



## Sandi Toksvig

Leading British Comedienne, Actor & Writer

*"Sandi is passionate about live performance"*



Sandi Toksvig is a leading British comedienne, actor and writer. Sandi is well known to UK audiences as a broadcaster and a popular face on television including celebrated fame on *Call My Bluff* (as regular team captain) and *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* She was also host of *Antiques Master* for BBC2 and *1001 Things You Should Know* for Channel 4.

### TOPICS:

- After Dinner
- Host
- Awards
- Entertainment

### LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2017** Silver Lining
- 2014** Peas & Queues
- 2013** Valentine Grey
- 2006** Melted into Air
- 2005** Hitler's Canary

### IN DETAIL:

Sandi began her comedy career at Girton College, Cambridge where she found time to write and perform in the first all-woman show at the Footlights as well as achieve a first class degree. She performed at the very first night of The Comedy Store in London and for many years was a member of The Comedy Store Players, an improvisational comedy team. Much of Sandi's time is devoted to writing. For the theatre Sandi co-authored the musical *Big Night Out* at the Little Palace Theatre, the Shakespeare deconstruction, *The Pocket Dream* which transferred to the West End and *Charity Begins* for Playhouse Live. Her play *Bully Boy* starring Anthony Andrews was the opening production at the new St James' Theatre in London in September 2012. Sandi is also a familiar voice for BBC Radio 4 listeners as the chair of *The News Quiz* and was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame.

### WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Sandi is a voice of reason, an instigator of change through humour, laughter, and social responsibility. A familiar face on the British screen she is well used to the pressures of a live audience. She has a laid back style and a razor sharp wit that leaves audiences truly entertained.

### HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Sandi is a highly accomplished conference and awards presenter, as well as a very funny after dinner speaker.