

You Must Meet! **Steve Barclay**

Speaker | Raconteur | Actor | Comedy Writer



Comedy Heroes

Variety was never such fun as in this ingenious magic carpet ride from the variety stage to the present time!

Steve Barclay is an After Dinner Speaker, Actor, Comedy Writer, and member of the Grand Order of Water Rats (GOWR) and Chelsea Lodge No. 3098. He has performed with variety legends Danny La Rue OBE, Sir Norman Wisdom, and Rick Wakeman CBE, to name but a few touring venues including the Bristol Hippodrome, Swansea Grand Theatre, and London Palladium. Steve has also presented his one man shows in the UK and worldwide on cruise ships.

Steve Barclay shares insights from his show business career in engaging talks for diverse audiences. His presentations, COMEDY HEROES and NOTHING LIKE A DAME, feature stories about renowned comedians like Ken Dodd, Tommy Cooper, Max Wall, George Formby, Les Dawson, Ronnie Barker, Eric Morecambe, and comediennes Hylda Baker and Tessie O'Shea, alongside notable lesser-known entertainers. Steve has also published his autobiography, UNKNOWN TO MILLIONS.

Nothing Like a Dame

Before your eyes, Steve Barclay transforms into a pantomime dame.

Steve Barclay's fascinating informative talk NOTHING LIKE A DAME looks back at some of the greatest pantomime dames ever, including BILLY DAINTY, TERRY SCOTT, and the incredibly special styles of more recent pantomime dames such as LES DAWSON, DANNY LA RUE, and JOHN INMAN.

Steve received popular acclaim as Dame Widow Twankey at Lincoln Theatre Royal with Cannon and Ball, and has performed at Swansea Grand, Bristol Hippodrome, and the London Palladium.

During his talk STEVE BARCLAY an accomplished pantomime dame transforms into a pantomime dame before your very eyes! Steve demonstrates the skills of a traditional pantomime dame by inviting us to sample firsthand the smell of the grease paint and even some of those song sheets we have grown to know and love.



Both talks include time for Q&A.

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