

A SELECTION OF OUR RECOMMENDED AFTER DINNER SPEAKERS, WITH A HOST OF THEMES, AND ALL SUITED TO A CORPORATE AUDIENCE

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BRENDAN HEALY – (A) – Former presenter of Razzmatazz, and star of stage and screen. A very well known character in his native North East where he still performs in Panto every year. A wonderful clean, story teller and huge dinner hit.

JOHN BOYD – (A) – The stalward of BBC sport in the Yorkshire region. Regular presenter on Look North, Radio Leeds and various other shows. “Boydie” is the originator of his unique “Each Way Bet” quiz, using his vast knowledge of sport over the century and will always include this into the speech.

ERIC JONES – (A) – Former Detective Superintendent with Manchester CID. Very eloquent speaker, with a wealth of topical observation, coupled with the story of his life from being a beat bobby to his retirement from the force.

MIKE MAGUIRE – (A) – Made the headlines in 2002 after famously winding up Sven Goran Ericsson pretending to be Kevin Keegan! Now host of Century FM morning show, and a regular on Granada TV. Popular after dinner speaker with an act that shows off his full range of mimics.

ROD TAYLOR – (A) – Former TV Producer. Re-enacting many well known comedic routines of yesteryear, alongside his tales of working with some of televisions’ finest entertainers.

MIKE KELLY – (A) – An original “Comedian” who has appeared on numerous TV shows since. A mickey taker, using off the cuff comments about the audience, coupled with stand up comedy.

STEVE TANDY – (A) – Superb comedian / impressionist with a whole host of impressions from the world of sport, to politics, TV and general celebrity. Steve’s real talent is at golfing functions where he uncanny golf stories and impersonations really hit the mark. He is also very happy to play golf during the day.

MARTIN GOLD – (A) – Former impressionist, ultra clean after dinner comedian / speaker. Delivers his act without a trace of bad language, and proves that comedy is all about timing, yet is suitable for all audiences, whether young or old, all male, or mixed. Martin is regularly in talks about his own game show and is surely a star of the future.

LESLIE GIBSON – (A) – Impressionist and comedian. Leslie has taken the after dinner circuit by storm. A young comic from Liverpool, Leslie started out around 10 years ago as an impressionist. Years later, the act has developed into comedy and impressions, with his uncanny knack for portraying today soap stars a particular favourite.

CHARLIE HALE – (A) – Superb comedy impressionist / entertainer. Uses stand up humour, coupled with a host of sports and TV impressions. An all round act, and no smut!

BERNI FLINT – (A) – Comedian / Singer. Very popular corporate entertainer, with a string of hits to his name. Along the lines of Mike Harding.

PETER J BROWN – (A) – Former Crown Prosecutor from North Wales. Light hearted look at the law, and the criminal system! Very entertaining speaker.

JOHN WELCH – (A) – Former Coldstream Guard. Entertaining stories from the ranks, with the various characters brought to life by John.

SEAN STYLES - Brilliant After Dinner Speaker / Comedian. Sean combines stand up humour from his native Liverpool, with superb mimicry of the dinner guests and littered with various uncanny impressions. A very confident speaker who is possibly one of the most popular speakers on the circuit.

GRAHAM "GRUMBLEWEED" WALKER – (A) – The short, fat one from the Grumbleweeds! A superb speaker charting his life from childhood, to his rise to fame. Impressions, jokes, and simply funny stories.

BRIAN NEWBOLD – (A) – Fast rising popular speaker. Has spoken at almost every kind of function up and down the country. Entertaining anecdotes from this former Coalboard manager, and chartered surveyor.

DAVE HOWES – (A) – A history in business, and sport, Dave's stories do not just relate to his passion, Rugby League, but are a mix of amusing anecdotes from his life and the characters he has come into contact with. Ideal for both mixed and all male audiences

JOSH DANIELS – (A) – Really making a name for himself, Josh is an all round comedy entertainer. Stand up, observational and traditional humour, Josh is one of the few comedians able to bridge the gap between mainstream and alternative comedy. His forte is the unique parodies he performs with guitar and never fails to bring the house down.

