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# Tam Cowan

One of Scotland's favourite all-round entertainers, Tam Cowan is a television presenter, radio host, newspaper columnist, restaurant reviewer and after dinner speaker for corporate events. What sets him apart is his ability to be entertaining and skilled at all these disciplines, and of course, his acerbic wit.

From his home town of Motherwell, Tam showed early promise as a comedy writer gaining writing credits for Radio 2's **Week Ending** show whilst still at school and was soon appearing in print with his popular football columns in Glasgow's **Evening Times**.

He caught the attention of BBC Radio Scotland and has been at the helm of their most popular show, **Off the Ball**, since 1994. He was joined by co-host Stuart Cosgrove in 1995 & between them they've notched up two coveted Sony awards with their Friday & Saturday football shows: the self proclaimed 'most petty and ill-informed sports



Tam moved into television in 1998 and has since presented over 100 episodes of the sports comedy entertainment show **Offside** for BBC One Scotland which received two Royal Television Society awards for Best Regional Sports Programme.

He also fronted his own comedy travelogue series for the BBC called **Taxi For Cowan** which gained Tam another gong; this time a Royal Television Society award for Best Regional Presenter.

Tam has recently fronted STV series **It's Never too Late**, where he brings together a group of adults facing literary or numeracy difficulties, an issue still considered by many to be taboo. And he has been a guest presenter on STV's overnight interactive strand **The Nightshift**.

Success on television and radio hasn't dampened Tam's love of writing and he still pens his popular twice weekly column in the **Daily Record**, along with his much admired restaurant reviews in the **Sunday Mail**.

Tam is also no stranger to a live theatre having performed stand-up with shows at the **Glasgow Comedy Festival** in 2009 and 2010.

**Offside** also took to the stage with The Kings Theatre show being recorded for DVD in 2002.

Tam has fronted two further DVDs with his **Off the Ball** so-host Stuart Cosgrove. They are **Scotland's Greatest Moments** and **Tam and Stuart present The Best Team Ever**.

If you would like further information on Tam Cowan or would like to book him for an event, please contact:

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