

# Jim Cunningham Short Bio

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Jim Cunningham is a charismatic, in-demand emcee and host with more than 35 years of experience delighting audiences. Renowned for his commanding presence, sharp wit, flawless timing, and rock-solid reliability, Jim energizes any event—from packed stadiums to corporate stages and iconic sporting events.

He thrilled fans for 24 seasons as Game Host and “Minister of Fun” for the Minnesota Twins and 21 seasons with the Minnesota Wild. At the Renaissance Festival, he celebrates his 35th year (2026) hosting “The Feast of Fantasy,” honored with his own bobblehead. He also created and hosts the annual “Phantoms Feast” featuring his “Dark Carnival” show.

Jim has emceed major corporate events for brands like 3M, Medtronic, Ford, Best Buy, Target, General Mills, and Hormel, delivering seamless, entertaining experiences every time. His acting credits include recent films Good Sport (2025) and Hallmark’s Rescuing Christmas, plus acclaimed one-man shows as Charles Dickens, and Groucho Marx. Voice work spans commercials (Subway, Honda), audiobook narration (Eli Marks Mysteries), and co-hosting Behind the Page: The Eli Marks Podcast (Season 5).

Versatile, professional, and endlessly engaging, Jim Cunningham is the trusted choice for events that demand connection and excitement.



# Jim Cunningham Long Bio

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Jim Cunningham is a seasoned, versatile performer whose dynamic presence and impeccable timing have made him a sought-after emcee and host in the for over 35 years. With a commanding stage charisma, quick wit, and unwavering reliability, Jim captivates audiences whether commanding a spotlight at major sporting events, leading high-profile corporate gatherings, or enchanting crowds at renowned sporting events.

For 24 seasons, Jim served as the Game Host and beloved “Minister of Fun” for the Minnesota Twins, energizing fans with his infectious enthusiasm and seamless crowd engagement. He brought the same electric energy to the Minnesota Wild for 21 seasons, becoming a fixture in the arena and a fan favorite. His ability to read a room, keep the momentum high, and deliver polished, professional announcements has solidified his reputation as the go-to emcee for live entertainment at scale.

Jim’s long-standing role as host of “The Feast of Fantasy” at The Renaissance Festival—celebrating his 34th year in 2025—highlights his enduring appeal. Fans have even immortalized him as a collectible bobblehead, a testament to his iconic status. He created and hosts the annual “Phantoms Feast” with its “Dark Carnival” one-man show, blending storytelling, humor, and atmosphere to create unforgettable experiences. Earlier, he helped launch “The Pleasure Feast” at the Arizona Renaissance Festival, serving as Feastmaster.

Jim excels as a corporate host and emcee, having hosted live shows for giants like 3M, Medtronic, Ford Motor Company, Best Buy, Target, General Mills, Hormel, and many more. His professionalism ensures events run smoothly while infusing them with warmth and entertainment value that leaves lasting impressions.



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On screen, Jim's talent shines in recent roles, including Barry in the 2025 film Good Sport and Lou in the Hallmark movie Rescuing Christmas. His theatrical depth—spanning one-man shows like An Evening with Charles Dickens, and acclaimed performances as Groucho Marx—adds layers of sophistication to his hosting style.

Jim's voice work further cements his versatility: from radio/TV voiceovers and commercials (Blue Cross Blue Shield, Subway, Honda) to narrating audiobooks like the Eli Marks Mysteries and co-hosting the popular Behind the Page: The Eli Marks Podcast (now in its 5th season) with author John Gaspard.

Reliable, engaging, and endlessly creative, Jim Cunningham delivers every time—whether rallying thousands at a stadium, charming intimate audiences, or elevating any event with his signature blend of humor, poise, and professionalism. In demand year after year, he remains a top choice for those seeking an emcee who truly connects and entertains.

