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Colin Lane

Comedian / Performer / Actor / MC / Professional Show Off

Colin Lane is a legend of Australian comedy. A professional show-off for more than 30 years Colin continues to entertain audiences around the world with his charming, hilarious and thought-provoking comedic performances – on stage and on screen.

Colin first discovered the magic and mischief to be had in making audiences laugh through theatre sports as an undergrad and went on to hone his comedic storytelling and acting as part of a trio called *Found Objects* and on ABC TV's *The Big Gig*. Since then, Colin has performed in theatres, cabarets and festivals across numerous countries, sometimes with comedic partners in crime like longtime collaborator Frank Woodley or David Collins from The Umbilical Brothers, sometimes in his own solo-shows, and most recently with acclaimed tenor David Hobson.

As one half of the the highly lauded and beloved comedy duo **Lano & Woodley** Colin Lane has toured hundreds of sold-out live shows domestically and internationally, co-created and starred in TV shows; *The Adventures of Lano & Woodley*, *Lano & Woodley: The Island*, *Lano & Woodley: Goodbye*; released an ARIA-award winning album *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs* and a novel, *Housemeeting*. They've also taken home some the world's most prestigious comedy Awards from the *Moosehead Award* and the *Helpmann Award* (Melbourne International Comedy Festival) to the *Perrier Comedy Award* (Edinburgh Fringe).

In 2024 Colin performed the role of Black Stache in the smash hit Broadway production and 5-time Tony Award® winning *Peter And The Starcatcher* (Dead Puppet Society). Colin's previous theatre credits include *Don's Party* (Sydney Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre Company); *The Mikado* (Essgee Productions); *Extinction* (Red Stich Actors Theatre); *Curtains* (The Production Company).

Colin's screen credits include roles in popular TV series such as *Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey*, *Kath & Kim*, *Fisk*, *The Doctor Blake Mysteries*, *Neighbors*, *Utopia*, as well as the films *The Extra* and *White Lines*. And he has appeared on a plethora of other TV programs; as a panelist on *Good News Week*, *Studio 10*, *Spicks & Specks*, and *The Project*; a guest on *Celebrity Name Game*, *Postcards*, *The Chase*, *True Story with Hamish & Andy*, *The Weekly with Charlie Pickering*, *Statesmen of Comedy* and *QI* with Stephen Fry and Sandi Toksvig in the UK; and most recently as a celebrity judge on *Thank God You're Here*!

Colin has also hosted a bunch of non-scripted TV shows including *Ready, Steady Cook*; *The Circle*; and *Kings of Comedy*, as well as the Afternoon show for ABC Melbourne radio.

An accomplished and highly entertaining MC and celebrity speaker, Colin works with a range of brands, companies and community organisations including Australian Water Association, Lighting Council of Australia, Bank of Queensland, Coopers, St Kilda Film Festival, Toyota, and Deakin University.

When he's not performing Colin can also be found on various radio and podcasts talking on creativity, comedy, the art of brewing the perfect pot of tea, and the pros and cons of belonging to a book club.

Praise for In-Tails touring Australia 2024

"a joyride of pure entertainment" - ADELAIDE THEATRE GUIDE

"In-Tails is a musical treat (with) some wonderful quick-witted duets... well worth the night out!" - THE MELBOURNE OBSERVOR

"Reminiscent of an old school Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra special... two legends of the entertainment world in fine form, make sure you catch this show as it makes its way around the country." - THEATRE TRAVELS

"Both men are consummate masters of their art" - TWEED VALLEY WEEKLY

Television

2023	Network TEN	Thank God You're Here (Celebrity Guest Judge)
2022	ABC TV	Fisk (Role of David Bunting)
2021	ABC TV	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Sketch actor - Richard Nixon)
2019	Network TEN	Celebrity Name Game (Guest)
2018	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (as Lano & Woodley)
2017	Network TEN	The Project (Guest – L&W announce) All Star Family Feud (Contestant)
	Channel 9	True Story With Hamish & Andy (Guest)
2017	ABC TV/iView	Wrong Kind of Black (Guest)
2016-17	BBC 2 (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2016	Channel 9	Postcards (Guest)
2016	Comedy Channel	MICF Three Oh! (as Lano & Woodley)
2016	Nine Network	20 to 1 (Guest)
2015	ABC TV	Utopia 2 (Guest role)
2014	BBC (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2013	Network TEN	Studio 10 (Guest panellist)
	Network TEN	The Project (Guest panellist)
	Network TEN	Wake Up (Guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	The Hartman Solutions (Pilot)
2013	ABC TV	The Dr Blake Mysteries (Guest role)
2013	BBC (UK)	QI (Guest panellist)
2013	Channel 7	Slideshow (Guest)
2011-2012	Network TEN	Ready Steady Cook (Host)
2011	ABC TV	Judith Lucy Spiritual Journey (Cast)
2010 - 2012	Network TEN	The Circle (Regular co-host)
2008 - 2011	Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2007 - 2011	ABC TV	Spicks and Specks (Regular)
2010	Comedy Channel	Statesmen of Comedy (Guest)
2010	Channel 7	No Leave No Life (Guest)
2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	The Circle (Guest Co-Host)
2009	ABC TV	Sleuth 101 (Cast)
2009	Nine Network	Hey Hey It's Saturday Reunion (Guest)
2009	Channel 7	Thank God You're Here (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal (Guest)
2007	Nine Network	Wine Me Dine Me (Co-Host)
2007	Nine Network	Kings of Comedy (Host)

