

Terri Psiakis

Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster

She watched The Big Gig from far too young an age. Her first stand up spot for a school concert saw her demoralise the tuckshop ladies. She started going to live gigs from the age of 16. Frankly, if Terri Psiakis hadn't gone on to write and perform comedy as an adult, psychologists probably would have had something to say about her obsessive behaviour.

'...Psiakis genuinely engages with the room....she offers a lucid and spotless hour of wit and lopsided wisdom' Helen Razer, *The Age*

Terri is a young lady well on her way. She has appeared on *Rove Live*, *The Glass House*, *Spicks & Specks* and ABC-TV's *Stand Up!* She will also be familiar to listeners of national youth broadcaster Triple J, where she has been a regular contributor over the past 5 years with a weekly spot on *Wil Anderson & Adam Spencer's Breakfast Show*, co-hosting *Summer Lunchtimes with Ross Noble*, various shifts as "*The T & A Show*" with Amy Blackmur and her own weekly segments, "*The Psiakis Files*" and "*Finishing School*", on Robbie Buck's Drive Show.

'...one of the best going around....a truly class act.' Shaun Topp, *Beat Magazine*

Terri continued her flair for broadcasting in 2007, creating a new early Saturday morning radio show on Triple M, named "*Toast*", with Justin Hamilton and Charlie Pickering.

Terri's natural, conversational style has also come in handy on The Comedy Channel when she hosted backstage interviews for their homegrown show *Stand Up! Australia*.

Terri's first full length solo stand up show *Terri Psiakis is Available* debuted in 2005 as part of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival to universally rave reviews, and went on to play in the Adelaide Fringe Festival in 2006. She followed this up with another solo show in 2007, aptly titled *Terri Psiakis is Unavailable* which saw her exploring the ups and downs of shacking up with a bloke in the suburbs.

Yes, we are very proud.

'...a fun and candid show...warm and relaxed...' Mary Papadakis, *Sunday Herald Sun*

Live Shows

2007	<i>Terri Psiakis is Unavailable</i> - Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	<i>Terri Psiakis is Available</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe Festival
2005	<i>Terri Psiakis is Available</i> – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<i>Terri Psiakis</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Comedy Festival
2003	<i>Equal Third</i> - With Charlie Pickering & Michael Chamberlin. Melbourne Comedy Festival.
2002	<i>Bang Up For It</i> - Solo show Melbourne Comedy Festival.
2001/06	<i>Upfront</i> - Stand up show Showcasing the best female comedians, Melbourne Comedy Festival.
2001	<i>The Comedy Zone</i> - Stand up show Showcasing up-and-coming young comedians, Melbourne Comedy Festival.
2000/01	<i>Elbow Grease</i> - Stand up show Showcasing emerging comedy talent, Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Television

2007	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> Backstage Interviews (Host)	Comedy Channel
2007	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)	Comedy Channel
2007	<i>Spicks & Specks</i> (Guest Panellist)	ABC-TV
2006	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)	Comedy Channel
2006	<i>Insight</i> (Guest Appearance)	SBS
2002/06	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist x 5)	ABC-TV
2001-05	<i>Rove Live</i> (Stand Up Appearances x 4)	Network TEN
2005	<i>Rove Live</i> (Guest – My Charader)	Network TEN
2002-05	<i>The Glass House</i> (Guest Panellist x 3)	ABC-TV

2005	<i>Spicks & Specks</i> (Guest Panellist x 3)	ABC-TV
2004	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Stand Up Appearance)	ABC-TV
2004	<i>Comedy Kitchen</i> (Guest Presenter/Writer)	ABC Broadband
2001/02	<i>Upfront</i> (Stand up comedy appearances x 2)	ABC-TV
2001	<i>Headliners</i> (Stand up comedy appearance)	Comedy Channel
2001	<i>Raucous</i> (Stand up comedy appearance)	Channel 31 (Melb)
2001	<i>Aussie Jokers</i> (Feature story)	SBS
2000/01	<i>Champagne Comedy</i> (Numerous stand up comedy appearances)	Channel 31 (Melb)
1999	<i>Standing Up</i> (Stand up comedy appearance)	ABC-TV

