



Paddy McGuinness

Stand Up Comedian

"Patrick is a hugely entertaining comedian and awards host"

Patrick "Paddy" McGuinness is best known for his massively popular ITV dating show *Take Me Out*. Paddy's first outing on the road to tellydom was in a series of six one off episodes in Channel 4's *The Comedy Lab*. Paddy also hosted the hugely successful ITV charity show *Text Santa* in 2014 raising more than £21 million.

TOPICS:

- Host
- Awards
- After Dinner

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

IN DETAIL:

In 2000 he got the part as Paddy the doorman in *That Peter Kay Thing*. This led to the massive spin off series *Phoenix Nights*. Paddy then went on to co-write with Peter Kay, the eagerly anticipated spin off to *Phoenix Nights: Max and Paddy: The Road To Nowhere*. This led Paddy to embark on his first ever solo stand-up Arena tour, *The Dark Side*. Paddy performed 108 dates, entertaining audiences across the UK with his sell out show in 2005. Paddy has hosted many ITV shows including *This Morning*, *71 Degrees North*, *Mad Mad World*, *Paddy's Show and Telly*, *Your Face Sounds Familiar* and more. He has also hosted Channel 4 shows such as *Paddy's TV Guide* and *Hotel GB*.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

An experienced actor and an incredibly funny comedian, Patrick is the perfect choice as an after dinner stand up performer or awards presenter at any ceremony.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Totally professional and immensely versatile, Patrick's presentations are well prepared and perfectly delivered making him a firm audience favourite.