

# COMEDY HYPNOTIST GERARD V

COMEDY HYPNOTIST SHOWS FOR ANYONE, ANYWHERE



Gerard V is a comedy hypnotist entertainer based in Australia and New Zealand. He specialises in clean shows where no-one is ever picked on and the whole audience can get involved in various ways and only as much as they want to.

## Professional Information

Gerard V certified as a hypno-therapist in 1994 while he was working as a trainer and motivational speaker. He went on to gain accreditation as a master practitioner in 1999. As an educator he has taught members of parliament how to remember names, helped people stop smoking, and had a standing ovation from a group of sales people to whom he taught advanced sales skills.

In 2005 Gerard V gained a Diploma in Stage Hypnosis from the Alberta Institute of Hypnosis and promptly went on to perform his first show at the Royal NZ Police College.

A few years later he quit his day job in the lucrative field of IT to become a full-time entertainer. He now lives mostly in Australia but has a base in Brisbane and in Auckland, NZ.

Over the last 11 years Gerard V has brought his unique brand of family friendly, classy stage hypnotism to company events, charities and clubs throughout Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

His customers include large corporate such as Avis, Dulux, Hudson, and Fuji Xerox, as well as smaller organisations, football clubs, private parties and schools.

Gerard V has performed for small groups (as few as 9) and large (800+) and varies the show and content each time, often using audience suggestions to create spontaneous gags, and new material on the spot.

## Performance Information

### Duration

Shows are typically 90 minutes to 2 hours with a break, but can run as short as 40 minutes.

### Equipment

Usually sound and lighting equipment is required and this may need to be rented. Though for smaller functions we can sometimes bring enough gear of our own. It is best to ask beforehand as to what is required and what is available.

It is worth noting that hypnosis is primarily a vocal technique, and that a good quality sound system with excellent on-stage clarity is a must. House systems are usually unsuitable for quality reasons and because they are not set up to deliver high quality sound onto the stage (they are always focused on the audience only)

### The Show

The show is suitable for family events, corporate functions, and parties. We feature great music and lots of laughter, fun and amazement. Gerard V does a full-on production, a real show, not just a guy with a mic. We have an amazing up-beat vibe, and only use volunteers – no trickery, no embarrassment, no picking-on, and no chicken gags.

### Website

The website [www.gerardv.com](http://www.gerardv.com) has abundant additional information, videos, testimonials and photos.

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