

Josh Thomas

Stand Up Comedian

Josh is a comedian (hopefully.) He is surprisingly popular, if you take into account his face and personality.

He has more than 115 000 twitter followers and 200 000 Facebook fans. His podcast 'Josh Thomas and Friend' is the most popular independent Podcast in Australia (when he bothers to make it).

In 2007, Josh picked up the gong for the Melbourne Airport Best Newcomer at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for his first ever solo stand-up show, *Please Like Me*. He has now sold out rather large solo seasons at the Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival and Sydney Opera House as well as performing at the invitation only festivals Smithwicks Cat Laughs Comedy Festival in Kilkenny, Ireland and the Geel Comedy Festival in Belgium. He was also the curator of the Brisbane Comedy Festival for its first two years.

Josh has appeared several times on *The 7PM Project*, was a regular favourite on Network Ten's *Good News Week*, has performed stand up on *Rove*, made a clumsy but OK appearance on ABC's *QandA*, hosted the prestigious televised 2011 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala in and is the Generation Y Team Captain on Network Ten's *Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*.

In 2010, he was nominated for a TV Week Logie Award for Most Popular New Male Talent and won the GQ Comedian of the Year Award.

He really enjoys cooking. He was on 'Celebrity Masterchef' but his Italian Meringue didn't work.

An audio recording of Josh's 2009 stand-up show, *Things I've Said Before* was in the Top 10 on Australian iTunes the week of its release and his 2010 stand-up show *Surprise* which was nominated for a Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and since released on DVD, is nominated for Best Comedy Release in the 2011 ARIA Awards.

He has a dumb accent, he knows he has a dumb accent. There is probably no need to bring it up.

"Slightly confessional, brilliantly personal and so very sharply observed."
Daily Telegraph

"Compellingly honest, relentlessly entertaining." **The Age**

"Brave, funny and thoroughly entertaining." **Sunday Telegraph**

"Yes, Josh World is a very funny world indeed." **West Australian**



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Live Shows

2011	<i>Everything Ever – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Theatre, Canberra Theatre Centre, Astor Theatre (Perth), Gold Coast, Nambour, Noosa, Cairns, Townsville, Newcastle, Wollongong, Albury.
2010	<i>Surprise – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Octagon Theatre, Newcastle Civic Centre, Canberra theatre, Sydney Opera House
2010	<i>Lets Learn Some S*** - Live Panel Show</i> Melbourne, Chapel Off Chapel
2009	<i>Things That I Have Said Before – Solo Show</i> Melbourne Fringe Festival, The Sydney Comedy Store, Octagon Theatre
2009	<i>More Josh Than You Can Handle! – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2008	<i>Josh Thomas & the Adventures of the World's Greatest Love Machine – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007	<i>Please Like Me – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse, Wild West Comedy Festival
2006	<i>The Comedy Zone</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Television

2009-12	Network Ten	<i>Talkin' 'bout Your Generation</i> (Team Captain)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Q and A</i> (Panel Guest)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Josh Thomas, Surprise</i> , 30min stand up special on DVD release
2011	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2010-11	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Guest)
2009-10	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2010	Comedy Channel	<i>A Night At the Festival Club</i> (Host),
2009	Network Ten	<i>Celebrity Masterchef</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Ready, Steady, Cook</i> (Contestant)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand up Appearance)
2008	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (4x Guest Appearances)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>Melbourne International Comedy</i>

(Stand		<i>Festival – Festival Club Special</i>
		Up Spot)
2007	ABC	<i>The SideShow</i> (2x Stand Up Appearances)
2007	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (StandUp Appearance)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	<i>Surprise</i> (Stand-up DVD)
2009	iTunes/ Audio CD	<i>Things I've Said Before</i> (Stand-up)

Writing

2011	The Age	Guest Columnist
2008	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Contributing Writer)
2008 – 2009	Girlfriend Magazine	Regular Columnist

Other Notable Live Work

Geel Comedy Festival, Geel, Belgium, 2008
 Smithwicks Cat Laughs Comedy Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland 2008
 Montreal Just for Laughs Festival 2007
 Brian McCarthy Memorial Moosehead Award Benefit Night 2007
 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2007 & 2008

Awards

2011	Nominee, Best Comedy Release, ARIA Awards
2010	Winner, GQ, Comedian of the Year Award
2010	Nominee, Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	Nominee, TV Week Logies Awards, – Most Popular New Male Talent
2010	Winner, TV Week Logies Awards, Most Popular Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
2010	Winner, TV Week Logies Awards, Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program, Talkin' 'bout your Generation
2007	Winner, Best Newcomer Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	Winner, RAW Comedy – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	Finalist, “So You Think You’re Funny” – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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