

Charlie Hale

Charlie became a professional footballer with Manchester City F.C at the age of 15, unfortunately due to injury after three years, he had to retire. From there a succession of jobs including Taxi Driver, Labourer and Car mechanic followed. (He became known as the manic mechanic, for he was always impersonating people and cracking jokes! He even tried to become a boxer.

In 1986 he formed the comedy duo Hale & Harty and after four successful years Charlie decided time was right to try a solo career. In 1992, Charlie's career took off. He began doing various television shows, including ITV's "What's New", Channel 4's "291 Club", ITV's "The New Comedians" and for the BBC, "Hangar 17". In the past few years Charlie has had his own show on Sky TV, and is a regular guest on Sky Sports. Following the ITV comedy show, "Who do you do", he starred in BBC 2's 'A Force', both writing and performing on the satirical show "Blouse and Skirt". Other TV appearances include "Elvis has left the building" a TV pop quiz, and "The 1998 New Comedians Live", both for Granada TV. Charlie was featured on BBC2's "Windrush Gala Concert" screened by BBCTV in 2000.

Projects recently completed by Charlie, and successfully screened on Man.Utd TV include "Wild about United" and "Reds Replay", which was an hour long talk about Charlie's career both as Comedian and Footballer.

Charlie is much in demand on the after dinner speaking circuit, where he performs his own brand of comedy, (being able to provide Sporting Voices amongst his many impressions). He is also a gag and speech writer for other celebrity speakers.

If you need a comedy entertainer just that little bit different then Charlie Hale is for you, His puppet routines have become world famous!

Quotes

"A Cavalcade of Comics" THE STAGE

"..working his act from a large Punch & Judy type screen on stage, this talented and very imaginative entertainer brings a new and hilarious comedy idea in presentation. Following a good line in patter, he continued with tremendously funny send up impressions highlighted by an unbelievable interview - Brian Walden meets Bernard Manning! He ended his act with a series of masks and puppets over the top of the screen, all complete with highly comical storylines which had us falling about with laughter.

Breath of Fresh Air THE STAGE

Charlie Hale comes as a breath of fresh air to those of us who do not want to listen to all the racial nonsense that is now totally passe' in comedy, yet don't want toilets, bodily functions and boring politics shoved down our throats. Hale who is already receiving a lot of television interest, delivers the comedy goods with ease. He is not a 'shout & charge-around merchant', he seems to prefer reliance on the strength of the material, and the skill of delivery.

Charlie's live work has taken all over the country, but perhaps more importantly, he has the ability to work almost any situation, with a clean, politically correct act, that is both topical, yet traditional, varied, yet versatile, and above all – funny.

Perfect for your event!

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