

LADY
JULIA
MORRIS



AUSTRALIA'S
FIRST LADY OF COMEDY



WHAT THE PRESS SAY

"Her autobiography had me laughing, crying, then crying with laughter. The woman is a Gucci-clad genius."

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

"A jewel in the national crown."

THE ADVERTISER

"Julia Morris could be a dark horse for next year's Oscars with her deft handling of hostess duties"

(as MC of the 2009 Sydney Cracker Comedy Festival Gala)

SUN HERALD

"Breathless, glamorous, camp, snobby, self deprecating, gossipy, fast-paced, surprisingly barbed yet subtle with a stream of energy and material that is a lot stronger than her brash-but-catty style might suggest..."

CHORTLE.CO.UK

"...the sheer momentum of the star's personality makes the hour fly by far too fast."

LONDON EVENING STANDARD

"...it's as though Joan Rivers, Germaine Greer and Betty Boop are all living inside the same body. Phew, she's a scorcher."

THE HERALD (SCOTLAND)

"Wonderful, hilarious and unmissable - living proof that audacity and irreverent effervescence are life skills"

THE SCOTSMAN



AWARDS

WINNER
Celebrity
Apprentice
Australia
Nine Network
2011

NOMINEE
Helpmann Award
(Australian Tonys)
Best Comedy
Performer
2009

WINNER
Time Out Sydney
Best Australian
Act
2009

NOMINEE
Helpmann Award
Best Comedy
Performer
2008

WINNER
It Takes Two
(popular celebrity
singing show)
Channel Seven
Australia 2008

WINNER
Time Out London
Comedy
Performer
of the Year
2004

WINNER
Herald Angel
Award for
Excellence in
Live Performance
(Edinburgh,
Scotland)
2001

ABOUT THE LADY

With nearly twenty years experience performing to crowds all over the world, Julia Morris is one of Australia's most successful and polished comedy exports whose signature skills of fun and gentle irreverence add hilarity to any event.

A multi-talented stand-up, host and actress, Julia has been a household name in Australia since her television debut in 1985 and has performed on stage with such comedy royalty as Richard Pryor, Jason Alexander, Whoopi Goldberg, Jerry Lewis and Robin Williams.

Between 2000 and 2007, 'Lady J-Mo' (as she is affectionately called) lived in the UK and hosted TV shows for the BBC, appeared in nearly every major international comedy festival from Montreal to South Africa, won the prestigious Herald Angel award at the Edinburgh Festival 2002 and was named Time Out London's 'Comedy Performer of the Year' in 2004. She also wrote and performed three different one woman shows on London's prestigious West End.

In April 2008 Julia won Channel 7's celebrity singing show It Takes Two. Her 2008 and 2009 stand-up tours were both nominated for the Helpmann Award (Australia's version of the prestigious Tony or Olivier theatre awards). Julia's first set of memoirs, entitled "Don't You Know Who I Used To Be?" were released to popular acclaim in April 2009 and the same year she won 'Best Australian Act' at the Time Out Sydney comedy awards.

In November 2011 Julia got 'hired' in the first series of Channel Nine's hit reality TV show, Celebrity Apprentice Australia. Julia's hilarious and yet professional performance throughout the show cemented her position as an Australian comedy icon and also demonstrated that she doesn't just have a smart mouth, but a smart brain too.

Whether performing as feature act or MC, Julia adds a lick of style to any event. Catch this internationally acclaimed diva of fun now and make yours a day - or night - to remember.

SERVICES

MC / EVENT HOST

Julia Morris is a highly experienced and professional function host who will work with your event co-ordinator to move efficiently through the most demanding of schedules. She can keep the night afloat through technical difficulties, adds a touch of cheeky fun to what might otherwise be boring housekeeping whilst always remaining classy and on-brand, and, most importantly, brings the event in on time. Julia is a true all-round entertainer who regularly hosts high-profile events ranging from the Australian Design Awards through to the prestigious 2011 Midwinter Ball in Australia's Parliament House.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Whether your theme is women's issues, parenting, family and children, work/life balance, health and exercise or simply an inspiring personal journey and giving yourself permission to shine, Julia offers a lighthearted but insightful keynote slideshow spectacular that can be fully tailored to your brand and event's specific topic requirements. Plus with her experience living in the UK, USA and Australia, Julia adds an international perspective to many themes.

FEATURE ACT

There is an audible gasp of delight from the crowd as Julia takes the stage to perform her stand up. One of Australia's most popular and awarded comedians whose live shows regularly sell out theatres across Australia, you can rely upon Lady JMo for a hilarious and clean comedy set that will delight audience members young and old and provide the highlight of any event.





CORPORATE TESTIMONIALS

"She ticked every box, handled the corporate audience brilliantly and gave me the goods and then some, she simply "got it" from the get go... 5 days later and I'm still getting emails about Julia. She was simply stunning in every way...WOW!"

Chris Keeble (Events Producer)

"GREAT!! Such a down-to-earth performer. Everyone thought she was fabulous – very, very happy with our choice of performer."

VersaCold Logistics Services

"Great!! Julia was great and everyone loved her. She was so easy to work with! Delightful."