NORMAN PRINCE – (A) – Former "Houghton Weavers" frontman, and now BBC Radio presenter. Very clean speaker looking at the differing dialects across Britain, coupled with a number of stories of well remembered radio "outtakes"

HARRY GRATION – (A) – From BBC's Look North. Popular broadcaster / presenter, and also very accomplished after dinner speaker. Formerly part of Super League, Harry has a vast knowledge of sport, particularly rugby.

CHRISTA ACKROYD – (A) – As Harry's co presenter, Christa has a career steeped in the broadcasting and the media. Former journalist, now has her own page in the Sunday Express, as well as her show on Radio Leeds, and BBC Look North.

MIKE FARRELL – (A) – Very dry after dinner speaker from Yorkshire, with a laid back approach, and over 30 years in the business.

GARY MARSHALL – (A) – Original and fresh observational stand up comedian / speaker. Taking a rye look at life. Very entertaining, clean speaker who despite his 40 years, has been a professional comedian for over 20!

IAN RICHARDS – (A) – A huge hit on golf events, Ian is a former cabaret comedian, who made the transition to After Dinner Speaker in 1990. A keen sportsman, he has been the chosen entertainer for many testimonial dinners, and is even capable of tailoring the speech to suit a particular brief if required.

BILLY BEAN – (A) – Corporate speaker / comedian. Delivers a speech ideally suited to the audience. Humour and anecdotes always appreciated and never failing to hit the mark.

DUSTY YOUNG – (A) – One of Ireland's greatest exports. Has sold more tapes as a comedian than any other within the British Isles. Now an after dinner speaker, with a simple daft approach to life. No bad language, just typical Irish humour.

MICKEY GUNN – (A) – The pransome hince of Comedy. Known as the originator of the spoonersim version of Cinderalls, Mickey is a first class corporate comedian, suited to all male or mixed events, and a particular favourite at golf clubs.

MIKE COWAN – (A) – Former Yorkshire and England fast bowler alongside Fred Trueman, Mike then went on to become regional sales director for Penguin Books. An honorary Rotarian, Mike's speech is not only about sport, but also humour, and provides an ideal finish to a conference, dinner, as guest speaker or comedian.

BARRY ROBERTS – (A) – Former scriptwriter and programme consultant. Barry also has the ability to tailor his speech to suit the particular client, and has even written speeches for a number of top sportsmen and celebrities.

DEREK HATTON – (A) – The infamous Liverpool Councillor! Popular media figure with his own regular radio show on Century Radio. A non political speech based on his life and loves.

IAN KEABLE – (B) – Brilliant comedy mindreader, magician and after dinner speaker. An act combining comedy speaking and magic. Ian started out as a stand up working the Comedy Store and similar venues before developing the magic side to suit a corporate audience.

JOHN BISHOP – (B) - No two shows are ever the same with John. His engaging brand of observational humour mines his varied and colourful life experience. Winner of the 2001 City Life North West Comedian of The Year Award and sought after for both comedy clubs, and corporate engagements across the UK.

JOHN HOTOWKA – (B) – An unforgettable evening of magic, comedy and good natured audience participation is the best way to describe John's act, which has taken him across Europe and the Middle East. He can also incorporate close up magic into the evening.

LEE LARD – TRIBUTE TO PETER KAY – (A) - The only Peter Kay tribute act in the country – and the best! Lee not only looks like Peter, sounds like Peter – but is also as funny as Peter. From comedy characters, to regular stand up, Lee is not only packing audiences, but bringing a breath of fresh air to the comedy circuit.

SID DENNIS – (B) – The Scrapmetal man from Skegness, or Metal Recycler! Growing up in the family business established in 1884, Sid's inventive capacity to relate his life in an imaginative and entertaining manner is always a hit with audiences.

LEA ROBERTS – (B) – Lea, a welder by trade rose to National fame when he slaughtered the competition in ITV "Stand Up Britain" Comedy talent trail in 2002. Before then, Lea had built up a strong reputation as one of the most up and coming after dinner speakers in the country. His broad Yorkshire accent and relaxed style makes him a hit with audiences

ALAN WRIGHT – (B) - For nearly 30 years, Alan has been one of the best known voices on BBC Radio. For many years, Alan has been a popular columnist and travel writer in the regional and national press. He is best known, however, in the UK and overseas as a top class after-dinner speaker.

JOHNNIE CASSON – (B) - Widely regarded as one of the funniest comedians in the country by his comedy peers. Peter Kay's hero and simply a clean funny comedian taking a look at his downtrodden life as a Yorkshireman. Traditional and topical humour.

