



## Beach Dancer Films

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### **Fish Out of Water Hits the Desert**

He's the best-known television critic in England, and a popular tv personality in his own right. He's run for Parliament while fronting a punk-rock band. Ozzy Osborne says "he's like a dad to me."

So what's a cockney like Garry Bushell doing in Las Vegas?

A tv show, of all things. **Late Late Later! with Garry Bushell** is an edgier, entirely more Vegas take on late-night programming. Drawing on his decades as a musician, band manager, author, and stand-up performer, Bushell introduces audiences to artists they won't see anywhere else. The recently filmed pilot episode features comedian Shayna Ross, Murray the Magician, knife-thrower Anna Silve, and Bushell's house band, Epic 18.

And beer.

"I've loved US comedy chat-shows ever since I first watched Letterman and Leno," says Bushell. "This format is similar but with more anarchy, ska, and assorted variety acts. We had such a blast!"

This isn't Bushell's first turn as a host. His ITV show *Bushell on the Box* was a huge late-night hit in the UK, earning a 68 percent audience share. Nor is it his first trip to Vegas: he first hit the Strip in 1982, with ZZ Top. But he's saving that story for the show.

The mix of punk-rock cheek and Vegas glitz might make you wonder why no one's tried this before. "Garry's a born showman," adds Executive Producer Sandie West, "a great ringmaster. For American audiences, I'd say that he's more boisterous than Jimmy Kimmel, but not quite as risqué as Sasha Baron Cohen."

Other British hosts, like Craig Ferguson, James Corden, and John Oliver, have made similar moves. But never this loudly. With an established fan base and a hit late-night show already on his resume, Garry Bushell is ready to take his turn. Many songs have been sung about him but none this loud and clear!

ABOUT LATE LATER LAS VEGAS! With Garry Bushell.

Late Las Vegas is a comedy variety show filmed and set in Las Vegas, hosted by Garry Bushell, and produced by Beach Dancer Films.