

DAVID EASTGATE BIOGRAPHY

“...bracingly demystifies musical comedy to the point that Flight of the Conchords appear corporate scum next to him.”

**** Fest Mag UK

“... a genius to his timing – a talent not to be underestimated...”

**** Three Weeks UK

“...unleashes musical thunder with a laughter-packed set of songs...”

**** Metro UK

“Fing Beautiful, man!***

Academy Award Winner, Robin Williams

Dave Eastgate has just returned to Australia from 2 months overseas performing in Comedy Clubs in London and LA as well as his critically acclaimed debut at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August. He is a true rising star of the national and international stand-up comedy scene having just been nominated for Best New Music Video at the LA Comedy Festival.

An isolated childhood in Papua New Guinea bred an imaginative mind for the son of an Army Major and a University Lecturer and a talent for creating characters and songs quickly developed as a way to ease the boredom. By 16 Dave was on the Gold Coast performing characters, stunts and music in the theme parks, theatre restaurants and comedy clubs of the famous Queensland resort town.

At the age of 21 Dave headed to Osaka to work as a street/stunt performer at Universal Studios Japan. Immersed in the language and the culture of Japan, Dave spent 5 years performing his own characters, stunts and music. During this time Dave also toured the country as a singer/guitarist with a Japanese punk band, performed Japanese stand-up comedy and made several television and radio appearances... IN FLUENT JAPANESE!!!

Dave would return to Oz in '06, rapidly and firmly cementing himself as one of the best live comedy acts in the country. It's this reputation that landed gigs as the audience warm-up for Big Brother, Australian Idol, So You Think You Can Dance, Australia's Got Talent and The X-Factor Australia, on which Dave regularly featured as a guest presenter/comic-relief. His corporate clients now include McDonald's, P&O, Jim Beam Global, Microsoft Australia, Virgin Mobile (UK), Irun Bru (UK) and The Gold Coast Titans Rugby League Club.

After a sellout season at The 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Eastgate fulfilled a life long dream and headed to the 2010 Edinburgh Fringe Festival to perform with Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner, Brendon Burns and returned again in 2011 to debut his own show to sell out audiences and critical acclaim.

Dave has appeared as the guest comedian on Channel 10's Ready Steady Cook, One HD's Thursday Night Live and Channel 7's The X Factor and Xtra Factor. Commercials for Foxtel, Subway, Canadian Club, XXXX Gold and Acer Computers have been followed by roles on the Emmy Award winning HBO comedy series, "My Life on the D-List", AFI winning ABC comedy series "Review With Myles Barlow" and Logie Award winning Channel 9 drama, "Sea Patrol" as well as the 2008 feature film, "Crooked Business".

"...ingenious, high-octane fanfare not to be missed. Hopefully, he will come back next year with a vengeance. "

Edinburgh Festivals Magazine UK

"High energy musical comedy at it's best...The Lovechild of Jack Black and Kevin Bloody Wilson... Very funny!"

Ian "Dicko" Dickson, Australian Idol Judge

"Eastgate is a consummate performer..."

The Courier Mail

"dazzlingly inventive... stunningly nuanced and unbelievably elastic... has the audience gasping for air between deep belly laughs with his signature blend of stand-up comedy, live music parodies and film... an undisputed hit... He is one of those rare talents that can succeed on delivery alone..."

Time Off Magazine

Television Credits

- **Thursday Night Live – Channel 10 (2010)**
- **Ready Steady Cook – Comedians Edition – Channel 10 (2010)**
- **Review with Myles Barlow – ABC (2010)**
- **Sea Patrol – Channel 9 (2010)**
- **X-Factor (audience warm-up) – Channel 7 (2010)**
- **Australia's Got Talent (audience warm-up) – Channel 7 (2010)**
- **Beat The Star (audience warm-up) – Channel 7 (2010)**
- **Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List – HBO (2009)**
- **Stand Up Australia – Comedy Channel (2008)**
- **So You Think You Can Dance (audience warm-up) – Channel 10 (2009)**
- **Australian Idol (audience warm-up) – Channel 10 (2008/09)**

- **Friday Night Live, Big Brother Up Late (Writer) – Channel 10 (2007/08)**
- **Big Brother Evictions, Nominations, Friday Night Live, Big Mouth (audience warm up) – Channel 10 (2007/08)**
- **Katsumi Sayuri – J-Com, Japan (2005)**
- **Yoshimoto M1 Comedy Competition – NHK, Japan (2003)**
- **24hr TV Telethon – Yomiuri TV, Japan (2003)**
- **Getsu! Osaka – Kansai TV Japan (2002)**
- **Hey Hey It's Saturday – Channel 9 (1999)**

Film Credits

- **Fully Famous – Priscilla Bonnet (2011)**
- **Crooked Business – Nyst Films (2008)**
- **Vigalante – Outlandish Films (2008)**

Television Pilot Credits

- **The Gentlemen's Guide to Knife Fighting – Jungle Boys (2011)**
- **Not Available – HDC Productions (2010)**
- **Open Mic – Templar Films (2010)**