

# Kwame Asante

*Stand up / writer / actor*

**Winner of The Chortle Student Comedian Of The Year 2012**

**Runner Up In The Loaded LAFTA's Search for a Star 2011**

**Finalist in The Leicester Square Comedian of The Year 2010**

Kwame uses his undeniable charisma and on stage presence to play against audience's expectations, which makes his comedy fresh, intelligent and most importantly funny. His potential is formidable.

Kwame's material touches on a wide variety of topics, drawing humour from his Ghanaian background, as well as his childhood, relationships and student life, as well as topical issues and observations.

He started gigging in 2010 and very quickly reached the final of The Leicester Square New Comedian Of The Year. He has already played The Boat Show, Joker Southend, Up The Creek and Carey's Comedy Club Coventry. Coming up this summer he will also be performing at the Latitude Festival and the Edinburgh Fringe.

Kwame was born in London, and moved to Kent at the age of 9. He is currently studying Medicine at UCL, where he is also a keen sportsman, playing both Rugby and Basketball for the university teams. Kwame is also a part-time adult leader at his local scout troop, 5th Beckenham South, where he himself was a scout for over 5 years.

*"An impressively poised and relaxed young comic with a fine sense of timing. A natural, he is sure to go on to better things."*

**Steve Bennett, Chortle, August 2012**

*"Hilarious"*

**Loaded Magazine, November 2011**

*"Inventive, intelligent and interestingly funny."*

**The U Review, August 2011**

*"Kwame Asante's softly spoken delivery belied a slick wit and sharp writing."*

**Leicester Mercury, February 2013**

*"A charismatic young stand-up..he's rapidly becoming a circuit favorite."*

**Time Out, May 2013**