



BAD DAD

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**“DINGLI IS A MASTER
OF THE STAGE”**

LONDON PUB THEATRE REVIEWS



**“THE LAUGHS COME
THICK AND FAST”**

BROADWAY BABY



**“DELIGHTFUL...SO GOOD THAT
ONE HOPES CHRIS DINGLI
DELIVERS A SEQUEL SOON”**

THE REVIEWS HUB

ABOUT THE SHOW

Bad Dad is a 5-star reviewed one-man show, written and performed by actor, comedian and bad dad, Chris Dingli.

The show has been performed in London and other cities in the UK as well as in Chris' native Malta and has been an audience and critical hit in every location. It has a 100% positive review rating.

A 60 second trailer and production pics can be seen at www.BadDadShow.com

Bad Dad is a semi-autobiographical show that chronicles the trials and tribulations of becoming a first-time father. It is a gloriously funny, brutally honest account of Dingli's experience as a father so far.

As one 5 star review put it, “If you never wanted a child, go see this show. If you always wanted a child, go see this show. If you couldn't care less about children, go see this show – you will still walk out entertained!”

Described in another review as “one of the most side-splittingly funny and entertaining performances I have seen in a long time”, this show received rave reviews in London when The Reviews Hub proclaimed that “even an anecdote about his daughter's vomit becomes both chucklesome and charming in equal measure”.

Now how can you resist that?



ABOUT CHRIS DINGLI

Chris is an award-winning actor, comedian and writer who is much sought-after in his native Malta for his scripts and performances.

After training at Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, Chris spent over a decade touring the UK. He currently divides his time between Malta and London.

His work on stage and screen has seen him share credit with some of the world's most recognisable names including Michael Bay, Rachel Weisz, Alejandro Amenábar, John Krasinski, Malcolm McDowell and Linda Gray.

He has performed under the patronage of the Queen of Spain, worked with Oscar-winner Emma Thompson as executive producer, helped adapt one of Philip Pullman's novels for the stage, and co-starred alongside supermodel Kat Torres on screen. He has worked with multiple Academy Award winners, Carnegie medal winners, and on world renowned platforms such as the BBC, SKY and USA Network.

He has written or co-written as well as performed in a number of comedy shows, as well as a comedy TV series. In 2010 he created Dingle Bells Malcolm Smells, a semi-improvised comedy show that spawned a series of successful sequels over the years.

He is mostly known as a producer, performer and head writer of the hugely successful satirical sketch show Comedy Knights, as well as for writing, co-producing and starring in the spin-off comedy television series, Comedy Knights TV Shorts, which aired in the spring of 2015 and which spawned several viral videos. Comedy Knights is now in its eighth year.

In July 2020, he wrote, directed and performed in The New Normal, a socially-distanced comedy show for the APS Summer Festival. It played two sold-out performances to over 200 people a night.

His series of student-friendly adaptations of Shakespeare plays under his Shakeshots banner are very popular amongst young audiences, and Shakeshots presents A Midsummer Night's Dream was nominated for a National Arts Award. In September 2017, Chris won Best Actor at the Malta International Theatre Festival for his performance in his self-penned dramatic monologue, Battleship.

His screen credits include Michael Bay's 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi, Doctors on BBC 1, and Sinbad on SKY.

As a stand up comedian, he has performed in Edinburgh, Los Angeles and Malta. He completed a stand-up residency at Hard Rock Cafe and his One Night Comedy Special sold out in under 48 hours. In the summer of 2016, he played Lonny in the original Maltese cast of Rock of Ages to universally positive reviews. The production went on to become Malta's longest-running musical.

In 2015, he premiered his one-man comedy show, Bad Dad. The show played to rave reviews when it premiered in London in May 2016. It continues to tour with performances across North America and the UK as well as at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

PRESS REVIEWS

“Perfectly balanced anecdotes...
Dingli is a master of the stage”

London Pub Theatres Reviews
<http://bit.ly/1X6nmUf>

“A solid hour of detailed, visual
storytelling of short anecdotes is
filled with highly efficient jokes”

UK Voice Mag
<http://bit.ly/2Geo0cl>

“Hilariously memorable... had
everyone in stitches from the
word go... it has been a while
since I laughed so much during a
theatre performance”

Sunday Times of Malta
<http://bit.ly/2mm1Jk3>

“From the slapstick physical beginning through to the show’s
philosophical conclusion, laughs come thick and fast”

London Pub Theatres Reviews
<http://bit.ly/2BXwwOW>

“He has impeccable comedy timing, is brilliantly
expressive...fantastic at finding the funny within the mundane...
Delivered spectacularly well”

The Reviews Hub, for London Shows
<http://bit.ly/2nhR3SS>

“Bad Dad proved to be one of the most side-splittingly funny and
entertaining performances I have seen in a long time... not to be
missed”

Times of Malta
<http://bit.ly/2n2t0v8>

“Refreshingly honest.... From the slapstick physical beginning of this
self-penned one-man monologue, through to the show’s
philosophical conclusion, the laughs come thick and fast in Bad Dad”

Broadway Baby
<https://broadwaybaby.com/shows/bad-dad/718580>

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THE REVIEWS HUB



UK VOICE MAG



AUDIENCE TESTIMONIALS



Malcolm

22 hrs · Haz-Zebbug, Malta · 🌐

Great time last night watching **Bad Dad**. A heartfelt, honest and above all hilarious show. Don't miss your chance to catch this bravura performance from Christopher Dingli next weekend.



Wesley

November 8, 2015 · Zebbug · 🌐

And Saturday night was all about **Bad Dad** - and what a great night out it was! Grab your tickets for next weekend's shows - trust me you won't regret it!

Congrats goes out **Chris Dingli** for pulling off one hell of a show! I will never look at water chestnuts the same again!



Karl

Chris Dingli

November 15, 2015 · 🌐

Really enjoyed the show.....Was a bit hesitant regarding a one man show but turned out be be a great night out...5/5 !



Jeni

It was too funny I had to wipe away tears of laughter.. Haven't laughed so hard in a long time!! Almost have qtugh ta laham in my cheeks from all the laughing haha! Huge well done to Christopher Dingli !!!

Unlike · Reply · 👍 4 · 18 hrs



Mei

Totally have to agree with Jeni! It was hilarious! Well done!!

Unlike · Reply · 👍 2 · 12 hrs



Mik

Nov 11 attending **Bad Dad** at Blue Box at M Space with Isabellé

November 7 at 9:45pm · Msida, Malta · 🌐

What a show! Huge huge laughs!

A must see!

Well done Christopher Dingli 😊



<https://youtu.be/UpJoM8owWJI>



<https://youtu.be/Tzt70xSb1LM>

60-SECOND TRAILER



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJx426hpZoA>

PRODUCTION & PROMO PICS

<https://www.baddadshow.com/gallery>



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