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Rove McManus

Biography

Rove McManus started out as a stand-up comedian and has gone on to become Australia's most successful talk show host and one of its biggest producers of entertainment television.

Rove got his first TV gig on community television, hosting his own tonight show. Rove hit the prime time schedule in 2000 with Rove Live on Network Ten after a brief late night stint on the Nine Network in 1999. The show played host to some of the planet's biggest names with the likes of Cameron Diaz, John Travolta, Drew Barrymore, Matt Damon, The Duchess of York and U2 taking time out to chat with Rove.

Rove's production company Roving Enterprises has produced two scripted comedy series, a weekly sports panel show, and the nightly hybrid news program, The Project, as well as the ARIA Awards which Rove has hosted three times.

Rove has also been a three-time recipient of Australia's most prestigious television award the oddly named Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality.

Whilst living in Los Angeles, he appeared as a regular on *The Tonight Show*, hosted two series of his own talk show *Rove LA* for FOX 8 and TV Guide Network and made his US primetime debut as host for Fox's *Riot*. Rove continued working as a stand up, appearing in clubs and theatres in LA and beyond and appearing as a guest on Comedy Central's new late night hit *@midnight*.

Rove has now returned to Sydney, taking to the airwaves as the host 2DayFM's breakfast show with Sam Frost.

"A few years from now there's a real chance we will look back on September, 1999 as the time we saw the start of a network TV career of a young guy who may well turn out to be one of the biggest names in the business"

Robert Fidgeon, Herald Sun

Television and Film (Performing)

2015	GSN (US)	<i>Lie Detectors</i> (Host)
2014	FOX (US)	<i>Riot</i> (Host)
2014	Comedy Central (US)	<i>@ Midnight</i> (Guest)
2014	Ten Network	<i>The Project</i> (Guest Host)
2010 - 2014	NBC	<i>The Tonight Show with Jay Leno</i> (Regular)
2013	SBS	<i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i>
2012	Cartoon Network	Exchange Student Zero (Voice)
2011 - 2012	FOX8	<i>ROVE LA</i> (Host & Producer)
2009 -	E! (US)	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Panel Guest)
2009	Ten Network	<i>Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</i> Series 3 (Host & Producer)
2009	Ten Network	<i>Rove</i> , Series 10 (Host & Producer)
2008	ABC (US)	<i>The List – TV Special</i> (Host)

2008	Ten Network	<i>22nd Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Presenter & Producer)
2008	Ten Network	<i>Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</i> Series 2 (Host & Producer)
2008	Ten Network	<i>Rove</i> , Series 9 (Host & Producer)
2007	Ten Network	<i>21st Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Host & Producer)
2007	Ten Network	<i>Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</i> Series 1 (Host & Producer)
2007 - 2012	NBC (US)	<i>Tonight Show with Jay Leno</i> (Guest/Regular)
2007	Ten Network	<i>Rove</i> , Series 8 (Host & Producer)
2006	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 7 (Host & Producer)
2005	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 6 (Host & Producer)
2005	Ten Network	<i>Seriously Forty</i> (Co-Host)
2004	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 5 (Host & Producer)
2004	Ten Network	<i>18th Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Host & Producer)
2003	Disney Pixar	<i>Finding Nemo</i> (Voice)
2003	Ten Network	<i>17th Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Host & Producer)
2003	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 4 (Host & Producer)
2002	Ten Network	<i>16th Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Host & Producer)
2002	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 3 – 40 eps (Host & Producer)
2001	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , Series 2 – 41 eps (Host & Producer)
2001	Ten Network	<i>Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras</i> (Host)
2000	Ten Network	<i>Rove [Live]</i> , 10 x 1 hour live eps (Host & Producer)
2000	Ten Network	<i>14th Annual ARIA Awards</i> (Host)
2000	Ten Network	Melbourne Comedy Festival <i>Debate</i> (Debater)
1999	Nine Network	<i>MILLENIUM</i> New Year's Eve Telecast (Co-Host)
1999	Nine Network	<i>rove</i> , 9 eps (Host & Producer)
1999	Nine Network	<i>Simply The Best – Television</i> (Panellist)
1999	Nine Network	<i>Super Debate</i> (Debater x 3)
1999	Nine Network	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
1998 – 2000	ABC-TV/Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
1997 – 1998	Channel 31	<i>The Loft Live</i> (Host & Producer)
1996	ABC-TV	<i>Something Hot Before Bed</i> (Stand Up x 2)

