

# COMEDY TRAINING COURSES

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## SKETCH AND CHARACTER COMEDY COURSE

led by LUKE TOULSON on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in central London

This is a great opportunity for you to develop sketches and comedy characters under the guidance of an awardwinning sketch performer and stand-up comedian, who has directed awardwinning sketch shows, and is a respected course leader

- *Expand your performance options hugely, from stand-up or acting*
- *Quit your creative cul-de-sac by exploring new ways to build sketch content*
- *Gain expertise in developing comedy layers and complexity of characterisation*
- *Enhance your skills, increasing your audience's belief and confidence in you*

Join Luke Toulson, award-winning sketch comedian and “gifted comic” (*Sunday Times*) to build your skills for writing and performing sketch and character comedy in a fun, friendly and supportive environment. The course runs conveniently until a few weeks before the Edinburgh Fringe, so may be a great help in getting material together for your show there.

This in-depth, practical, seven week course is for those with some comedy performance experience, and covers all aspects of sketch and character comedy, including joke writing, stage craft, character creation, sketch structure, generating ideas and dealing with nerves, and concludes with an optional showcase compered by the course leader.

Luke has spent over 17 years as an actor, writer, director and stand-up comedian, and is a respected comedy course leader. He was one half of Perrier ‘Best Newcomer’ nominated double-act TOULSON & HARVEY, and has directed several Edinburgh Fringe shows including Pippa Evans’ Edinburgh Comedy Awards ‘Best Newcomer’ nominated multi-character show. Luke’s television appearances include *Russell Howard’s Good News*, and he is kept busy performing at the biggest and best comedy clubs, not just in this country, including the world-famous Comedy Store where he is a regular member of The Cutting Edge topical comedy team. Luke’s extensive CV is [here](#)

Group size: 18 maximum. No preparation is required. Minimum age is 18

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<b>Course sessions:</b>	7pm to 10pm on Wednesdays 24 & 31 October AND 7 & 14 & 21 & 28 November AND 5 December
<b>Location:</b>	Nursery Rehearsal Room, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor, Capital Hse, 42 Weston St, SE1 3QD Tube: London Bridge (Shard exit)
<b>Graduation showcase:</b>	Evening of Sunday 9 December (Performing in the showcase is not compulsory, but to be included attendance at 5 sessions is required)
<b>Graduation venue:</b>	Karma Sanctum Hotel’s cinema, 20 Warwick St, W1B 5NF Tubes: Piccadilly Circus & Oxford Circus

NB: No refunds are given for sessions not attended, and dates/times/location/course leader etc may very occasionally differ from those shown, without liability

### EARLY ENROLMENT IS RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OUR COURSES ARE USUALLY OVERSUBSCRIBED

#### **HOW TO ENROL:**

The course **FEE** is £315 Earlybird; when the Earlybird places are full the fee is £347

Enrol online by going to <http://www.wegottickets.com/event/446236> (there is no additional booking fee)

But if you want to pay by cheque or in cash, please email [courses@comedytrainingcourses.com](mailto:courses@comedytrainingcourses.com) for the postal address

**INSTALMENTS:** You can hold a place with a £182 deposit and it will be confirmed when the £177 balance is paid at least 10 days before the course starts; the link is <http://www.wegottickets.com/event/446244>

To complete your enrolment email [Courses@AmusedMoose.com](mailto:Courses@AmusedMoose.com) with your stage name and mobile number, so we can link you with your fee payment, and also confirming that you have some stage experience

FINAL DETAILS WILL BE E-MAILED A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE COURSE STARTS