Film

2016	Magenius	Jingle Man (Short Film, Lead)
2015	Tropfest finalist	Tay Man (Short Film, Lead)
2013	Adrian Muscat Prod	Love Hurts (Short Film, Lead)

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Radio

2007 ABC 774 ABC Afternoons
(Regular fill-in host)

Live shows

2024 In Tails – with David Hobson
National Tour

2017 *Joh for PM*
Brisbane Powerhouse, Jute Theatre Cairns

2017 *The 3 Mikados*
Adelaide Cabaret Festival

2016 Colin Lane & Friends
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2015 *The 3 Mikados*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2015 *Colin Lane Presents*
10 Days On The Island

2014 *Colin Lane Presents*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2010 *I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Return Season)

2009 *I'm Not Sure About The Music – Solo show*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival,
Fremantle Arts Centre

Online

2014 – 2015 Cup of Tea with Col – YouTube chat show. Host/Producer.

Other Notable Live Work and Theatre

2016 *Curtains* Dir. Roger Hodgeman, The Production Company

2016 *Extinction* by Hannie Rayson (World Premiere season)
Dir. Nadia Tass, Red Stitch/GPAC

2013 *Laugh Your Tits Off: Love Your Sister Fundraiser* (MC)

2013 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*
Cairns, Townsville, Ballina, Noosa, Gold Coast

2010 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala* (performer)
Palais Theatre Melbourne

2010 *Eurobeat* (special guest role)
Queensland Performing Arts Centre

2009 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*
Bunbury, Margaret River, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Karratha,
Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Singapore

2009 *Secret Bridesmaids' Business – Guest Groom*
The Arts Centre, Melbourne

2009 *The Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala*

2009 *The Mikado*
QPAC – Brisbane, Adelaide Festival Centre

2008 *Two for the Road: The Music of Movie Maestro Henri Mancini*
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Adelaide Festival Centre

2007 *White Lines*
Tropfest Finalist

2008 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow*
Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mt Isa, Brisbane,
Caloundra and Noosa

2006 *Don's Party*
Melbourne Theatre Company and Sydney Theatre Company

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Live Shows – Lano and Woodley

- 2022-23 *Moby Dick*
National tour
- 2021 *Lano and Woodley in: Lano and Woodley*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House,
Malthouse Summer Stage, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane
Powerhouse, Comedy Theatre Melbourne
- 2018-19 *FLY*
Canberra Theatre, Newcastle, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne
International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal Hobart, Regal
Theatre Perth, Brisbane Powerhouse, Enmore Theatre Sydney,
Chatswood Concourse Sydney, Hamer Hall Melbourne, Wagga
Wagga Comedy Festival, Malthouse Theatre Melbourne, Amazon
Stand Up Special
- 2006 *Lano & Woodley Good Bye*
National Tour
- 2005 *Lano & Woodley Sing Songs*
Hi-Fi Bar - Melbourne, Brisbane Powerhouse, Octagon Theatre –
Perth, Newtown - Sydney, Governor Hindmarsh - Adelaide, Sale –
Victoria
- 2004 *The Island*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe
Festival, Sydney Opera House 2005, Ten Days On The Island
Festival 2005
- 2002 *Glitzy*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2001 *Bruiser*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Victorian Regional Tour,
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Opera House 2002, Perth
Comedy Festival 2002, Adelaide Fringe Festival 2002. Victorian
and South Australian Regional Tour 2003
- 2000 *Slick*
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Victorian Suburban Tour
- 1999 *Lano & Woodley at The Continental*
Continental Café in Melbourne
- 1997 *Lano & Woodley Live*
Comedy Theatre - Melbourne, Seymour Centre - Sydney, His
Majesty's Theatre - Perth
- 1995 *Curtains*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Auckland Comedy
Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Royal Festival Hall in London,
Adelaide Fringe Festival 1996, Melbourne International Comedy
Festival 1996, Wellington International Festival 1996, National
Festival of Australian Theatre 1996
- 1993 *Fence*
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Festival of Sydney
1994, Adelaide Fringe Festival 1994, Melbourne International
Comedy Festival 1994, Auckland Comedy Festival 1994,
Edinburgh Fringe Festival 1994, British Festival of Visual
Theatre 1994, Perrier Pick of the Fringe at the Lyric Theatre
in London 1994, Cochrane Theatre in London 1994,
Castlemaine Festival 1994, Athenaeum Theatre in
Melbourne
1994, Sydney Opera House 1995, Festival of Perth 1995,
National Festival of Australian Theatre 1996
- 1993 *The Last Laugh Christmas Show – Ensemble Show*
Last Laugh in Melbourne

Corporate

Various clients including P&O Cruises, Time Magazine, St. Kilda Film Festival, Australian Water Association, Stonnington City Council, City of Melbourne, Toyota, Coopers, Engineers Australia.

Awards

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| 2018 | Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i> |
| 2018 | Nominee for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i> |
| 2018 | Nominee for Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer for <i>Lano & Woodley: Fly</i> |
| 2006 | Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Comedy for <i>Lano & Woodley: Goodbye</i> |
| 2006 | ARIA Awards Winner, Best Comedy Release for Lano & Woodley Sing Songs |
| 1994 | Winner of Perrier Pick of the Fringe Award for Best Show for <i>Lano & Woodley in Fence</i> at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival |

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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