



# Paulus, The Cabaret Geek

## Cabaret Artist & Compère

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### PROFILE

With over 30 years' experience and hundreds of shows to his credit, Paulus is one of the UK's best-loved cabaret artists. His warm, witty shows are always self-curated and he writes all his own links, jokes and stories. He also regularly hosts cabaret and burlesque events on the London scene and across the UK.

In 2018 Paulus became known to millions of television viewers across the country, during his stint as the hard-to-impress judge on award-winning BBC1 talent show format, ALL TOGETHER NOW for two series and a Christmas Celebrity special. He has also made television shows for Sky & C4.

### LONDON APPEARANCES

Theatre Museum	The Pigalle Club	Café de Paris	The Café Royal
Shaftesbury Theatre	Hackney Empire	Jermyn St. Theatre	The Old Vic Pit Bar
CellarDoor	Soho Revue Bar	The Lost Society	Royal Vauxhall Tavern
Volupté	Kings Head, Islington	National Theatre	Her Majesty's Theatre
The Cobden Club	Home House	Empire Casino	New Wimbledon Theatre
The Arts Theatre	New Players' Theatre Bar	Madame Jo-Jo's	Bethnal Green Working Men's Club
Adelphi Theatre	Troxy	Bunga Bunga	Leicester Square Theatre
The Space	The Two Brewers	Circus	Toulouse Lautrec Jazz Club
Pizza on the Park	The Pheasantry	The Crazy Coqs	The Battersea Barge
Too2Much	Kabarett	The Albany, Deptford	The Rah Rah Rooms
Lincoln Lounge	Central Station	Salvador & Amanda	The Albany, Great Portland St
Jerusalem	The Glory	Century Club	Kings Head, Shoreditch
Above The Stag	Matchstick Piehouse	The Brick House	The Hospital Club

### THROUGHOUT THE UK

Pure @ Printworks, MANCHESTER	Fort Dunlop Building, BIRMINGHAM
The Buffalo Club, LEEDS	The Dominican Studio, CANTERBURY
The Maltings, FARNHAM	Cambridge University, CAMBRIDGE
Civic Theatre, DONCASTER	The Hanbury Club, BRIGHTON
The Assembly Rooms, EDINBURGH	Annabel's Cabaret, PLYMOUTH
Norden Farm Arts Centre, MAIDENHEAD	The Voodoo Rooms, EDINBURGH
Koba, BRIGHTON	Marlborough Theatre, BRIGHTON
Wolseley Park, READING	Underbelly, EDINBURGH
Aspers Casino, NORTHAMPTON	Coco, SOUTHEND
Dreamland, MARGATE	Tramshed, CARDIFF
Wales Millennium Centre, CARDIFF	Eden Project, CORNWALL
Waterman's Arts Centre, TWICKENHAM	Stockton Sparkles, STOCKTON
Fairycroft House, SAFFRON WALDEN	Circus, LIVERPOOL
Pallant Suite, CHICHESTER	St. Paul's, WORTHING

### OVERSEAS

The Sugar Club, DUBLIN	The SupperClub, ROME
La Charlotte de L'isle, PARIS	Don't Tell Mama, NYC
Birdland, NYC	The Butterfly Club, MELBOURNE
Scheinbar, BERLIN	Schlot, BERLIN
Forum Leo Ferre, PARIS	Private Event, NICARAGUA
Filmbuhne, BERLIN	

## FESTIVALS

Temple Music Festival 2008	Spitalfields Music Festival
Edinburgh Festival 2008, 2017	Arnold Circus Centenary
Camp Bestival 2008	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: Castle in The Clouds
White Night, Brighton (Home Live Art)	Vintage by The Sea, Morecambe; 2019
Festival of Thrift 2015 – to-date	Urban Village Fete, Greenwich; 2016 – to-date
Ukulele Festival of Scotland 2016-2019	Walthamstow Garden Party (Barbican Theatre); 2014-2017

## CORPORATE EVENTS

Vodafone; Reuters; John Lewis; Cambridge University; Stonewall; BBC Culture Show; CTV Benevolent Fund; Mindshare; Tesco; Eastenders Cast Party; LOCOG Olympic Park Staff Wrap Party; Haringey Council; Disney Destinations International; ExcelCare; TTG Media; Knight Dragon; Moët & Chandon; Iconic Brands

## WORKSHOPS/LECTURES

Cabaret: A Genre in Itself @ The Actors Centre; E15 Drama School; Arts Educational Drama School  
The Words & Music of Noel Coward @ The Actors Centre  
Basic Clowning @ The Singers' Cabaret Workshop  
Acting Through Song @ Arts Educational Drama School  
Comedy Composers: Victoria Wood & Tom Lehrer @ The Singers' Cabaret Workshop  
Paris/Cabaret Connexion 2018; Guest Lecturer in Chicago (DePaul University & Old Town School of Folk Music)  
Paris/Cabaret Connexion 2019; Guest Lecturer in Paris (Au Lapin Agile)  
Italia Conti; Guest Lecturer on Cabaret & Politics, The Four Pillars of Cabaret & Working Without a Fourth Wall  
ALRA; Guest Adjudicator on Cabaret Skills  
The MTA; Faculty Member (Cabaret Week) for 10 years  
'Beyond Compère' one & two-day courses on The Art of The Compère @Paulus Creative Training  
'Play', 'Be', Shaping Your Show' one-day courses @Paulus Creative Training  
Cabaret for Singers, Levels 1-4; 3-day courses @Paulus Creative Training

## ACHIEVEMENTS

3yr Acting & Musical Theatre course (Mountview Theatre School)	Baritone: Vocal range bottom E to top G with strong falsetto
Red Nose Clown/Dark Clown workshops with Peta Lily	Basic Ukulele
Alternative Artist Workshop with Kath Burlinson	Intermediate Jazz and Tap
Cabaret venue booker	Intermediate Yoga
SpyMonkey Clowning & Music Workshop with Toby Park	Drag Make-Up Skills
WINNER 'Best Producer (Cabaret)' fringereport, 2011	Creator of The Cabaret Convention
SHORTLIST "Best Host" qx Cabaret Awards, 2019	Creator of London Cabaret Awards
WINNER Award: "Best Actor in a Fringe Musical 2003"	Director and sole owner of Excess All Areas cabaret agency
Musical Stages for UK premiere of <i>Ruthless! The musical</i>	Ambassador & Campaigner for UK Cabaret scene
Extensive Pantomime Dame, Villain & Ugly Sister Experience	

## PRESENTING & JUDGING LIVE COMPETITIONS

National Burlesque Awards; London Cabaret Awards; Drag Idol for Royal Vauxhall Tavern; Pride's Got Talent; Musical Comedy Awards; Burlesque Idol at The Hippodrome Casino; Miss Peterborough (Beauty Pageant)

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

WI – Federation of Essex	WI – Federation of Herts	Probus
WI – Federation of Hampshire	The Townswomen's Guild	The Rotary Club
WI – Federation of Surrey	The Salvation Army	U3A

## REFERENCES

Peter Lewis	Stella Hall
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