Coca Cola Amatil

"Our sincerest gratitude to Julia for such an entertaining performance on the night, she was the ultimate professional and an absolute pleasure to work with."

Life Changing Experiences Foundation

"Julia Morris managed to achieve what most other entertainers dream of – she had 580 guests entertained and hanging on to every word she said. She was funny, entertaining and the consummate professional. Her self-deprecating humour and anecdotal stories had people in stitches."

Lilac Ball

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION

Celebrity Apprentice – Network 9 – Contestant/Winner – 2011
Good News Week – Network 10 – Regular guest 2008-10
Sleuth 101 – ABC – Celebrity detective – 2010
20 to 1 – Network 9 – Guest - 2007-9
Mornings With Kerri-Anne – Network 9 – Guest – 2005–09
It Takes Two – Network 7 – Series winner – 2008
The Singing Office – Fox 8 – Team captain – 2007
Thank God You're Here – Network 10 – Guest – 2007
Rove Live – Network 10 – Guest – 2005–06
Beauty and The Beast – Panel Agony Aunt Show - Panelist – 1996-00
In Melbourne Tonight – Network 9 – Variety show – Host – 1998-99
The Morris Report – Network 9 – Spoof News – Host – 1999
Great Aussie Bloopers – Network 7 – Host (2 series) – 1996
Full Frontal – Network 7 – Lead Cast – 1995-97

BRITISH TELEVISION

Big Brother's Little Brother – Channel 4 – Guest – 2006
Not Going Out season 1 – BBC1 sitcom - Featured guest star – 2006
Eurovision 2005 – BBC3 – Backstage co-host – 2005
Men In Frocks – Sky One 6 part series – Host – 2004
Liquid News – BBC 3 – Friday Host – 6 month contract – 2003
The Live Floor Show – BBC 2 Variety Show – Stand-up – 2003
Elvis Has Left the Building – BBC NI Quiz show – Team captain 12 eps – 2003
Steven Fry's Q.I. – ITV Comedy Quiz Show – Team member – 2003
The Panel – Channel 2 (Ireland) Chat Show – Guest star – 2003
Celebdaq – BBC 3 – Guest Star – 2003
Wright Stuff – C5 – Morning News Discussion – Celebrity pundit 2002-03
Liquid Eurovision – BBC Choice – Co Host 2002
The Stand-Up Show – BBC 1 – Stand-up guest star – 2001-02
Chambers – BBC 1 – Dram/Com Starring John Bird – Guest Star – 2001
Happiness – BBC 1 Sitcom – Guest star – Aussie Friend 'Bev' – 2001
Edinburgh Or Bust – C4 – Documentary covering Julia's 1st Edin Fest – 2000

USA TELEVISION

The Bonnie Hunt Show – Standup & guest interviewee – 2010
Just For Laughs Montreal Comedy Festival – Stand-up – 2009
Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List – Guest, season 3 Ep 6 – 2006

AWARDS

Winner – Celebrity Apprentice Australia – 2011
Nominee – Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – 2009
Winner – Time Out Sydney Best Australian Act – 2009
Nominee – Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – 2008
Winner – It Takes Two – Network 7 Australia – 2008
Winner – Time Out London Comedy Performer of the Year – 2004
Winner – Herald Angel Award (Edinburgh) – 2001

INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Mid Winter Ball, Parliament House – Host – 2011
Just For Laughs Sydney launch – Host – 2011
Australian Design Awards – Host – 2010, 2011
Just for Laughs Festival, Montreal, Canada – Whoopi Goldberg Gala – 2009
Cracker Festival Sydney – Artist & Gala Host – 2008/09
Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Artist – 2008/09
Letterman Showcase – Cracker Comedy Festival, Sydney – Host – 2006
Just For Pitching – Just For Laughs Festival, Montreal – Winning entrant – 2005
Vodacom Funny Festival – Cape Town, South Africa – Artist – 2005
Edinburgh Festival – Artist – 2000/01/02/03/05
Singapore Comedy Festival – Artist – 2003
Omagh Comedy Festival (Northern Ireland) – Artist – 2002/03
Robin Williams Live – Sydney – Host/Support Act – 1999
Richard Pryor – Comedy Store, Los Angeles – Support Act – 1997

ONE WOMAN SHOWS AND MUSICALS

Julia Morris Live – Australian tour – 2011
Don't You Know Who I Used To Be? – Australian tour – 2009
An Evening With Julia Morris – Australian tour – 2008
Shoosh Please! – Australia & New Zealand tour – 2008
Dove sponsored Comedy Tour – UK – 2005
5065 Lift Arts Festival in aid of Fairtrade – The London Eye – 2005
Unfounded and Sweeping Statements – London's West End – 2005
Will You Kids Get Out of That Pool Please! – London's West End – 2003
Show and Tell – London's West End – 2001
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change! – Musical – Australia – 1999
Nunsence – Musical – Australia – 1991
Calamity Jane – Musical – Title Role – Australia – 1990

BOOKS

Don't You Know Who I Used To Be? – Memoirs – Hachette – 2009

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