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# Justin Hamilton

## Comedian/Broadcaster

Justin Hamilton has carved out an incredibly successful career as a stand up comedian, writer and director while maintaining his unique voice within the Australian Comedy scene.

In 2010, Justin not only continued his live stand up career, but appeared in the Librarians as the recurring character Biscuit. A regular guest on television and radio has seen Justin expand his popularity and following. Whether it is as co-host of Triple M's weekend breakfast team Toast alongside Charlie Pickering and Terri Psiakis which Justin did up until 2009, or regular movie reviewer for Perth's number one rated Mix FM, he has brandished a unique voice in the radio landscape.

Not content with standing still, Justin has allowed his desire to push the boundaries take their full flight at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and beyond. In 2009 year he wrote and starred in "Goodbye Ruby Tuesday" a play that Aussie Theatre Review stated was "...intelligent and surprising storytelling" while the UK based site Chortle claimed it was a "...touching story as warm as it is witty, building delicately to a satisfyingly uplifting conclusion."

2010 saw Justin return to what he does best with his stand up show "Idiot Man Child" touring all over Australia in the first half of the year. Justin has not only sold out numerous solo seasons at the Adelaide Fringe and the Melbourne Comedy Festival but also won awards and nominations to go along with them. He won the 2007 Melbourne Comedy Festival Director's Award for his show "Three Colours Hammo", a show that also won the Adelaide Advertiser's best show award at the 2008 Adelaide Fringe. His 2008 stand up comedy show "The Killing Joke" was nominated for best show at the Melbourne Comedy Festival that year.

Justin has toured Australia as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow from 2002 to 2011. and has supported Wil Anderson on his national tours from 2006-2011.

In 2011 Justin also started two podcasts, *Can You Take This Photo Please* which within its first year has been in the top 20 downloads on Australian iTunes, and has seen him interview Rove McManus, Simon Pegg, Marc Maron and Wil Anderson, and *Helliar and Hammo Dig Flicks* with Peter Helliar which has included chats with Morgan Spurlock, Mike Mills, Stephen Curry and Steve Carrell.

And if that wasn't enough, in 2011 Justin started curating his own comedy night called *The Shelf, the comedy room you won't see on TV* with his friend the Fabulous Adam Richard. With high profile comedians and friends from all over the country clambering to get on the bill, the success of the first season in 2011 meant that the venue immediately booked a second for 2012 and offers continue to pour in for Justin and Adam to bring *The Shelf* to more and more venues both in Victoria and interstate.

***“★★★★ An unforgettable performance... his jokes are intelligent, witty and very entertaining. You should not miss this. Absolute stand out.”*** Adelaide Advertiser 2008

***"Hamilton's style is easygoing, conversational and he is genuinely funny ★★★★★"***  
Adelaide Advertiser, 2006

***"Frankly, it's a mystery that this local fella isn't stalking bigger stages and commanding a more monumental wage. He's filthy but sensitive - the kind of delicate lout with whom one would love to knock about. See this reconstructed job before his tickets cost a whole lot more."***  
The Age, 2006

***"A fluent and unique delivery coupled with delicate material makes this a special hour"*** The Age 2005

## **Live Shows**

- 2011 Circular – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
- 2010 Idiot Man Child – Solo Show  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
- 2009 Bullets Over Fitzroy: Three Colours Hammo Coda – Solo Show  
One off performance, Willow Bar
- 2009 Alive and Well But Only In Theory – Solo Show  
Sydney Comedy Festival, QPAC 'In Stitches' Comedy Festival
- 2009 *Goodbye Ruby Tuesday* – with Hannah Norris  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 *The Killing Joke* – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008 *Three Colours Hammo* – Solo Show  
Hong Kong Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Cracker Comedy Festival (Sydney)
- 2007 *Three Colours Hammo* – Solo Show  
Melbourne Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse
- 2007 *Justin Hamilton* – Solo Show  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2006 *Justin Hamilton: Smash!* – Solo Show  
Adelaide Fringe; Melbourne Comedy Festival, Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2005 *Oh Father, Where, Art Thou?*  
Adelaide Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2004 *Purple Cows*  
Melbourne Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Dunedin Fringe Festival (NZ)
- 2004 *Late Night with Lehmo and J*  
Adelaide Fringe
- 2003 *Justin Sane*  
Melbourne Comedy Festival
- 2002 *Father, Can You Spare a Dime?*  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne Fringe

