

Pete Firman



Pete Firman first burst onto our television screens in 2002 as cheeky Northerner 'Tufty' in Five's hit show 'Monkey Magic'. Since then he has traveled the world meeting his magic heroes and performing his own brand of anarchic magic in Sky One's 'The Secret World Of Magic' and amazed viewers with his ability to perform disgusting tricks with animals, cigarettes and big spiky things in Channel 4's 'Dirty Tricks'.

He is recognized as the U.K's leading comedian/magician, having performed on ITV1's 'Saturday Live Again!' with Ben Elton, helped Justin Lee Collins become a conjuror on Channel 4's 'The Convention Crasher' and performed alongside Rihanna in ITV1's 'For One Night Only'. Most recently Pete starred in BBC1's primetime magic show 'Don't Miss A Trick'.

Pete also presents 'Stake Out' for BBC1, a hidden camera game show, which has just aired its second series.

In 2007 Pete performed his debut solo show, 'Hokum' at Edinburgh's Fringe Festival to critical acclaim.

****** "as much a stand-up comedian as he is a master of sleight-of hand... Hokum is over far, far too quickly"** - Edinburgh Evening News

****** "one of the sweetest, most engaging performers on any Fringe stage...Firman is a delight"** - The Independent

****** "A rollicking hour without a dull moment"** - Chortle

****** "A debut solo Fringe show that will enhance an already impressive reputation"** - The Herald

****** "A gob-smackingly talented magician"** - Metro

"The audience is caught between guffawing laughter and amazed gasps" - The Guardian

"See it to believe it" - The List

The show's success led to Pete being invited to perform at the prestigious '2008 Just For Laughs Comedy Festival' in Montreal, where he headlined the British comedy showcase 'Britcom' and performed in the festival's televised gala.

This was followed by his second Edinburgh Festival show, 'Flim-Flam', which once again garnered rave reviews.

******** *“He is the funniest and by far the most accomplished performer on the New Magic scene...funnier than most comedians and more magical than Dumbledore on a good day. This guy is a complete star.”* - Time Out

******** *“He's such a pro at the business of show that you'll be aching for much more. See him here before the inevitable move to a bigger venue.”* - Metro

******** *“With the giddy fakir style trickery skills of Tommy Cooper and the flirtatious warmth of Eric Morecambe, he's a northern crowd-pleasing wonder.”* - The List

******** *“...one of the best comedy shows you'll see this Fringe.”* - Fest

******** *“...he uses his unique and endearing combination of natural charm and real comedic talent to win the audience over. And just like that, the gap that late great Tommy Cooper left in our lives has been well and truly filled.”*

- Three Weeks

******** *“Utterly Magic.”* – Edinburgh Evening News

******** - Chortle



After another successful Edinburgh in 2008 Pete embarked on his first national tour with his one-man show, 'Flim-Flam'. Sold out shows from Inverness to Dartmouth made it a resounding success.

Pete is also a published author and 2006 saw the release of his first book for the public, 'Tricks To Freak Out Your Friends'. So successful was it in the UK it was also released in the USA and is about to go into its second printing.