

Bound and Gagged Comedy and HD Management presents...



## CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: SPEAKY BLINDER

National Tour  
May 9 – June 15, 2019

'Devilish wit and gags aplenty.'

\*\*\*\* The List

Star of *Live at the Apollo* and *Comedy Central at The Comedy Store*, multi-award-winning comedian **Chris McCausland** is taking his smash hit Edinburgh Fringe show, *Speaky Blinder*, around the country for his debut national tour.

He's blind. He's a dad. He's a husband. That's just the half of it.

From hilarious tales of the marathon birth from hell that Chris and his wife thought would never end, and their experience of having to pay actual money to a mad lactation consultant (yes that's a real job), to the numerous and inevitable conflicts that arise when a pasty white Scouser is married to a hot-blooded Brazilian woman, *Speaky Blinder* delivers more razor-sharp observations from one of the circuit's best-loved and most prolific stand ups.

Chris also gives an insight into life and parenthood in the dark, from his inevitable shortcomings as a husband who can't do his share of the driving to the total farce of playing hide and seek when you can't see where to hide or even where to do the bloody seeking!

A proper stand-up show with a real unique perspective on life and relationships, *Speaky Blinder* will definitely leave you thinking as well as laughing!

**“Passionate and rib-tickling. An illuminating, heartfelt performance. Highly recommended!”**

\*\*\*\* Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

Chris is a comedian and actor who made his comedy debut in 2003 and is currently the only professional comedian in the world who is blind. Chris has taken seven acclaimed shows up to the Edinburgh Fringe, and was awarded the Creative Diversity Award for Comedy by a panel of broadcasters including Channel 4, BBC, ITV and Sky.

As a comedian, in 2018 Chris made his debut on *Live at the Apollo* (BBC2), and, previous to this, appeared in three series of *At the Comedy Store* (Comedy Central), as well as *Stand-up Hero* (ITV) and *Celebrity Deal or No Deal Comedians Special* (C4).

As an actor he has just recently appeared in *Eastenders* (BBC1), and has also had a lead role in Jimmy McGovern’s *Moving On* (BBC1), *Unwrapped with Miranda Hart* (BBC2), and played the role of ‘Rudy’ the market trader in 150 episodes of the children’s show *Me Too* (Cbeebies).

He has made numerous appearances on radio including *InTouch* (BBC Radio 4), *The Comedy Club* (BBC Radio 4 Extra) and *Loose Ends* (BBC Radio 4), and has guest presented Russell Kane’s *The Saturday Show* (Virgin Radio). He wrote and fronted a national TV ad campaign for Barclays and regularly contributes to BBC News and Sky News.

PRESS IMAGES ON THE LINK [HERE](#) – CREDIT STEVE ULLATHORNE

More praise for Chris McCausland:

‘Because he’s so engaging, and so down-to-earth, the audience is captivated’

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Fringe Guru

‘Utterly charming and it’s almost impossible to dislike him’

★ ★ ★ ★ Three Weeks

‘Proper stand-up, honest, straightforward, balls-out funny.’

[Chortle.co.uk](http://Chortle.co.uk)

Sunday Times pick - Best of the Edinburgh Fringe 2018

**Website:** [www.chrismccausland.com](http://www.chrismccausland.com)

**Social Media:**

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/chrismccausland>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ComedianChrisMcCausland/>

**YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/cmstandup>

**Instagram:** [Instagram.com/that blind comedian](https://www.instagram.com/that_blind_comedian)

**Tour Listings:**

**Title:** Chris McCausland: Speaky Blinder

**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 90 minutes + interval

**MAY 2019**

**Thursday 9 May**

Hen & Chicken, Bristol

<https://www.thecomedybox.co.uk/site/301.asp?catID=1791>

**Friday 10 May**

Ashcroft Arts Centre, Farnham

<https://www.ashcroft.org.uk/event/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**Saturday 11 May**

Playhouse, Epsom

<http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/shows/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**Thursday 16 May**

G-Live, Guildford

<https://glive.co.uk/Online/tickets-chris-mccausland-2019>

**Friday 17 May**

South Street Arts Centre, Reading

<https://www.readingarts.com/south-street/whats-on/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**Saturday 18 May**

Forest Arts Centre, New Milton

<https://www.forest-arts.co.uk/event/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**Thursday 30 May**

Phoenix Arts Centre, Bordon

<https://www.phoenixarts.co.uk/event/chris-mcausland/>

**Friday 31 May**

Guildhall, Gloucester

<https://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk/live-events/2019/5/31/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**JUNE 2019**

**Saturday 1 June**

The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre, Havant

<http://thespring.co.uk/whats-on/comedy/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder/>

**Sunday 2 June**

Arts Centre, Swindon

<https://swindontheatres.co.uk/Online/tickets-chris-mccausland-swindon-2019>

**Friday 7 June**

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Maidenhead

<https://norden.farm/events/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

**Saturday 8 June**

Royal and Derngate, Northampton

**ON SALE SOON**

**Sunday 9 June**

Lowry, Salford

<https://thelowry.com/whats-on/chris-mccausland/>

**Monday 10 June**

Hot Water Comedy Club, Liverpool

<https://www.hotwatercomedy.co.uk/event/1943/#event>

**Thursday 13 June**

Komedia, Brighton

<https://www.komedia.co.uk/brighton/comedy/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder/>

**Saturday 15 June**

West End Centre, Aldershot

<https://hampshireculturaltrust.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173590592>

**For further information, press tickets and interview requests please contact:**

Julian Hall at Textual Healing PR

07810 486658 / [textualhealingpr@gmail.com](mailto:textualhealingpr@gmail.com) / @TextualHealing2