



**BADDAD**  
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# ABOUT THE SHOW

Bad Dad is a 5-star reviewed one-man show, written and performed by actor, comedian and bad dad, Chris Dingli.

The show has been performed in London and other cities in the UK as well as in Chris' native Malta and has been an audience and critical hit in every location. It has a 100% positive review rating. A 60 second trailer and production pics can be seen at [www.BadDadShow.com](http://www.BadDadShow.com)

Bad Dad is a semi-autobiographical show that chronicles the trials and tribulations of becoming a first-time father. It is a gloriously funny, brutally honest account of Dingli's experience as a father so far.

As one 5 star review put it, “If you never wanted a child, go see this show. If you always wanted a child, go see this show. If you couldn’t care less about children, go see this show – you will still walk out entertained!”

Described in another review as “one of the most side-splittingly funny and entertaining performances I have seen in a long time”, this show received rave reviews in London when The Reviews Hub proclaimed that “even an anecdote about his daughter’s vomit becomes both chucklesome and charming in equal measure”.

Now how can you resist that?



# ABOUT CHRIS DINGLI

Chris is an actor, comedian and writer who is much sought-after in his native Malta for his scripts and performances. His shows regularly sell out, with his latest show (in Christmas 2017) selling over half the available tickets in pre-sales alone - a record for the season!

After training at Webber Douglas Academy for dramatic arts in London, Chris spent a decade touring the UK before returning to Malta where he co-hosts a drive time radio show on XFM.

His stage and film work has seen him work with some of the world's most recognisable names including Michael Bay, Rachel Weisz, Alejandro Amenábar, John Krasinski and Linda Gray.

He has performed under the patronage of the Queen of Spain, worked with Oscar-winner Emma Thompson as executive producer, helped adapt one of Philip Pullman's novels for the stage, and co-starred alongside supermodel Kat Torres on screen. He has worked with multiple Academy Award winners, Carnegie medal winners, and on world renowned platforms such as the BBC, SKY and USA Network.

He has written or co-written as well as performed in a number of comedy shows, as well as a comedy TV series. In 2010 he created *Dingle Bells Malcolm Smells*, a semi-improvised comedy show that spawned a series of successful sequels over the years and which could be credited with kick-starting the recent renaissance of Malta's alternative adult comedy scene.

He is currently however, perhaps mostly known as a producer, performer and head writer of the hugely successful satirical sketch show *Comedy Knights*, as well as for writing, co-producing and starring in the spin-off comedy television series, *Comedy Knights TV Shorts*, which aired in the spring of 2015 and which spawned several viral videos.

He is very much in demand as an event host and has been Master of Ceremonies for events such as the Valletta Film Festival and the HSBC Annual Summer Concert.

His recent credits include Michael Bay's *13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi*, *Doctors* on BBC 1, and *Sinbad* on SKY.

In 2016, he completed a stand-up comedy residency at Hard Rock Cafe and his headlining *One Night Comedy Special* stand-up show sold out in under 48 hours. In the summer of 2016, he played Lonny in the original Maltese cast of *Rock of Ages* to universally rave reviews. The production went on to become Malta's longest-running musical.

In 2015, he premiered his one-man comedy show, *Bad Dad*. The show played to rave reviews when it premiered in London in May 2016. It continues to visit the UK and is about to embark on a North American tour in 2017.

# REVIEWS

“Perfectly balanced anecdotes...  
Dingli is a master of the stage”



London Pub Theatres Reviews

<http://bit.ly/1X6nmUf>

“Hilariously memorable... had everyone in stitches from the word go... it has been a while since I laughed so much during a theatre performance”

Sunday Times of Malta

<http://bit.ly/2mm1Jk3>

“Bad Dad proved to be one of the most side-splittingly funny and entertaining performances I have seen in a long time... not to be missed”

Times of Malta

<http://bit.ly/2n2t0v8>

“He has impeccable comedy timing, is brilliantly expressive...fantastic at finding the funny within the mundane...  
Delivered spectacularly well”



The Reviews Hub, for London Shows

<http://bit.ly/2nhR3SS>

# AUDIENCE TESTIMONIALS



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<https://youtu.be/UpJoM8owWJl>



