

Testimonials

Jim brings a real enthusiasm and high level of professionalism to each project. He is a workhorse who is polished at working under fast-changing conditions. I have been most impressed with his genuine, good-natured interactions with managers, show directors, co workers and fans that he comes in contact with. If you're interested in a high energy, team-oriented individual to add to your organization you cannot go wrong with Jim Cunningham, he'll be a great ambassador for your company!

John Maher
Senior Director, Marketing
Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Swarm

Jim is a rare talent. He can pull off the rehearsed bit with ease, yet many times is more effective going "off the cuff". Jim has the definite ability to make nervous contestants feel calm and uncomfortable situations feel natural. His knack for improvisational humor and his strong communication skills set him apart in this industry.

Andy Price
Director of Game Presentation and Broadcasting
Minnesota Twins Baseball Club

I've had the pleasure of working with Jim Cunningham in a variety of live entertainment situations since 1992 and I can say without hesitation that there is NO ONE I feel more confident about in a live situation than Jim Cunningham. Whether he's interviewing audience members, interacting with corporate executives, introducing celebrities or simply hosting an event, no one is better than Jim at keeping it funny, keeping it interesting, keeping it appropriate and keeping it moving. The man is a pro and a DELIGHT to work with. Jim has set the standard for what we look for in a live host for our events and for those events where he can't join us, the results are never as good.

John Gaspard
Creative Director
Martin Bastian Communications



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I've owned a successful production company in Minneapolis specializing in live entertainment and video production since 1988, and over the years have had many clients who needed an emcee/actor for live general sessions, with the on camera skills to represent their products on video. My go-to guy and first choice has always been Jim Cunningham. He's as good as they get, totally reliable with teleprompter, live interviews, script, and improvisation.

He often doesn't even need a script. His sense of humor and ability to make the client comfortable is unmatched in this business. Can't tell you how many times Jim has come in and made me look good. He can host a game show, a round table discussion, a CEO interview, anything he's asked to do. One of my clients called me after Jim hosted their national sales meeting and asked me if he would consider being the commercial spokesman for their main product. They cast him immediately and flew him to Canada for a series of commercial spots.

Mark Sieve
President, CIC Productions

Jim is a gem. He makes everything work no matter what's thrown at him - and always with a smile. Book him.

Jon Schumacher,
Producer, CIC Productions

Jim is the consummate emcee and host. He ticks all the boxes: He's polished and professional while at the same time exuding sincerity and charm.

I've seen Jim in a variety of corporate and non-profit event settings as an emcee. Clients trust Jim and ask him back year after year simply because they know he'll represent their company or cause in exactly the right way.

Mark Bergren, Owner & Creative Director
Out of the Blue Creative, LLC



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If I had to guess, I'd say that I've worked with Jim on 75-100 shows throughout my career. But what I don't need to guess at is the number of times that Jim didn't hit it out of the park, which is zero.

In-person or on video, whether it's an awards evening, game show, teambuilding event or voice work, Jim always delivers the goods. He's a pro, he's the best....and he's fun to have around. What could be better?

Amy Oriani
Executive Producer
amyoworks

Jim is an outstanding emcee who immediately captures the audience's attention and keeps the energy high from start to finish. He reads the room effortlessly, creating moments that feel both engaging and authentic. Very easy to work with, our clients first question after the show is 'can we have Jim back.'

Scott Leech
Senior Partner
BrandSpeak Communications

Working with Jim has been nothing short of exceptional. As the producer of our holiday show and a longtime partner and supporter of The Saint Paul Hotel, he consistently goes above and beyond in everything he does. Jim brings an incredible passion to his work—whether he's developing a new idea, refining a production detail, or supporting our team, he is fully committed to ensuring not just success, but excellence. His collaboration, creativity, and dedication make him an invaluable partner. Jim doesn't just deliver; he elevates every project he touches. We are truly grateful for his continued partnership and the positive impact he brings to our guests and our team.

Leslie Ingiald
Director of Sales & Catering
The Saint Paul Hotel

