

Dave Levinsohn
BORN: 1969 December 26
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Dave Levinsohn has been on the South African comedy scene for more than 20 years. He is well known for his off-the-cuff, razor-sharp insights on every subject under the sun. He's a purveyor of clever, thought provoking, improvised comedy. His material darts into more lateral territory, with his 'slightly-weird-guy-next-door' approach to every subject under the sun, he's odd, without being offensive. As an MC at conferences and awards ceremonies he brings a professional freshness and energy to the table, with many of his clients choosing to use him frequently for their functions. He's known his true vocation since his class-clown days at junior school. You will most certainly want to see Dave again, mostly to explain his jokes, or to return some of the stuff he's stolen.

He was a regular host and headliner at Parker's comedy club and The Cape Town Comedy club. He also produces many comedy events through his company Comedia. And he also brews his own brand of beer called: Davebrew.

Having started as the host at the Coffee Lounge Comedy club in '97, he has become one of South Africa's most bankable comedy acts. The ex-Art Director made a wise move. He loves making people laugh. He has performed at the Vodacom International Comedy Festival, the Cape Town International and the Smirnoff Comedy Festival and is one of the first SA stand ups to be invited to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2012. He has graced the small screen in many commercials, some of which have gone on to win awards. Television viewers would be familiar with Dave's quirky, irrepressible humour from his 'Big Black Box' ads. He co-presented the first series of SABC 3's 'Going Nowhere Slowly' and was a writer and performer on M-Net's Late Night With Trevor Noah.

Winner of the pro section of the Red bull comedy jam. Winner of the Nandos most original approach to comedy, Grahamstown 2008. He also opened for Aussie comic Jimoein.

His on-the-spot skills often make it look as if he's making it up as he goes... that's because he is!

Comedy:

- Comedy Shop Live: Platypus Productions. (97)
- The Smirnoff Comedy Festival (1997-98).
- Tuesday nights at The Coffee Lounge (1997-98).
- Cape Comedy Collective performing Agony Barman Dave (1998-99).
- Comedy Showcase SABC 3.
- Comedy Central DSTV

Comercials

- 18 M Web commercials.
- Walls Sausages ad (UK)
- Fosters ad (US)
- Heineken ad (Italy)
- German Post Bank
- Mercedes Benz (Germany)
- Bertoli Pasta (USA)
- Oreos (USA)
- Co-op Homeware (UK)
- Simba

- Humour column for CAPE REVIEW and Old Mutual Golf
- Pending award: Best actor (Mweb)
- Gold and Silver Loerie Award for Mweb ads.
- Garden Route comedy tour with Play Energy Drink.

- Joe Parkers' Comedy express headliner.
- Comedy Host: Up the Creek Music Festival
- The Ha Ha Festival East Coast Radio, KZN Natal.
- Weekly Host at the Comedy warehouse in green point.
- Hosting functions, product launches, golf days and corporate events
- Presenter of SABC 3 TV series Going Nowhere Slowly.
- Winner of the Comedy Allstars/Red Bull competition pro section.
- Vodacom International Comedy festival, 2005/6
- New Balance 100th year Gala dinner.
- Pick 'n Pay Golden Ray Awards. 06/07
- Golf digest Subscribers Challenge MC 2005/6/7.
- Studio Crowd warm-up on Power of 10 Game show Mnet (2008)
- Nandos Comedy Award Grahamstown 2008 (Most Original Comedy)
- Writer and performer on Tonight With Trevor Noah, Mnet
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2012 (Roxy Theatre. Assembly)

Corporate clients include:

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