GERVASE PHINN – (B) – Former Schools Inspector, author, broadcaster and after dinner speaker. A natural storyteller, he combines the timing of the professional comedian with palpable warmth and the ability to deliver a message that is just more than just a series of jokes.

MICK MILLER – (B) – From the original TV show – THE COMEDIANS and with an act that is as fresh today as it was 25 years ago. Known for being a Max Wall lookalike, Mick's act is observational humour on modern day life. Simply a very funny man.

PATRICK TANSEY – (B) – Another Irish speaker. Clean Irish humour, yet incorporating his infamous "This is Your Life" routine aimed at an unsuspecting member of the audience.

STEPHEN SMITH – (B) – Yorkshire Solicitor / Author and Broadcaster. Thoroughly entertaining speaker, with a wealth of knowledge from his legal career. Has represented many celebrity clients including Prince Nazeem Hamed, and Adam Faith, and has written numerous books based around his love of comedy and law.

JOHN KETTLEY – (B) - arguably Britain's most famous and favourite weather presenter. After Dinner Speaker, TV presenter and regular panellist. The only weatherman with a song named after him!

IAN McCASKILL – (B) – Former weather presenter, now semi – retired. Fellow of the Meteorological Society, and entertaining, if not a little eccentric, after dinner speaker!

NICK OWEN – (B) – Once the original king of morning and daytime TV. Now BBC anchorman for Midlands Today regional news programme.

DAVID KENDALL – (B) – Former Bank Manager and famed speaker. Highly regarded entertaining speaker with a typical Yorkshire sense of humour.

JOHN VIRGO – (B) – Former snooker star, and now regular BBC snooker commentator. John became a household name when he became Jim Davidson’s sidekick on BBC’s “Big Break” and following several successful series, has gone on star in Pantomime every year and guest on numerous TV shows.

CLIVE GREENAWAY – (B) – Otherwise known as the “Driving Instructor.” The only man television companies call on for learner driving programmes, including Comic Relief and Celebrity Driving School. Former Army Tank driver, Clive has been professional speaker since 1992.

DAVID GUNSON – (B) – Former Air Traffic Controller. The man behind the top selling tape “What goes up, must come down.” Much sought after speaker.

STEVE NALLON – (B) – One of the country’s leading impressionists best known as the only Margaret Thatcher impersonator. Was the leading impressionist on Spitting Image and as a speaker goes through an array of popular characters. Will also liaise with the client to personalise the speech.

IAN IRVING – (B) – As a cabaret performer, Ian has supported such names as Lionel Richie, Elkie Brooks, Jimmy Tarbuck, The Drifters, and many more. As an after dinner speaker, Ian has worked all over the world, including many golf classics, company dinners and sporting events in USA, South Africa, and Portugal. He is also able to tailor the act to suit the particular client.

HOWARD MARKS – (B) - During the mid 1980s, Howard Marks had forty-three aliases, eighty-nine phone lines, and twenty five companies trading throughout the world. Howard Marks wrote a monthly column for Loaded for five years and has written features for the Observer, Daily Telegraph, Evening Standard, Time Out, GQ, and the Guardian. He continues to campaign vigorously for the legalisation of recreational drugs.

DR KEVIN JONES – (B) – Consultant, and former junior at Barts Hospital. Very dry sense of humour, with a dark view on the Health Service. Very tongue in cheek.

BARRY WILLIAMS – (B) – After dinner comedian / speaker. Very entertaining general speaker. Always a hit, with an act to suit all audiences.

ANNE DAVIES – (B) – Former GMTV presenter, Reuters Newshour team member, BBC Current Affairs broadcaster and now BBC’s East Midlands Today main anchor. Anne’s speech is based on her many years in front of camera and is both entertaining and interesting. She is also the author of a children’s cookery book and popular corporate host.

MAL RICH – (B) - One of the reasons he is so successful in the corporate field, is due to the fact that he is able to personalise much of his material towards the company, its employees and clients. His act features a unique routine where he invites the audience to beat him to the punchline in a series of one-liners and, if requested, a really funny “This is Your Life” routine can be aimed at a specific victim!

GARRY RICHARDSON – (B) – BBC TV Sports presenter and broadcaster. R4’s Today programme sports presenter, plus Wimbledon, World Snooker and many others. A fast moving monologue of stories from his life, 25 years of broadcasting and many topical one liners!

