



Jim Cunningham

Host | EMCEE | Actor

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.

“ 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.” - Mark Sieve, President, CIC Productions