



Gavin Hooper

Professional Comedy Hypnotist

For more than 30 years, Gavin Hooper has been getting audiences involved, making them laugh, and showing them just how amazing their imaginations actually are.

With more than 2,000 **live performances**, Gavin has entertained audiences at corporate events, conferences, product launches, fairs, exhibitions and special events throughout Canada, the United States and internationally.

But his career in hypnosis began before he ever stepped onto a stage.

Gavin's career in hypnosis began offstage. After extensive training and certification in the **early 1990s**, he began working privately with people. Then, in **1995**, almost by accident, hypnosis took him in a very different direction.

What began as a performance for about 35 people at a house party led to an invitation to perform for more than 200 people at a local nightclub just a few weeks later.

More shows followed.

Gavin quickly discovered something important about the kind of performer he wanted to be. When clubs began asking for increasingly adult and R-rated material, he went the other way. He wanted a show where the **comedy and wit could be hilarious without humiliating the people who volunteered to be part of it.**

That decision helped shape the shows he still performs today.

Corporate audiences proved to be a natural fit, and over the years Gavin's career has taken him across North America and internationally, including performances in **India, Mexico, New Zealand, Japan and China**. He's appeared at major fairs and exhibitions, corporate celebrations, conferences and events ranging from intimate groups to audiences of more than 1,000 people.

His philosophy onstage is simple:

The volunteers should be the stars of the show, never the victims of it.

That approach has become one of Gavin's trademarks. His performances are **clean, fast-paced and highly interactive**, with comedy built around the personalities and reactions of the people onstage. Nobody needs to be humiliated to get a laugh.

After three decades, Gavin remains fascinated by hypnosis and human behaviour. Alongside his entertainment career, he continues to work privately with people through Now & Zen Hypnosis, giving him a perspective on hypnosis that extends well beyond the stage.

Today, whether he's performing at a corporate event, conference, holiday celebration or special event, Gavin's idea of a good show is pretty simple:

A good show should have people leave feeling better than when they arrived.

Make them laugh, let their imaginations fly, amaze them with what their own minds can do, and above all, make sure everyone has a great time.

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