

## Paul Zerdin – Ventriloquist



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Winner of America's Got Talent - Paul Zerdin and his dysfunctional puppet family are back by popular demand. His brand-new tour, Paul Zerdin's — Puppet Party, includes everyone's favourites Sam, Albert and Baby, there'll be his new bodyguard, an urban fox, some hilarious audience participation - and a talking ice cream! All using a mixture of master puppeteering, state of the art animatronic wizardry and a unique blend of edgy comedy.

It's a quirk of British theatre that a man can get a standing ovation for spending the best part of 75 minutes on a stage talking to himself. It goes without saying that Paul's skills are top notch – there's not a hint of movement from his lips and he has a strong command of a range of different voices. But it's his control of the puppets and sense of timing that brings his characters to life!

Paul made his TV debut in 1996 as the first outright winner of LWT's *The Big Big Talent Show*, hosted by Jonathan Ross. Since then he has appeared on countless TV shows including Comedy Central's *The World Stands Up*, ITV1's *Comedy Rocks* with Jason Manford, *Tonight at The London Palladium*, *The Princes Trust Gala* and has made three appearances at *The Royal Variety Performance*. His auditions for *America's Got Talent* have racked up millions of views on YouTube and Paul is currently developing TV projects in both the UK and the US.

Most recently, Paul returned to The London Palladium pantomime in Snow White, having also starred in Olivier Award-winning Dick Whittington at The London Palladium. He took a Las Vegas residency at the legendary Planet Hollywood with his hit show Mouthing Off, and toured the UK with All Mouth.

#### **Notes & Prices**

Price: £POA

Performance time: 30/40 minutes

**Sound / Lighting Requirements:** A good quality recognised sound system, 1 x hand held microphone (preferable a Sure SM58) / stand, floor monitor, CD player (with operator) is required. The performance area should be lit with a strong colourwash. Firebird Events can provide the aforementioned: from £POA

Space & Stage Requirements: 2m deep x 2m wide (on occasions a stage is not necessary)

**Dressing Room:** A private dressing room with space to hang clothing, a full length mirror, light refreshments and the facility to lock away valuables is required.

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