



Roy Walker

Roy Walker is already well-known to TV viewers through top ITV game show, **Catchphrase** & has won a whole new fan base through his regular *Carpark Catchphrase* feature on *Chris Moyles' BBC Radio 1 Breakfast Show*. He's become a huge cult hit & is regularly booked for universities around the country where he plays to sell-out audiences, often to 2000 screaming students at a time! Roy's **Catchphrase** DVD (Granada) is currently on release.

Until recently, Roy was team captain for BBC Radio 4's comedy quiz series of **Act Your Age**. His series for Challenge TV, titled **Roy Walker's TV Bloomers** was transmitted in 2009 & for the same channel, **Roy Walkers' Game Show Moments** was screened later that year. He also made a guest appearance on the **Royal Variety Show 2009**.

In 2008, Roy made his debut at the Edinburgh Festival where he appeared for the entire season with enormous success & to great critical acclaim. He has just appeared at the Udderbelly Festival on the Southbank, London SE1 where he received a standing ovation from the audience.

He made his movie debut as *The Monsignor* in the film **The Jealous God**, based on the best selling novel of the same name by John Braine. *The Jealous God*, starring Jason Merrells (*Cutting It, Clocking Off*) & Denise Welch (*Coronation Street, Soldier Soldier, Down to Earth*) was released by North Country Pictures.

Belfast born, Roy's career started at the age of 14 as a soprano in the celebrated Francis Longford Choir. He was Northern Ireland Champion Hammer Thrower for two years & served seven years in the army before moving to England & becoming a professional comedian - touring in clubs & cabaret.

In 1977 he came to national prominence through TV's **New Faces**, receiving the highest marks ever given to a comedian. Many major television appearances followed & in 1986 he became host of TV's **Catchphrase** screened on both ITV & Challenge. He was the subject of **This Is Your Life** in 1998; appeared in the hit series **Phoenix Nights** & became a popular member of Living TV's **I'm Famous & Frightened** cult TV show. He also presented a six part comedy series **The Way We Tell 'Em** for BBC Radio.

Roy guest starred in **50 Musical Years of Stage & Screen** - a gala concert at the Palace Theatre in London's West End & was also invited to perform in New York at a benefit concert - **Salute to the New York City Firefighters**.

On the personal side, his three children, Mark, Phil & Josie are all making successful careers for themselves in show business.

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