



Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month 2009

David Newton

SA Comedy Awards

'Best Stand-up Comic of the Year' 2007 nominee

Fleur Du Cap Theatre Award

'Best Performance in a One-hander' 2006 nominee

David Newton is a young and fresh TV presenter, actor and producer and is *'on the way to becoming one of South Africa's super-star comedians'* - Media 24.

"Newton walks on stage and re-writes the recipe for stand-up comedy..."

- ArtSmart Durban

"Genius lies in making us laugh at the taboo... He may just be one of our most natural stand-ups"

- Cape Times

He made his 'One-Man Show' debut in 2005 with his self-written, produced & directed show: ***Defending the Laid Man*** - for which he earned 2 *Fleur Du Cap Theatre Award* nominations for ***Best Performance in a one-hander*** and ***People's Choice Award*** in 2006 and produced the DVD of the same title.

After the national success of ***Defending the Laid Man***, David came back with his follow-up show ***Politically Incorrect*** - a hysterically controversial show, where David takes his Stand Up Comedy license and drives it full speed through 'politically inappropriate' territory. If we've all been thinking it and he shouldn't be saying it, he most probably is.

The DVD for ***Politically Incorrect*** (which has the hottest 'comedy/music' collaboration on it in SA at the moment) was produced by ***David Newton Productions*** in 2007/8 and is ready to hit the market on February 12th!

"For most performers, coming off a highly successful show would be rather daunting, but watching David Newton in action suggests that he has no worries... The show is packed with many surprises and many moments that will leave you repeatedly telling yourself that "he did not just say that? ...Although he has been around for a while, watching Newton in action suggests that he is still a star in the rising. He has the principles of stand-up down, but leaves the audience with the knowledge that there is still a lot more to come... Politically Incorrect is ultimately part of his journey on the way to becoming one of South Africa's superstar comedians." - Media 24

The runaway success of his follow-up show, ***Politically Incorrect*** resulted in David being nominated for a South African Comedy Award for ***'Best Stand-up Comedy of the Year 2007'*** (www.sacomedyawards.com).

"His last show, Defending the Laid Man, was one of the best feats of stand-up comedy I'd seen in years - and it was politically incorrect too - but seeing Politically Incorrect left me laughed out. It is exquisitely funny" - Derek Wilson (Editor- Argus TONIGHT)

David was one of six SA comics at the ***Cape Town International Comedy Festival*** in September 2006 - performing along-side twenty of the worlds best international acts while scooping great media reviews, which resulted in him being asked to perform at the ***Best of Fest*** show. David's obvious popularity with the crowds resulted in the Festival organisers inviting David to return and be part of the line-up on the ***Main Stage*** at the ***Cape Town International Comedy Festival 2007*** (www.comedyfestival.co.za).



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David made his TV presenting debut on SABC3's **Couch Trip** (Big Blue Productions - who also created **Going Nowhere Slowly**), which ran for 2 seasons in 2006. David followed this up by making it into the 'Final 12' of the **Top Billing Presenter Search** for 2006.

Apart from numerous local and international commercials and movie roles, his acting career has also had its highlights with a one-line part opposite Nicholas Cage in **Lord Of War**, as a Channel 7 reporter in the feature film **Spoon**, and more recently as Sven the Swedish exchange student on the multi award winning SA sitcom - **Stokvel**.

David has become one of South Africa's most bankable comics- achieving this by making his comedy so appealing to his fans through his ability to speak directly and frankly about situations that happen to all of us. His comedy material is so true to life that he effortlessly makes audiences relate to just about every subject he gives his comedic angle on, prompting critics to comment: **"one gets the feeling that David is not scared of any subject..."**

David is also in demand as a presenter and Master of Ceremonies. His audiences have ranged from conference goers to Fashion gurus. Wine makers and corporate 'big shots' to Tai-boxing spectators...and was recently the MC for Freshly Ground, Bed On Bricks, Rudimentals... (and Mayor Helen Zilla).

David was also alongside Lebo Meshile presenting the 'ACT Awards' in Jo'burg (2006 & 2007) and has performed comedy at the prestigious 'Women & Men Against Child Abuse' gala event at Gallagher Estate (2006).

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