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# ADAM HILLS

## Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster/Presenter

**Adam Hills** is one of Australia's best loved comedians hosting hit TV shows and selling out iconic theatre and he has managed to repeat that success in the UK. Known best in Australia as the host of the ABC's smash hit music quiz, Spicks and Specks, Adam has shifted base to London as host of the now iconic series, The Last Leg.

The Last Leg started life as a one-off series to accompany Channel Four's Paralympic coverage but is now that channel's flagship show and can be seen on Wednesday nights on ABC in Australia. Adam has also managed to sneak home to reboot 'Spicks' for a one off special in 2018 that was the ABC's highest rating show of the year. Four further specials were recorded in 2019 and aired in 2020.

Adam's first love was stand-up comedy, producing uplifting and hilarious shows that more often than not saw him abandoning the script when his eye landed on a great story from the audience.

***"Hills delivers stand up so effortlessly brilliant you wonder why some comedians even get out of bed" The Guardian, London***

***"If you cannot enjoy Adam Hills you cannot have a pulse. Four Stars"***  
The Scotsman

***"Hills's wit is incisively dry and sharp and his observations are bitinglly precise" Sunday Herald Sun***

***"[his] interaction with the audience proved so fruitful that they were reluctant to release him back on to the stage"***  
★★★★★The Scotsman

***"an Adam Hills show is always a festival highlight...with real weight, wit and purpose behind his contagious positivity"***  
Chortle (UK)

### TELEVISION

2020	Channel 4 10Play	<i>Take His Legs (Documentary)</i>
2020	ABC TV	<i>Australian Story: Performers and the Pandemic (Personal Appearance)</i>

2012 - 2020	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg (Host)</i>
2020	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks 2000s Special (Host)</i>
2020	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks 1990s Special (Host)</i>
2019	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks Aus Music Month Special (Host)</i>
2018	ABC TV	<i>Spicks &amp; Specks Reunion Special (Host)</i>
2017	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg – British Election Special (Host)</i>
2017	ABC	<i>Stargazing Live (Guest)</i>
2016	BBC	<i>Live at the Apollo (spot)</i>
2016	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg – Rio Paralympics 2016</i>
2015	Channel 4	<i>British Election Special (panellist)</i>
2014	Network Ten	<i>The Project (Fill in Host)</i>
2014	Channel 4	<i>Channel 4 Gala, The O2 Arena (spot)</i>
2013	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills Tonight (Host and Producer)</i>
2013	Channel 4	<i>Channel 4 Gala, The O2 Arena (spot)</i>
2013	ABV TV	<i>Mad As Hell (cameo)</i>
2013	SBS Television	<i>Who Do You Think You Are</i>
2012	Channel 4	<i>Alternative Christmas Message</i>
2012	Channel 4	<i>Adam Hills Stand Up Live (Performer and Writer)</i>
2012	ABC TV	<i>Beijing Paralympics Opening and Closing Ceremonies (Co-Host)</i>
2012	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg – Beijing Olympics (Host)</i>
2012	ABC TV	<i>Inflatable TV Special (Performer and Writer)</i>
2011 - 2012	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight (Host and Producer)</i>
2005 - 2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks (Host and Writer)</i>
2011	Nine Network	<i>2011 Logies (Presenter)</i>
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival (Host of the series)</i>
2011	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately (guest)</i>
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project (guest)</i>
2010	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2010	Nine Network	<i>2010 Logies (Presenter)</i>
2010	MTV	<i>MTV Classic Launch (Live Show Host)</i>
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>Adam Hills LIVE special</i>
2009	ABC TV	<i>Guest host on RAGE</i>
2009	Channel 7	<i>Thank God You're Here (Contestant)</i>
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week (Contestant)</i>
2009	Movie Extra	<i>Tropfest Live Coverage (Host)</i>
2009	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy</i>