Radio

2007	Saturday Morning Show <i>Toast</i> (co-host with Charlie Pickering & Justin Hamilton)	Triple M
2007	<i>"The Psiakis Files"</i> with Robbie Buck (Weekly Guest Spot)	Triple J
2006/07	<i>"The T & A Show"</i> Summer Evening Host	Triple J
2006	<i>"Finishing School"</i> with Robbie Buck (Weekly Guest Spot)	Triple J
2006	<i>The Pinch</i> (Guest Spots)	Triple R
2005/06	<i>Summer Daytime Host</i> (with Ross Noble)	Triple J
2005	<i>Pete's Show</i> (Guest Co-Host with Peter Helliar)	Today Network
2005	<i>Drive Host</i> (1 Week - June, 2 Days August)	Triple J
2004/5	<i>Summer Daytime Host</i> (with Ross Noble)	Triple J

2004/5	Various Mid-Dawn & Weekend Shifts	Triple J
2003/4	Summer Breakfast Co-host (with Justin Hamilton)	Triple J
2003	Breakfast Co-Host (2 Week Guest Role)	Triple J
2001-04	Breakfast (Weekly Comedy Spot)	Triple J
2001	Triple J Weekends (Weekly guest spot)	Triple J
2001/02	Various programs (Various guest spots)	Triple R

Writing

2007	Sunday Age - Guest Columnist
2007	Saturday Herald Sun - Guest Columnist
2007	Network TEN - Rove (Contributing Writer)
2007	Roving Enterprises - rovedaily.com (Contributing Writer)
2006	Fernwood Magazine Guest Columnist
2006	Ha! Magazine Guest Columnist
2001–Now	Network TEN <i>Rove Live</i> (Contributing Writer)
2004	Nine Network Comedy Inc 3 (Contributing Writer)
2003/04	Network TEN skitHOUSE (Contributing Writer)
2002-2004	Network TEN ARIA Awards (Contributing Writer)

Other Notable Live Work

2007 & 2008 - Australia Day Eve Debate, Dept of Premier and Cabinet
2007 - Essendon Football Club Ladies Debate
2007 - Comedy Channel – Station Voiceover Artist
2005 Rove McManus Stands Up (Support) - Athenaeum Theatre, Melbourne
2005 Laugh Out Loud Comedy Festival as part of the Benalla Festival
2004 Stagetime Christmas Show (supporting Flight of the Conchords)
2004 Armidale Women's Comedy Festival
2004 Class Clowns Workshop Presenter – Melbourne Comedy Festival
2004 Show Us Your Roots – Canberra Multicultural Festival
Oct 2003 The Hump – Get Over It (with Justin Hamilton & Adam Richard)
2003 & 2004 Stand Up For Your Rights – Amnesty International Gala Benefit
2002 - 2004 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
2002 Apollo Bay Music Festival
2001 Falls Festival

** Terri has also made numerous stand up appearances on campus and in pubs & clubs across Australia.

Corporate and Other Voiceovers

Various clients including The Comedy Channel, Mount Gambier Tennis Club, Newcastle Young Achievers Luncheon, Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College, DDB Needham, Knox City Council, Mitre Ten, Amnesty International Tasmania, Australian Services Union, Risky Business – Comedy Quest (Mentoring), Village Green, Melbourne University – Union Arts, Melbourne Girls College, Australian College of Midwives, Express Media, Australian Health Services Financial Management Association, East Burwood Football Club, Westbourne Grammar, Lindisfarne Foundation, Victorian Association of Girls State Schools & Dig Marketing

Awards

2004

Nominated for Best Comedian TREV Campus Activities Awards

2001

Winner of thecomedychannel's 'Search For A Stand-Up'

1995/96

Winner of the Campus Activities Victoria Comedy Competition: Best Female