DENIS BUNDY – (B) – Very entertaining After Dinner Speaker, known for his unique “Tribute to Tommy Cooper” routine, that proves a hit with all events – golf days, conferences, Round Table, Sports Dinners.

DUGGIE BROWN – (B) – Former TV “Comedian” known for his “parrot” sketch! One of the finest after dinner comedians on the circuit, and now also a popular actor, seen recently on Brookside

DAVE WOLFE – (B) – The King of Corporate! Very clever approach to after dinner speaking, with a personalised speech tailored specifically to the audience.

JOHN SIMONETT – (B) – Specialising in corporate events, John is able to absorb a brief and make each performance relative to the audience. As a bonus, he is also able to complement his speech with clever and amusing magic, introduced as a surprise, and performed in a business-like, matter-of-fact manner. His blend of topical humour and

magic - tailored to a client's specific brief - provides a unique and refreshingly different alternative to the traditional after-dinner speaker.

VINCE EARLE – (B) – “Ron Dixon” in Brookside, and originally a stand up comedian. Very entertaining speaker, laced with stand up jokes and TV stories.

NORMAN COLLIER – (B) – Made his name in the 70s and 80s in numerous TV shows. Is known for his comedy routines, and particularly the “chicken” routine!

FRED DINENAGE – (B) - Fred was an original host on the childrens science programme 'How?' and has a wealth of hilarious TV experiences. Very popular and sought after speaker, particularly in the South of England, where he still presents the local news and events show Monday to Friday.

DON McLEAN – (B) – Very popular corporate after dinner speaker. Much in demand for his ultra clean brand of comedy.

JOHN STALKER - (B) – Former Assistant Chief Constable for Manchester Constabulary. Outspoken former policeman turned TV presenter and crime expert.

DAVID HAMILTON – (B) – One of Britain's best known Radio and TV personalities. Now with Worthing's Splash FM and as an after dinner speaking regales some of the many behind the scenes “cock-ups” that have occurred over his long career.

STEVE WOMACK – (B) – The complete after dinner entertainer. A combination of comedy, guitar, and musical ditties written and performed by Steve. In demand.

JOHN CUGLEY – (B) – Corporate lawyer and one of the country's leading rowing historians. His speech is best described as “Clive Anderson with a hint of Terry Thomas”, delivered by his deep mahogany voice!

TONY BALL MBE – (B) - Tony Ball is acknowledged internationally as one of Britain's top marketeers and most popular public speakers. A brilliant motivator, humorist and raconteur, Tony started his career as an apprentice on the shop floor of the Austin Motor Company and rose to become its youngest ever Sales Director. He's the man who actually launched the legendary MINI in the swinging 60's.

JENNIE BOND – (C) – Popular former BBC Royal Correspondent who really caught the public's eye after being runner up on ITV's “I'm a Celebrity – Get Me Out Of Here!” Now a regular contributor to documentaries and has recently presented her own show charting the life of the Royals.

SHAUN WILLIAMSON (C) – Perhaps best known for his role as “Barry” in Eastenders, Shaun followed up his dramatic exit with a starring in role in the award winning Ricky Gervais' show “Extras.” Shaun was always an entertainer and as such is back to roots performing with his own 10 piece soul band, or spilling the beans on his life on TV.

WILLIAM ROACH – (C) – Aka Ken Barlow from Coronation Street. Bill has played the part for over 40 years and established himself as one of Britain's best loved soap stars.

CLIVE COLEMAN – (C) - barrister, leading television comedy writer, after diner and motivational speaker working with a raft of top UK based and international companies and organisations (Microsoft, Cisco, O2, BT, Fiat, DAF etc). Writer of BBC Sitcom “Chambers” and legal consultant and scriptwriter to “The Bill.” www.clivecoleman.co.uk

HAZEL IRVINE – (C) – One of the BBC's most experienced and popular Sport presenters. With a wealth of regional BBC Scotland shows to her name (from joining in 1990) Hazel has since become the face of BBC Sport, covering events such as The London Marathon, World Snooker, The Open and Athletic to name a few.