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		<i>Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2008	ABC TV	<i>Beijing Paralympics Opening and Closing Ceremonies</i> (Co-Host)
2008	Nine Network	<i>2008 Logies</i> (Presenter)
2008	Nine Network	<i>AFI Awards</i> (Presenter)
2008	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy Final</i> (Host)
2007	Nine Network	<i>49<sup>th</sup> Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Host)
2006	Channel 7	<i>Comic Relief</i> (International Interviewer)
2006	Nine Network	<i>The Logies</i> (Backstage Interviewer and Writer)
2006	Network TEN	<i>2006 Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove Live</i> (Desk Spot)
2006	Nine Network	<i>Comedy Temptation</i> (Contestant)
2005	Nine Network	<i>The Logies</i> (Backstage Interviewer)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The 2005 International Comedy Festival - Just For Laughs</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Granada	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Host) Nine Network (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), thecomedychannel (Australia), The Paramount Comedy Channel (UK), TVNZ (New Zealand)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
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2004	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Host) 2 x 1 Hour Specials
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Never Mind The Buzzcocks</i> (Panellist)
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Live Floor Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
2002	thecomedychannel	<i>Campaign</i> (Team Captain)
2001 – 2004	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Panellist x 5)
2002	Network TEN	<i>Good Morning Australia</i> (Interview)
2002	BBC Scotland	<i>Live Floor Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2001 – 2005	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (6 x Interviews, Stand Up Appearance & Live Cross from London)
2001	Granada	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Stand Up Appearance) thecomedychannel (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), Comedy Network (Canada), Paramount (UK)
2001	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 1 (UK)	<i>The Stand Up Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Live At Jongleur's</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	<i>GNW Debate</i> (Debater)
2000	RTE (Ireland)	<i>The Lounge</i> (Stand Up Appearance)



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1999 – 2000	ABC TV/ Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
1997 – 1998	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Writer & Stand Up Appearances)
<b>BOOKS</b>		
2018	Best Foot Forward	Hachette Australia / UK
<b>RADIO</b>		
2006	BBC Radio Scotland	<i>Fred MacAulay Show</i> (Guest during Commonwealth Games OB)
2004	Triple J	<i>Triple J Breakfast</i> (Co-host x 1 Week)
2004	SA-FM	<i>Drive</i> (Co-host x 3 Weeks)
2003	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	<i>Broadcasting House</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	<i>We Say Tomay-to</i> (Writer & Performer)
2000 – 2003	Radio Scotland	<i>The Fred MacCaulay Show</i> (Regular Guest)
2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	<i>Loose Ends</i> (Regular Guest)
1999 – 2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	<i>Fringe Cuts</i> (Interview x 2)
1996 – 1997	Austereo Network	<i>Gotcha Calls</i> (Writer & Performer)
1996	SA-FM	<i>The Adam Hills Morning Show</i> (Host)
1993 – 1996	SA-FM	<i>The Morning Crew</i> (Co-host)
1992	2Day FM	<i>The Morning Crew</i> (Writer)
1991	Triple M Sydney	<i>The Doug Mulray Breakfast Show</i> (Writer)

### Live Shows

2020	Easey Comedy (Host) Streamed from Easey Comedy in Melbourne
2011 – 2012	<i>Spicks and Speck-tacular – The Finale</i> Hordern Pavilion – Sydney, Newcastle Entertainment Centre – Newcastle, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre – Brisbane, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre – Gold Coast, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, National Convention Centre – Canberra, Adelaide Entertainment Centre – Adelaide, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre – Perth, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre – Melbourne.
2007 – 2008	<i>Spicks and Speck-tacular</i> The Comedy Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, The Lyric Theatre – Brisbane, The Civic Theatre – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre – Perth, Civic Square – Canberra, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Empire Theatre – Toowoomba, Lismore City Hall – Lismore, Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts – Tweed Heads,

### LIVE SHOWS - SOLO

2018	<i>Best Foot Forward</i> – Solo Show for Book Launch Sydney Opera House, Hamer Hall Melbourne
2017	<i>Clown Heart</i> – Solo Show filmed for DVD (Universal) Leicester Square Theatre London
2015-16	<i>Clown Heart</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, UK Tour (incl Hammersmith Apollo), Dubai World Trade Centre, Sydney Opera House. Just for Laughs Montreal 2016
2013	<i>Happyism</i> – Solo Show

- Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Hobart Entertainment Centre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, National Convention Centre Canberra, Brisbane Convention Centre, Thebarton Theatre, Adelaide, Enmore Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2012 **Mess Around – Solo show**  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival
- 2010 **Mess Around – Solo show**  
Sydney Comedy Store, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009-2010 **Inflatable – Solo Show**  
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy festival, ACT, Sydney Comedy Festival, Hobart, Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Return season at The Athenaeum Theatre in 2010
- 2008 **Characterful & Joymonger**  
Athenaeum Theatre, Melbourne
- 2007 **Joymonger – Solo Show**  
Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, The Tivoli – Brisbane, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Edinburgh Fringe
- 2006 **Characterful – Solo Show**  
Hobart Comedy Festival, Garden's Theatre Brisbane, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Cardinia Cultural Centre, Kyneton Town Hall Octagon Theatre Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Assembly), UK & Ireland Tours, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2005 **Die On Your Feet** Written & Directed by Greg Fleet - Cast Member  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2004 **Go You Big Red Fire Engine 2 – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival (The Pleasance)
- 2003 **Cut Loose – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe (The Pleasance), Adelaide Fringe 2004
- 2002 **Happy Feet – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Festival Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Irish Tour, Her Majesty's Theatre London, UK Tour 2003
- 2001 **Go You Big Red Fire Engine – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Her Majesty's Theatre London, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002
- 2000 **Goody Two Shoes – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Hong Kong City Festival 2001
- 1999 **My Own Little World – Solo Show**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Adelaide Fringe 2000, Hong Kong City Festival 2001
- 1998 **Life Is Good – Solo Show**  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1997 **Stand Up And Deliver – Solo Show**  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe 1998

