

## **JIM GAFFIGAN**

### A Biography

Jim Gaffigan is true comedic triple threat, having achieved major milestones in stand-up, acting, and writing. Beloved by a wide range of audiences, Gaffigan continues to prove himself a major talent who is responsible for some of the funniest and most memorable moments in recent television and film. His clever and quiet style has earned him a spot in the top five most successful touring comedians in the country today. His 2006 Comedy Central Special “Beyond the Pale” was certified Platinum, selling over 150,000 DVDs and over 170,000 CDs.

Last December, Gaffigan finished his latest Comedy Central Live Tour, “Jim Gaffigan: The Sexy Tour,” during which he performed at 50 sold out shows across 25 cities. The tour culminated at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, TX where he filmed his upcoming Comedy Central special, “King Baby.” The special debuted March 29<sup>th</sup>; the CD and DVD are currently available and maintained top selling spots on several of the retail lists including iTunes and Amazon. He can currently be seen on the third season of TBS’s flagship comedy “My Boys.” In April Gaffigan can be seen in 17 AGAIN with Zac Efron, and in June, he will appear in Sam Mendes’ AWAY WE GO for Focus Features alongside John Krasinski and Maggie Gyllenhaal.

Gaffigan’s talent has earned him an unprecedented number of appearances on both CBS’ “Late Show with David Letterman” and NBC’s “Late Night with Conan O’Brien.” Scripted television guest appearances include an upcoming guest starring role on HBO’s cult hit “Flight of the Concorde,” and previous roles on “That 70’s Show,” “Ed,” “Sex and the City,” “The Ellen Show,” “Third Watch” and all three of the “Law & Order” show variations. Gaffigan has also been seen in such films as THE LOVE GURU, 13 GOING ON 30, SUPER TROOPERS, 17, THREE KINGS, the independent film THE LIVING WAKE, and THE GREAT NEW WONDERFUL, a meditation on the aftermath of 9/11.

Gaffigan is the creative force, co-writer, and the voice of all the characters in “Pale Force,” the superhero crime-fighting duo he created with Conan O’Brien for NBC.com. The weekly animated series ran on the internet with Gaffigan premiering episodes once a month on “Late Night with Conan O’Brien.” The 40-episode series was nominated for a Broadband Emmy and a Webby Award.

Many often recognize Gaffigan from his numerous award-winning commercial campaigns, which include Sierra Mist, ESPN, Saturn and Rolling Rock. His commercial presence earned him BusinessWeek’s 1999 “Salesman of the Year” honor.

Gaffigan currently splits his time between New York and Los Angeles.

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