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Cut Loose*
- 2003 Nominated for the Chortle Live Comedy Awards Best Compere (UK)
- 2002 Winner of the People's Choice Award in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*



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- 2002 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*
- 2001 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Go You Big Red Fire Engine*

RECORDINGS

- 2008 Release of *Characterful and Joymonger* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow
- 2006 Release of Adam Hills *Live In The Suburbs* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow (recorded live at Kyneton Town Hall)
- 2002 Release of *Go You Big Red Fire Engine* through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2002 Release of *Working Class Anthem* CD single through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival* CD compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

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