Mat Ricardo: 'Showman'

Best Specialty Act - British Cabaret Awards
Excellence in Theatre - Herald Angel Award
Pick of the Fringe – Arts Award Voice
Duck Quacks Dont Echo. 2015 - Sky1 / The People's Strictly Come Dancing. 2015 - BBC1
Now You See It. 2015 - BBC1 / The Jonathan Ross Show – ITV / Unum "Back up plan"
national ad campaign / The Alan Titchmarsh Show- ITV / Lets Do Lunch with Gino & Mel –
ITV / The Slammer -BBC1 / Edinburgh Nights - BBC2 / Cilla Black's Moment Of Truth – ITV /
Funny Bones, Film – Disney

Who is Mat Ricardo?

Mat Ricardo is one of Europe's most in-demand comedy variety performers.

The Gentleman Juggler, leading specialty act of the British cabaret revival and the UK's most successful juggler, presents big laughs, serious skills, slapstick, and breathtaking spectacle in arguably the best show of his career; 'Showman'.

See genuine danger, dexterous elegance, and thrills, performed by a man at the top of his game.

Mat has headlined theatres across Europe, appeared at countless international variety and comedy festivals, and on some of the finest cabaret and burlesque stages in the world. He has entertained corporate clients too numerous to mention, as well as members of the Royal Family.

Mat has taught 'Superman' Henry Cavill how to perform his <u>signature tablecloth trick</u> for Guy Ritchie's latest movie The Man from U.N.C.L.E, and recently spent a day tutoring Jude Law for an upcoming Blockbuster role.

"Relentless hilarious, jaw-dropping fun...Ricardo's smooth wit drives the show at full speed. The actual tricks are as stunning for their mastery as for their ingenious conception. You'll struggle to find a show more tightly packed with cunning humour and spellbinding amusement" – ER Magazine



"A minor legend... We left feeling rather richer to have spent an hour basking in his warm and commanding presence"

Total Theatre

Mat Ricardo is known for his impeccable dress sense – he is a true British Gentleman, beguiling his audience with both old favourites and signature routines, including some tricks that haven't been performed for decades, and some that have never been performed before at all, including his bowling bowl set, which killed a fellow juggler in 1936.

He has made many high profile television appearances, most notably as a regular cast member on three series of ITV1's "Moment of Truth", the BBC's "Now you See it", and as a special guest on BBC1's "The Slammer". More recently he was the first variety performer to be invited as a guest on ITV1's "The Jonathan Ross Show", performed and talked about variety on "The Alan Titchmarsh Show" was the star of the famous "Unum tablecloth trick" TV ad campaign.

"Brilliant!" The Herald "Breathtaking" - Evening standard

"Terrific humour and genuine skill" - The Guardian

"One of the best shows I have ever seen" - Arts Award Voice

"Incredible...and very witty with it" - The Scotsman

"Dazzling!" - Metro

Website: http://www.matricardo.com

Length: 60 minutes with no interval

Suitable for ages 12 plus