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**OTHER FESTIVALS**

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2016  
 CAT LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL – KILKENNY 2016  
 JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2014  
 JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (SYDNEY) CURATE AND HOST GALA 2012  
 JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) *MESS AROUND* (SOLO SHOW) 2012  
 JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) *INFLATABLE* (SOLO SHOW) 2011  
 JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2003-2009 INCLUSIVE  
 ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE (LONDON) 2009  
 AMSTERDAM COMEDY FESTIVAL 2008, 2009  
 ASPEN COMEDY FESTIVAL 2005  
 LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2003  
 GLASGOW COMEDY FESTIVAL 2003  
 MANCHESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2002  
 KILKENNY CAT LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL 2001,2002, 2006-2009, 2012  
 OFFSHORE 2000  
 NEWCASTLE COMEDY FESTIVAL (UK) 2000  
 SMIRNOFF COMEDY FESTIVAL – CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA 2000  
 MURPHY’S UNGAGGED COMEDY FESTIVALS – GALWAY & DUBLIN 1998, KINSALE 1999

**AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

2018 British Academy Television Awards  
 Nominated for Best Entertainment Performance (The Last Leg)  
 2017 British Academy Television Awards  
 Nominated for Best Entertainment Performance (The Last Leg)  
 2016 British Academy Television Awards  
 Nominated for Best Entertainment Performance (The Last Leg)  
 2015 Royal Television Society Awards  
 Winner for Best Entertainment Program (The Last Leg)  
 2014 British Comedy Awards  
 Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Program (The Last Leg)  
 Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Personality 2014  
 2014 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Nominated for the TV Week Silver Logies for Most Popular Presenter  
 2013 2013 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter  
 2013 Winner of the British Comedy Awards Best Breakthrough Artist  
 Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Program (The Last Leg)  
 2012 2012 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Winner of Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter and Winner for Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program (*Spicks & Specks*)  
 Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter  
 2011 2011 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Winner of Silver Logie for Most Outstanding Light Entertainment Program (*Spicks & Specks*)  
 Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter  
 2010 2010 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Nominated for Gold Logie, Most Popular Presenter, Most Popular Light Entertainment  
 2009 Winner AFI Award for Best Light Entertainment Series (*Spicks & Specks*)  
 2009 Nominated for 2009 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – Inflatable.  
 2009 2009 TV Week Logie Awards  
 Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter  
 2008 2008 TV Week Logie Awards

- Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter
- 2007 Winner of 2007 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – Joymonger
- 2007 GQ Awards  
Winner of TV Personality of the Year award
- 2006 Nominated for Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding New Talent, Most Popular New Male Talent, Most Popular Light Entertainment / Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*) & Most Outstanding Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*)
- 2004 Winner Chortle Live Comedy Awards Best Compere
- 2003 Winner Radio Forth Award
- 2003 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Cut Loose*
- 2003 Nominated for the Chortle Live Comedy Awards Best Compere (UK)
- 2002 Winner of the People's Choice Award in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*
- 2002 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*
- 2001 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Go You Big Red Fire Engine*



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## RECORDINGS

- 2015 Aussie Comedian Boxset with Dave Hughes and Wil Anderson *Happyism* DVD through Universal
- 2013 Release of *Happyism* DVD through Universal
- 2013 Release of *Happyism Live at the Hammersmith Apollo*
- 2011 Release of *Inflatable* DVD through Universal
- 2011 Release of *Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight – season one* through ABC Enterprises
- 2008 Release of *characterful and joymonger* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow
- 2006 Release of *Adam Hills Live In The Suburbs* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow (recorded live at Kyneton Town Hall)
- 2002 Release of *Go You Big Red Fire Engine* through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2002 Release of *Working Class Anthem* CD single through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

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