



# Paddy McGuinness

**Stand Up Comedian & TV Presenter**

*"Paddy is a hugely entertaining comedian and awards host"*

Patrick "Paddy" McGuinness is an actor, comedian, and television presenter known for his versatile career in entertainment. Paddy initially gained recognition for his role in the comedy series *Phoenix Nights* and its spin-off *Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere*. He has hosted several popular TV shows, most notably the dating show *Take Me Out* from 2010 to 2019 and the motoring show *Top Gear* since 2019. He also became the host of the long-running sports quiz show *A Question of Sport* in 2021.

## TOPICS:

- Host
- Awards
- After Dinner

## IN DETAIL:

Paddy McGuinness has also pursued a successful stand-up comedy career, with several nationwide tours including the *Dark Side Tour* and *Saturday Night Live Tour*. After an eight-year hiatus from stand-up, he is currently on his "Nearly There" tour, performing across the UK and Ireland. He has spoken openly about his experiences with autism, which led to the acclaimed BBC documentary *Paddy and Christine McGuinness: Our Family and Autism*. Paddy is also involved in charity work, particularly through participating in *Soccer Aid*, a charity football match that raises funds for UNICEF UK.

## LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

## WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

An experienced actor and an incredibly funny comedian, Paddy is the perfect choice as an after dinner stand up performer or awards presenter at any ceremony.

## HOW HE PRESENTS:

Totally professional and immensely versatile, Paddy's presentations are well prepared and perfectly delivered making him a firm audience favourite.