



BEN KEATON CV

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TELEVISION

My Spy Family	Sky	David Sant
The Bill	ITV	Kim Flintcroft
Emmerdale	YTV	Duncan Foster
Double Take (Eddie)	ITV	Audry Cook
Doctors (Dominic Keavey)	BBC	John Hampton
Harry Hills TV Burp (Spencer)	ITV	Avalon
Casualty (Spencer 2 Series)	BBC	Various
The Royal Variety show	BBC	John Bishop
Hubbub (5 series)	BBC	Various
Father Ted (Father Austin Purcell)	Channel 4	Declan Lowney
Jack and Jeremy's Real Lives	Channel 4	John Stroud
Ben Keaton's Finest Half Hour	Channel 4	John Stroud/Mark Chapman
Gumtree	Channel 4	Jeremy McCracken

THEATRE

Seasons at The Assembly Rooms and Gilded Balloon, Edinburgh Fringe Festival.
Donmar Warehouse, The ICA, The Lyric Shaftsbury Ave, The Comedy Store,
London International Mime Festival, Blackheath Festival.

Appearances include:

Vertigo (Roger Flavier)	Nottingham Playhouse	Giles Croft
Hay Fever (David Bliss)	Manchester Royal Exchange	Greg Hersov
Cyrano De Bergerac (Cyrano)	Manchester Royal Exchange	Greg Hersov
Harvey (Elwood P Dowd)	Manchester Royal Exchange	Greg Hersov
As You Like It (Jaques)	Wyndhams Theatre	David Lan
Dracula (Renfield)	National Tour	Rachel Kavanaugh
The Play What I Wrote	National Tour	Michael Gyngell
The Odd Couple (Felix)	Manchester Library Theatre	Roger Haines
American Buffalo (Teach)	Manchester Royal Exchange	Greg Herzog
Bats (Van Helsing)	Royal Exchange	Braham Murray
Animal Crackers (Groucho Marx)	Royal Exchange	Emil Wolk /Greg
	Herzog & National Tour, The Barbican, Lyric Shaftsbury Ave.	
Wolks World (The Devil)	Royal Exchange	Emil Wolk
Ben Keaton Live	Assembly Rooms	Phelim McDermot

The Hell Guides	National Tour	/ Hamish McColl
The Hell Guides 2	National Tour	John Dowie
Faraday Lecture	National Tour/Albert Hall	John Dowie
Prophet Bites Dog	National Tour	David Robertson
The Last Turkey	BAC	Robert Llewellyn
Gone With the Wind 2	ICA London	Jos Houbin
Thomas		Bardy
Intimate Memoirs of an Irish Taxidermist	Donmar Warehouse	Marcia Kahan

Awards and Nominations:

Manchester Evening News Theatre Awards 2006 Best Actor for Harvey at the Royal Exchange. Manchester Evening News Theatre Awards 2002, Best Actor in a Leading Role for 'American Buffalo' and 'The Odd Couple' M.E.N. Nomination Best Actor In a Leading Role 2000 for 'Bats'. Laurence Olivier Nomination 2000, Best Actor in a Musical for 'Animal Crackers'. Perrier Award 1986 for 'Intimate Memoirs of an Irish Taxidermist'

Cabaret / Improvisation

National Tour	Stand Up	Fr Austin Purcell
Nation Tour	Regular	The Improvisors
International Tour	Regular	Steve Frosts Impro All Star
The Comedy Store	Regular Guest	The Comedy Store Players
National Tour	Founder Member	South of the River
Royal Court	Regular Guest	Eddie Izzard Impro
Ambassadors Theatre	Regular Guest	Eddie Izzard Impro

Radio:

BBC Radio Lincolnshire	Regular Guest	
KISS FM	Guest Breakfast	DJ
Radio 4	Guest	Bull
Radio 4	Mike	Blarney Dir: Caroline Leddy
Radio 4	Guest	Start the Week

Skills & Training:

Circus skills including tumbling, chair balancing, falls, Mime, Singing, Auto Driving License, Basic sport, Tennis, Badminton, Rugby, Writing for TV, theatre, Internet and Radio.

WRITING

Balamory for BBC Digital, 5 series of Hubbub for BBC 1, the series Gumtree for Channel 4. Play commission from Radio 4. Material for the Royal Variety Show 2000, Additional material for the West End hit Animal Crackers. The plays; Hell Guides, Hell Guides 2, Gone With The Wind 2 and Ben Keaton Live. Also articles for The Guardian and a regular column in Theatre Magazine.

TEACHING

Ben is the founder of Lincoln Film and Television School, University of Lincoln 2008

to 2018. He teaches all aspects of film making throughout Lincolnshire.

BUSINESS

Ran Lincoln Film and Television school teaching filmmaking skills to young people - from 2009 to 2017.

Ran Lincoln Comedy Academy teaching comedy skills from 2015 to 2017.

Director of Bracket Energy Media Productions producing video designed for social media. bracketenergy.com