NEIL & CHRISTINE HAMILTON – (C) No strangers to the media they are engaging personalities and highly entertaining speakers – either together or separately. These two have ‘enjoyed’ a wide range of experiences – life in and around Westminster as MP and spouse, roughing it in the “I'm a Celebrity...” Jungle, closely documented by Louis Theroux, the trauma of bankruptcy, numerous high profile and costly court battles, being accused of rape, arrested by the police and, after all that and much more, making a fresh start, re-building their lives and forging a successful media and showbiz career. They are guaranteed to charm any audience both before, during and after their speech.

BARRY CRYER – (D) – Comedy scriptwriter, and the man behind many well known classic comedy sketches. Will personalise the speech to the occasion, and is writes much material for most top comedians.

GYLES BRANDRETH – (C) – Thespian, writer, broadcaster, editor, former politician and very entertaining after dinner speaker. Holds the World Record for the longest AD speech, lasting 12hours!

JIM BOWEN – (C) – From TV’s “Bullseye” and “The Comedians.” Former comedian, now speaker focusing on the amusing characters who have appeared on the show over the years. Very entertaining.

JENNIE MURRAY OBE – (C) - Jenni has been the regular presenter of Radio 4's Woman's Hour since 1987. She also presents Radio 4's The Message. She was a weekly columnist for the Daily Express from 1998 to 2000 and now contributes to numerous newspapers and magazines including the Daily Telegraph and Eve magazine

ADRIAN WALSH – (C) – The Encyclopaedia of comedy. Able to tailor his act to suit the client, with his laid back Irish observational humour appreciated by audiences both sides of the Atlantic.

KEVIN CONNELLY – (C) – Regarded as possibly the finest impressionist / after dinner entertainers in the business. As heard on Radio’s “Dead Ringers”

BOB “The Cat” BEVAN – (C) – Former Goalkeeper and often seen on BBC’s Aunties Bloomers. Very popular speaker / comedian.

ROY WALKER – (C) – Former host of ITV’s “Catchphrase” Roy made his name like so many other comedians in his day on the show “The Comedians.” A clean, laid back performer, Roy is ideal for company conferences and mixed dinner events.

DENNIS TAYLOR – (C) – World Snooker Champion of 1985, and now regular commentator, presenter. Dennis is a very entertaining after dinner speaker, with his clean Irish blarney, or can be booked to work round a snooker table, where his trick shots and rapport are best appreciated.

BILL TIDY – (C) – Well known cartoonist and TV panel guest. Incorporates cartoons into the speech, which involves a huge scroll across the room. Entertaining, and something a little different.

GRAHAM DAVIES - (C) – Former barrister, but no stuffy legal stories! Tailored to the client, Graham is the corporate man for all occasions. A plausible imposter, AD speaker / presenter, scriptwriter, AD tutor. His speech can best be described as topical, sharp, precise, tailored punchy delivered wit.

NICHOLAS PARSONS – (C) – From TV’s “Sale of The Century” and now touring with the “Rocky Horror Show.” Nicholas has been the star of many TV shows, theatre shows since the 1950s. Along with touring his own one man show, Nicholas is also a much in demand after dinner speaker.

TIM VINE – (D) - He is a joke machine gun, rattling out one joke after another in quick succession. At full pelt Tim sprays out 10 jokes a minute. Keep the laughs short he’s got a lot to get through. Hosted his own shows “Fluke”, “Whittle” and “Housemates” and has guested on” Des O Connor”, “Jim Davidson Presents”, “Night Fever”, “Call My Bluff” and “Stand up Show.” Also a regular on the current “Sketch Show” on ITV

MATTHEW PARRIS - (D) – Former Conservative MP, television presenter, and now journalist and parliamentary sketch writer.

JOHN SERGEANT – (D) – BBC Chief Political Correspondent from 1992 – 2000. A former comedy performer before spending 35 years in TV, he was once described by Ian Hislop as being one of the funniest guests ever to appear on the show – “Have I Got News For You.”

MICHAEL PORTILLO – (D) – Conservative MP for Kensington and Chelsea, broadcaster, company director, journalist and very entertaining after dinner speaker.

TIFF NEEDELL – (D) – Former Racing Driver turned television presenter. Originally part of the TopGear team, Tiff has since become one of Channel 5's most popular presenters and is still seen on shows such as "Fifth Gear." His entertaining speech centres around the racing and television car world.