Television (Producing)

2004-2013	Ten Network	<i>Before The Game</i> , Series 1 - 10 (Co-exec Producer)
2011-2013	FOX-8/TVGN (US)	<i>Rove LA</i> , Series 1&2 (Producer)
2000-2009	Ten Network	<i>Rove Live</i> , Series 1-9 (Producer)
2006	Ten Network	<i>Real Stories</i> , (Co-exec Producer)
2004	Ten Network	<i>skitHOUSE</i> , Series 2 (Co-executive Producer)
2003	Ten Network	<i>After The Game</i> (Co-executive Producer)
2003	Ten Network	<i>skitHOUSE</i> , Series 1 (Co-executive Producer)
1999	Nine Network	<i>rove</i> , Series 1 (Producer)

Live Comedy

2013	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Montreal)
2010	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Montreal) Gala and various club appearances.
2008	<i>Rove McManus 2008 Australian Stand Up Tour</i> – Solo Show Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Melbourne Town Hall - Melbourne, Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, Perth Concert Hall – Perth
2005	<i>Rove McManus Stands Up</i> – Solo Show Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne, Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Perth Concert Hall – Perth, Canberra Theatre – Canberra,

Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, St James Theatre – Auckland, Opera House – Wellington.

- 2001 *Rove [Live] Live* – with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar
Riverside Theatre – Parramatta, Twelfth Night Theatre – Brisbane, Regal Theatre – Perth
- 2000 *Rove [Live] Live* – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Peter Helliar
Hi-Fi Bar – Melbourne, Metro – Sydney
- 2000 *Rove – Live As* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 *The Cast of rove Live* – with Corinne Grant, Dave Callan & Peter Helliar
Prince Patrick Hotel – Melbourne
- 1999 *Waiting For Munro* – with Corinne Grant
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1999 *Shame: The College Years* – with Corinne Grant, Kim Hope & Adam Richard
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1998 *Shame* – with Adam Richard, Kim Hope & Corinne Grant
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 *Superhero Street (Cast Member)*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 *Fitzroy Lounging Off* – with various artists
Melbourne Fringe Festival
- ** Rove has also made various stand up appearances at numerous venues since 1993, as well as campus and corporate functions.

Radio

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| 2015 | SCA | 2Day FM Breakfast “Rove & Sam” |
| 2004 | Austereo Network & Regional Synd. | <i>Rove Live Radio</i>
(Host with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar) |
| 2001 - 2003 | Austereo Network | <i>Saturday Morning Rove</i>
(Host with Corinne Grant & Peter Helliar) |
| 2001 | Austereo Network | Breakfast guest in all territories |
| 2000 | 2Day FM | <i>The Morning Crew</i> (Regular guest) |
| 1999 | Triple J | <i>The Breakfast Show</i> (Weekly Spot) |
| 1993 - 1995 | RTR-FM (Perth) | Breakfast (Weekly Spot) |

Other Releases

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| 2003 | DVD – <i>Rove 99 – The Channel Nine Tapes</i> | Sony Music |
| 2002 | CD - <i>Rove Live... Some More Music</i> | Sony Music |
| 2001 | CD - <i>Rove Live... Some Music</i> | Sony Music |

Awards

- 2010 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards
Awesome Aussie Award
- 2009 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards
Favourite TV Star
Favourite Aussie
- 2009 TV Week Logie Awards
Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program

2009 GQ Media Personality of The Year
 2008 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards
 Favourite TV Star
 Favourite Aussie
 2008 TV Week Logie Awards
 Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
 2007 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards
 Favourite TV Star - Male
 2007 TV Week Logie Awards
 Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
 Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
 2006 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards
 Funniest Person
 2006 TV Week Logie Awards
 Silver Logie for Most Popular TV Presenter
 2005 TV Week Logie Awards
 Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian TV.
 Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
 Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
 2004 TV Week Logie Awards
 Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian TV.
 Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
 Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
 2003 TV Week Logie Awards
 Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian TV.
 Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
 Logie for Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
 2002 TV Week Logie Awards
 Most Popular Light Entertainment/Comedy Program
 2001 GQ Magazine – Television Personality of the Year

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