

Alex Horne is an award-winning comedian, author and podcaster, long-established as a key figure in the British comedy scene.

He is the creator and co-host of the BAFTA and National Comedy Award-winning hit TV Show, *Taskmaster*, which first aired on Dave before graduating to Channel 4 in 2020. With over 100 episodes, an Emmy-nomination and a Royal Television Society and Broadcast Award for Best Entertainment Programme under its belt, *Taskmaster* is a gem of British programming. The show has also transcended national broadcasting borders, with adaptations airing in a dozen markets around the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Quebec, Portugal, the Nordics, and Croatia. The *Taskmaster* format is a smash hit in Sweden, where it won the title of Best Entertainment Programme of the year in 2020. Other notable instalments in the *Taskmaster* Entertainment Universe include a book, a board game and two podcasts.

Alex is also the creator and frontman of *The Horne Section*, a six-piece band of multitalented musicians. After a successful pilot, *The Horne Section* TV Show was commissioned for release by Channel 4, with its first season airing in the Autumn of 2022. This follows the band's establishment as a staple at the Fringe, appearances on *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (Channel 4) and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* (BBC2), and the release of the iTunes-chart-topping *The Horne Section* Podcast.