JOHN PARROTT MBE (D) – World Snooker Champion of 1991. Now popular TV presenter, commentator, and guest captain of BBC's "Question of Sport." Very entertaining speaker, and a great socialiser and personality.

QUENTIN WILSON - (D) – Former Top Gear presenter, now hosting Fifth Gear, alongside other car related shows, and has a regular column in National newspaper. A rather politically incorrect speaker, but rather entertaining!

WAYNE HEMINGWAY MBE (D) – The founder of fashion brand Red or Dead, and now heading up new ideas Hemingway Design. A passionate supporter of quality design in new housing a Wayne writes for various industry magazines, appears on TV regularly and is currently undertaking some of the largest housing design projects across the UK.

PERRY McCARTHY – (D) – aka "The Stig" from Top Gear. Perry is one of Britain's top racing drivers, and probably Britain's unluckiest! Gives a highly amusing insight into the World's most glamorous sport, and looks back on his career at the top and the bottom, spanning 20 years.

CHRIS BARRIE – (E) – Star of Brittas Empire and Red Dwarf and a superb after dinner speaker.

JOHN SIMPSON – (D) – World Affairs editor for BBC, presenter and superb speaker. Draws on his vast experiences around the world, highlighted by his 2000 BAFTA Award for News and Current Affairs.

TOM O CONNOR – (D) – Former Gameshow host, known for Name That Tune, Crosswits and Gambit, but also a household name with a number of his own TV shows to his credit. One of the most popular after dinner speakers on the circuit today, and always in demand for company events, particularly golf based.

DOMINIC HOLLAND – (D) – TV and Radio star. Has appeared on numerous TV shows, including They Think Its all over, Royal Variety Performance and Des O Connor Tonight.

BOBBY DAVRO – (D) – Comedian and impressionist. Starred in 6 own TV series, recently "The Games" and a stalward of live comedy.

RICHARD DIGANCE – (D) – BAFTA Nominee in 1990 for best British Comedian, and one of the most original and entertaining comedy performers on the circuit today.

FRANK CARSON – (D) – The infamous Irishman! One of the funniest men on the planet – just ask him! A barrage of gags, and always gives great value for money.

NICK LEESON – (D) – The infamous man who "brought down" the Barings Bank. Following bankruptcy, successfully beating cancer and having a film made of his life, Nick has been through more than most people can imagine. A very entertaining and honest look at his life.

JEREMY VINE – (D) – Former Newsnight presenter, and popular radio broadcaster. Recently presented the "Jeremy Vine meets.....", a series of high profile celebrity interviews. Now one of the BBC's key Election Night Presenters.

FRED MacAULEY – (D) – Accountant turned stand-up, Fred also hosts the leading breakfast show on Scottish radio. Many guest appearances including the 11 O Clock show, and McCoist and MacAuley.

LEE HURST – (E) – Became the most recognisable comedy face on TV during his "They Think It's All Over" days, before shunning television to set up his own successful Comedy Club in London.

ROSS NOBLE – (E) – Perrier Award Nominee and Time Out Award Winning Comedian. A regular touring comedian in the UK, but also a big name in Australia, where he performs annually.

ALAN CARR – (E) – Alan Carr is heralded as one of Britain's fastest rising comic talents, he has been leaving audiences breathless the length and breadth of the country for the last couple of years. He can now be seen regularly on Channel 4 in 2006 as he takes over as host of the Friday Night Project in January that returns for an 8 week run.

DAVE SPIKEY – (E) - Alias Jerry The Saint Sinclair – The compere without compare on TV’s Phoenix Nights. Dave co-writes the Peter Kay TV shows, and is a huge hit on the London Comedy Circuit, as well as many corporate events. Dave is a former North West Comedian of the Year, and has appeared on numerous TV shows.

JIMMY CARR – (E) **PERRIER 2002 AWARD NOMINEE - TIME OUT 2003 AWARD WINNER:
SILVER ROSE OF MONTREUX AWARD 2003: BEST GAME SHOW ('Your Face Or Mine')
ROSE D'OR NOMINATION 2004: BEST PRESENTER ('Distraction')**

CLIVE ANDERSON - (E)– Chatshow host, comedy show host, and the new host of “Mastermind.” Quick witted former lawyer, and very entertaining speaker.

WILLIAM HAGUE – (E) – Former leader of the Conservative party, now MP, columnist, broadcaster and speaker. Very entertaining.