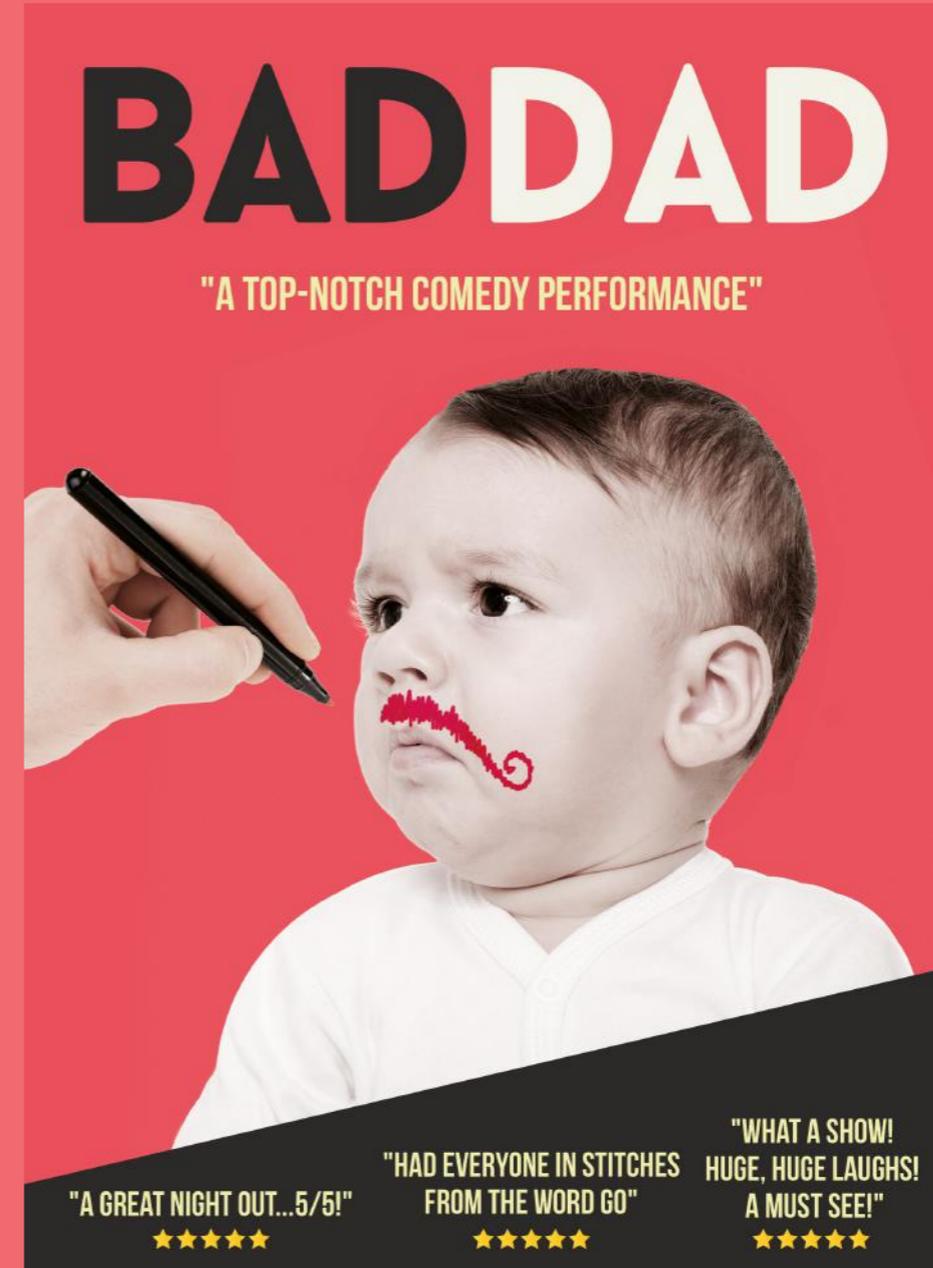
## 60-SECOND TRAILER



<https://youtu.be/uli8uIOs0Dc>

# PRODUCTION & PROMO PICS

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