2001 *The Indescribables (with Mikey D)*  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2000 *Screw You Misery, I'm the Karaoke*

GuyAdelaide Fringe

## Television

2008-2010	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Guest Panellist)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Festival Club Special</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2007	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks</i> (Guest Panellist)
2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)
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2006	thecomedychannel	<i>Stand Up Australia</i> (x 2 Stand Up Appearances)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Rove Live</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	Network Ten	<i>Before The Game</i> (Writer)
2003	thecomedychannel	<i>Hit and Run</i> (Guest)
2003	thecomedychannel	<i>Takeshi's Castle</i> (Guest)
2002	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist)

## Television – Acting

2010	ABC TV	The Librarians, Season 3, Regular
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## Radio

2008-2012	Mix 94.5fm (Perth)	The Breakfast Show (Weekly Movie Reviewer)
2007-2009	Triple M	<i>Toast Weekend Breakfast Show</i> (with Charlie Pickering & Terri Psiakis)
2009	Radio Five Live (UK)	<i>Yes It's The Ashes</i> – Topical Comedy show with Andy Zaltzman (guest)
2007-2008	Triple M	<i>Drive with Wil and Lehmo</i> (Weekly Segment)
2008	Triple M	2 weeks <i>Drive Show</i> fill in, <i>Toast</i> (with Terri Psiakis & Charlie Pickering)
2008	Triple M	<i>The Shebang</i> (regular guest co-host)
2008	Triple M	<i>Weekend Breakfast Show Toast</i> (with Terri Psiakis & Charlie Pickering)
2006	Austereo Network	<i>Get This!</i> (Guest Co-Host with Tony Martin)
2003	Triple J	<i>Breakfast Show</i> (Guest Co-Host with Wil Anderson)
2003	Triple J	<i>Breakfast Show</i> (Guest co-host with Terri Psiakis)
2003	Triple J	<i>Five Hours of Flavour</i> (Host)
2003	Triple J	<i>Drive</i> (Weekly Segment "If I Ruled the World with Justin Hamilton)

## Directing

2011	Comedy Zone	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	Tommy Dassalo	"An Explosion of Colours", Melbourne International Comedy Festival (4 Stars)
2010	Nelly Thomas	"I Coulda Been a Sailor", Melbourne International Comedy Festival (4 Stars)
2010	Halley Metcalf	"Five Stars", Melbourne International Comedy Festival ("...the delivery of a young Julia Morris..." The Age)
2009	Tommy Dassalo	"Out At The Pictures", Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007	The Comedy Zone	Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Including Hannah Gadsby and Celia Pacquola)
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## Other Notable Live Work

2011	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
2010	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow, Singapore
2009	Regular guest on the Watercooler Segment – 9am with David and Kim
2009	Wil Anderson – Wilosophy Support Act
2007	Wil Anderson – Wil of God Support Act, Sydney Opera House
2007	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow
2006	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow
2006	Wil Anderson – Wil Communication National Support Act
2005	Wil Anderson – Kill Wil National Tour Support Act
2005	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow MC
2005	Rove Stands Up – Adelaide Support Act for Rove McManus' National Tour, Thebarton Theatre
2004	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow
2004	Tom Rhodes – Sydney Support Act for Tom Rhodes National Tour
2003	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
2003	Falls Festival Comedy Stage
2001	Falls Festival Comedy Stage

## Awards

2008	Nominated for the Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, for <i>The Killing Joke</i>
2008	Winner of the <i>Advertiser</i> Overall Fringe Award for <i>Three Colours Hammo</i>
2007	Festival Director's Award Melbourne International Comedy Festival for <i>Three Colour Hammo</i>
2007	Brian McCarthy Moosehead Memorial Award Recipient for <i>Three Colours Hammo</i>
2003	Winner of the "Piece of Wood Award (an award chosen by fellow comedians) in the Melbourne Comedy Festival for <i>Justin Sane</i>

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