

JIM TAVARE

FROM DEADPAN TO BEDPAN

How a quick trip to the shops changed my life forever



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In 2017 comedian, BAFTA award winner, Harry Potter actor and double bassist Jim Tavaré was involved in a near fatal head-on automobile collision in Los Angeles where he has resided since 2009. He lived to tell the tale....

“Fresh, funny and imaginative.” **THE GUARDIAN**

Directed by Henry Normal, In 2018 Jim returned to the Edinburgh Fringe for the first time in 20 years with his first narrative show, ‘From Deadpan To Bedpan’. He tells the story of how a quick trip to the shops changed his life forever. The show is a heartwarming and seriously funny tale of survival against the odds, strange forebodings, unbelievably massive American medical bills, and a dog called Mr Kippy. To much acclaim, this show won ‘*Spirit of the Fringe Award*’ at the Edinburgh Fringe 2018.

After suffering catastrophic injuries (over 30 broken bones including 14 broken ribs and punctured lungs that later collapsed, multiple fractures, blunt force trauma to his head and chest, a broken neck and a hand that detached from the wrist) that left him in intensive care on life support, he spent the next year in recovery facing an uncertain future. But instead of letting trauma define him, he emerges inspired with a brand new show.

“Long-awaited return is a triumph” **THE LIST**

Jim Tavaré is internationally renowned for his award winning comedy act featuring Bassie (his double bass). Jim is best known for co-writing and starring in The Sketch Show (ITV) (with Tim Vine & Lee Mack) and playing Tom the Innkeeper in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. He starred in his own TV series The Jim Tavaré Show (Channel 5) co-written with Ricky Gervais, and Jim Tavaré Pictures Presents... (BBC2).

He’s also appeared on three Royal Variety Shows after becoming a favourite with HRH Prince Charles leading to Tavaré performing several private events for the Queen and other members of the Royal Family. He got to know and connect with Princess Diana over the years. By co-incidence the injuries he sustained in his car accident mirrored hers. This emphasizes the words of the surgeon that if this had happened 20 years ago, he would not have survived.

“One of the funniest and most original performers around.” **THE INDEPENDENT**

Jim became the only overseas act to reach the final of NBC’s Last Comic Standing and has appeared in several US TV shows and films including Californication, Chuck, Tosh.0, Jimmy Kimmel Live, I Spit on your Grave - Deja Vu and Tales of Frankenstein.



BAFTA winning comedian from Harry Potter, The Sketch Show, Royal Variety & Californication

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"The iconic deadpan master with timing to die for" *Al Murray*



"Had the audience hanging on to his every word" *ONE4REVIEW*

"Long-awaited return is a triumph" *The List*

"Jim is naturally hysterical" *Celebrity Radio*

"The story's as uplifting as it is compelling" *Chortle*

LINK TO DOWNLOAD PRESS CUTTINGS:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/717awfmq66ejlih/AAUpupUznqqShy8E-c21fMna?dl=0>

LINK TO VIEW VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM THE SHOW:

<https://vimeo.com/290405139>

Password to access video: **2018**

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1 X WIRED MICROPHONE ON BOOM STAND

1 X PROJECTOR SCREEN ON A STAND, ON STAGE

WORKING POWER OUTLET ON STAGE

1 X BAR STOOL AND SMALL TABLE

QUALITY PA SOUND SYSTEM AND LIGHTING (GENERAL WASH), AND A SOUND OPERATOR.

PROJECTOR CAN BE SUPPLIED BY ARTIST