

Tommy Dean

Uniquely Observant Stand-up Comedian

Raised in Arizona before moving to Australia in 1992, American stand-up star Tommy Dean occupies the top echelons of Australia's headline comedy artists.

With his astute observational style and pleasantly soothing drawl, Tommy is consistently making him a standout favourite with theatre audiences, corporate clients, festival producers, TV and radio shows alike. His pin-sharp banter, genial manner and vast stock of hilarious routines with broad appeal, Tommy never fails to connect with and impress any audience.



Tommy's impressive media CV includes appearances on Spicks and Specks, Good News Week, Stand Up Australia, Rove Live and The Sideshow as well as multiple appearances on Just For Laughs' TV stand-up series filmed at the Sydney Opera House. He was booked to perform to an empty Sydney Opera House during Sydney's first lockdown for their digital comedy season, 'Humour Us'.

With a career that has him consistently booked as the go-to audience warm-up for cerebral comedy TV shows; including the very popular QandA, Gruen Planet, Gruen Transfer and the Prime Minister's Australian of the Year awards ceremony, Tommy has performed in the leading comedy clubs in the USA, New Zealand, Europe and South East Asia and is an in-demand headliner across the Australian live comedy circuit.

Tommy can be heard regularly on ABC 702 radio, where he is a frequent guest on Richard Glover's Thank God It's Friday drive show - and an unexpected temporary move back to the US in late 2019 saw Tommy sending in a weekly 'Letter from America' for the show, which proved to be a huge hit with listeners who adored his knack for interweaving the foibles of his adopted Australia with the dark reality of his home country.

This affable, ageless American with the rock god long hair and booming deep drawl is loved by young and old - to watch him find the funny in the mundane along with the bizarre of our day-to-day existences is always an absolute joy.

Client testimonials

“ It was refreshing to find a stand-up act that uses comic talent and delivery to get laughs without the need to resort to the smut that so many other comedians base their acts upon.

- ***Independent Weekly***

“ Not only is he clever and witty, he is a top bloke who will always be welcome at our club as a performer and guest.

- ***Tattersalls Club***

“ We had a great show last night. I would like to pass on some very good comments regarding Tommy's performance. He did an outstanding job and won a lot of new fans in Melbourne.

- ***The Smith Family***

“ Your performance on the day was awesome.

- ***Foxtel***

“ I just had to write to tell you how awesome Tommy Dean was at our lunchtime session for our property investor clients last weekend. He was on the money in terms of matching his performance to the interests of his audience, very careful re language which was great and it was noted by many that he kept them laughing from start to finish. I had tears down my face but so did many others.

- ***Destiny Financial***

“ From the moment he was on stage he had the crowd of 3,000 wrapped up in his storytelling and laughing at his brilliant humour. We loved him and the crowd loved him. Tommy Dean was by far the most popular performer of the night.

- ***Jack Morton Worldwide***

“ Tommy was very professional to work with – he did his research on our company and delivered a tailored performance which was both unique and entertaining. Our event was a resounding success and Tommy was certainly a big part of that.

- ***The Copyright Agency***

“ We had a wonderful Ball on the weekend and it was fabulous to have Tommy as part of the night. There was much laughter and smiles around the room during his performance and I had so much positive feedback from guests on his great humour and stories.

- *Garvan Institute*

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