

JASON STUART

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When you think one of the most prolific character actors, who's also an outrageous openly gay stand-up comedian, one name comes to mind.... **Jason Stuart**. Stuart has been making people laugh out loud with "Gay Don Rickles" performances all over the country since coming out in 1993. He has accomplished what few other gay comics have ever achieved: brutal honesty with humor in a world that's not always kind. Not only is Stuart an all-out crowd pleaser, but he transcends the boundaries of race, gender and sexual orientation with his edgy comedic style. Stuart's material about his experiences as a single Jewish gay man living in Hollywood is original, cutting edge and just plain funny!

Although his semi-celebrity came via stand-up, Stuart is also well-known for his work as an actor playing gay & straight roles on over forty popular television shows. Stuart has wowed audiences on the TV screen with guest roles in hits such shows as **Swedish Dicks, Love, Gone, Sleepy Hollow, Real Rob, Entourage, The Closer, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, House, Everybody Hates Chris, George Lopez, Will & Grace** and **Charmed**, to name a few. He is best known playing "Dr. Thomas", the gay family therapist on **My Wife and Kids**.

As an actor his first love, He has a major role in of the most talked about films as plantation owner "Joseph Randall" in **The Birth Of A Nation** by filmmaker **Nate Parker** (Beyond The Lights) who is also starring in the film as "Nat Turner". A

former slave in America leads a liberation movement in 1831 to free African-Americans in Virginia that results in a violent retaliation from whites. Also starring **Armie Hammer & Gabrielle Union**. Jason also appeared in the Award winning hit comedy, Sean Bakers' **Tangerine** shot on a iphone, executive produced by Jay & Mark Duplass. Also the Spirit award nominated drama **Love Is Strange** from Ira Sacks, starring John Lithgow, Alfred Molina and Marisa Tomei. Hitting the festival circuit with **Abducted, Immortal, Hank** (as the title character) and **The Line** from producers Lena Waite & Common to name a few!

Stuart has performed at all of the top comedy clubs & comedy festivals and hundreds of gay events & prides, colleges & universities, and even on Broadway. Since Stuart makes such a strong connection with his audience, he is in high demand by corporate programs with his lecture, **Coming Out In Hollywood**, on being openly gay in the workplace. He made appearances on, **Gotham Comedy Live, Red Eye, One Night Stand-Up, Wisecrack** and **Comics Unleashed**. Stuart released his stand-up comedy CD, **Gay Comedy Without A Dress** with the new hit mini CD **I'm The Daddy And I Have Candy**. In addition to that, his stand-up comedy special, **Making It To The Middle** was a big success on TV and DVD.

As a character actor, filmmakers say his talent is a cross between the depth of **Paul Giamatti**, the comedy timing of **Alan Arkin** and the quirkiness of **Steve Buscemi**. Stuart was featured in the comedy hit **A Day Without a Mexican**, the cult hit **Bearcity 2: The Proposal**, the parody **Hush Up Sweet Charlotte**, the cop drama **Dirty**, the pot comedy **Puff, Puff Pass** and the HBO award winning drama **Gia**. Among the big studio pictures he appeared

in, **Kindergarten Cop** and **Vegas Vacation** are favorites among TV fans.

Stuart has become a major player in the independent film world after being nominated for a Gay International Film Award for best supporting actor in **Coffee Date**. Proving that he is more than just an actor and comedian, Stuart also produced and starred in his own totally improvised independent film **10 Attitudes** and directed & stars in the award winning web- series **Mentor** with **Alexandra Paul & Paul Elia** now on Amazon Direct. Lastly, he just directed award winning short **Like Father**, the drama about forgiveness with **Denise Dowse** and **Nic Few**.

Stuart uses his talents as an openly gay actor and comedian to support the community by performing at countless benefits for issues from AIDS to the homeless. Stuart's work transcends from entertainment to real-life as an advocate and mentor. As the current **National Co-Chair of the [SAG AFTRA LGBT Committee](#)**. Jason was just honored with the **[Jose Julio Sarria International Civil Rights Award](#)**, which was presented by the **International Imperial Court System** and **The Persist Award** for his work with the union. He also chaired the comedy shows for **Lifeworks Mentoring Program** for 6 years and he currently youth, both straight and LGBTQ.

His groundbreaking stand up comedy and his versatility as an actor make his career an amazing ride.