SIMON ANSTELL – (E) – Television presenter and comedian. Best known for hosting T4’s Popworld and now the main presenter on BBC’s Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Excellent snappy comedian and corporate host.

JEFF GREEN – (E) – A regular on the “Stand Up Show”, The Jeff Green Show, and numerous other TV comedy shows.

TONY ROBINSON – (E) – One of the stars of Blackadder, and countless other shows. Now presenting Time Team, Tony is available either as an entertaining after dinner speaker, or as himself for dinner, followed by appearing as Baldrick in character, to a tailored script. Great value and something a little different.

ARDAL O’ HANLAN – (E) – Star of Father Ted, and recently My Hero. He is also a best selling novelist and Perrier Award Winner.

JON CULSHAW – (E) – The star of BBC’s “Dead Ringers” and also “The Jon Culshaw Show” on ITV. John was also a regular on Radio 1, before moving to regular TV work as an impressionist.

IAN HISLOP (E) – Ian has steered Private Eye to commercial success, without losing any of it’s bite, though he has managed to lose the odd law suit! Losing captain on “Have I got News for You” and a prolific writer and commentator.

ALISTAIR MCGOWAN – (F) – Star of “The Big Impression” and one of Britain’s brightest impressionists. Mimics anyone in the public eye, particularly David Beckham, and also writes a sports column for the Daily Telegraph.

MEERA SYAL MBE – (F) – Comedian, playwright, singer, actress, journalist and writer. Award winner for the book Anita and Me, various TV credits in writing and performing on shows such as Goodness Gracious Me, The Kumars and No. 42. Made No.1 singing with Gareth Gates on the hit single, Spirit in the Sky and has recently taken her show, Tandoori Night to the West End.

JIMMY TARBUCK OBE – (F) – One of Liverpool’s greatest comedy exports. Legendary comedian and game show, and television host.

RUBY WAX – (F) – Formerly a serious actress with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Ruby made her name as the outspoken American comedienne during the alternative comedy scene of the 1980s. Often seen as brash and loud, Ruby made a niche with her interview style and made several shows interviewing people such as Imelda Marcos and Pamela Anderson. And regularly appeared as a character actress on various UK sitcoms.

ROB BRYDON – (F) – Actor, writer, presenter, voice over artiste and comedian. Star of TV’s Marion and Geoff, a regular on shows such as Jonathan Ross, QI, Have I got news for you. Has written and performed some classic TV and radio shows, from I’m Alan Partridge, The Keith Barret Show, Gavin and Stacey.

OMID DJALILI – (F) – Britain’s only Iranian comic appears in many Hollywood Blockbuster films, and is a very entertaining stand up.

AL MURRAY – (F) – aka The Pub Landlord and Perrier award winning comedian. Star of various TV comedy shows, as well as touring the UK and hosting a number of television gameshows.

JACK DEE – (F) – Dead pan comedian and actor. Originally known for his “John Smiths” ads, Jack has fronted his own Saturday Night show, and recently returned victorious from Celebrity Big Brother.

RORY BREMNER (F) – The famed impressionist and political observer. Star of stage and currently seen on Channel 4’s satirical show, “Bremner, Bird and Fortune.”

JASPER CARROTT OBE (F) – Ever popular comedian from Birmingham. Starred in TV’s “The Detectives” and recently “All About Me,” but perhaps best known “Canned Carrott” “Carrott’s Commercial Breakdown” and many more. His tours sell out instantly.

BILL BAILEY – (F) – Comedian, actor and musician. Best known for his TV appearances on shows such as Never Mind the Buzzcocks, Have I got News for You and Black Books. Recently voted 7 in the C4 all time list of great comedians.

DERREN BROWN – (F) - Star of Channel 4’s “Derren Brown: Mind Control” and other TV shows. Derren can work either by mingling amongst guests allowing them to experience his powers quite uniquely, or as a 45minute stage show.

FRANK SKINNER – (G) – Comedian and chat show host. Famed for his collaborations with his mate David Baddiel on shows such as Fantasy Football and Baddiel and Skinner Unplanned. Presented several years of his “The Frank Skinner Show” before deciding to return to his first love – comedy.

Should you be interested in any of the above speakers, please contact us for availability and exact cost. We also hold further information on many of the speakers featured if required.

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