



Rose Matafeo.

Height 178 cm

MC / Entertainer Biography

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With her endearing quirkiness and vintage style, Rose Matafeo is the new It-girl of New Zealand comedy. Her hilarious take on life, love and the things she isn't good at has already won her legions of fans, while her home-made cat badges (to encourage audience participation at one show) have become a legend. The youthful winner of the 2013 Billy T Award presents music and news TV show ULive, and when she's not busy tickling funny bones you'll find her op-shopping, at the movies or at home baking and singing along to one of her Burt Bacharach records.

At just 15, schoolgirl Rose won a national comedy gong, the 'Nailed It on the Night' award, at the 2007 New Zealand Comedy Festival. Since then the youthful quipster has clocked up an impressive comedy mileage with numerous solo shows. She's also bagged a job presenting on TVNZ music and news show ULive and has contributed commentaries and a story for TVNZ news show Seven Sharp.

As head girl at Auckland Girls Grammar school, Rose shone in English and drama. Her first foray into performing was the dual role of a nun and a gentleman in her high school production of The Sound of Music, but she soon ditched the bit-parts and grabbed the coveted role of Rizzo in Grease.

She's got a pretty good set of pipes and gives her vocal cords a regular workout singing along to her stash of classic lounge records. She reckons if it all gets too much she'll run away and be a lounge singer in Palm Springs.

Should Rose ever pop by to visit, make sure you have plenty of tea and biscuits on hand—mint slice thanks, and Earl Grey, of course. And should you ever swing by her house, she'll probably whip you up her famous lemon slice or some other delicious baked treat. Avoid dinner time though: Rose doesn't cook and is a regular at her local food court where you'll find her slurping up noodles and laksa by the bowlful.

In her spare time Rose scours op shops for cool vintage stuff, sews some of her own clothes, and is a regular Tweeter. The movie buff also writes a movie blog and lives for film festivals, willingly foregoing food for the sake of film, sometimes viewing up to three in a day.

Rose's dream is to write and star in her own comedy TV show, to make it big in America, to get her driver's licence and find out who posted pics of her feet on celebrity feet forum Wikifeet.

Testimonials.

Rose was a great presenter for the HP48 Hour grand finals. She was funny, professional, kept the night running and bought the right

Testimonials continued...

tone to the event. We really appreciated the way she engaged with the event and tailored an opening skit that celebrated past events. She was a great choice and we 'd have her again.

- Ruth Korver - HP48 Hour Grand Finals - Nov 2017

"Rose was right on the money, fun and engaging and added her own flavour to the event. Could not have done any better."

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