

# JOE GRIMALDI

## THE GREATEST CLOWN OF THEM ALL

Joe Grimaldi brought to life the endearing character of **Joey the Clown** and created a pantomime tradition. He gave a name to thousands of theatre and circus performers who were to follow him...**JOEY!!**

Joey, who opened his show with a flourish and a, "*HERE WE ARE AGAIN,*" was not only a comedian but a dancer, singer, mime and magician. Considered by his biographer Charles Dickens to be the "Greatest Clown," his arena was the famous Victorian Christmas Pantomimes. From 1806 till 1823 he was heralded as the funniest and best-loved man of British theatre.

**John Szostek** has recreated the dazzling performances of Joey and has delighted audiences of all ages. John was trained in Clown and Mime by England's finest teacher, Geoffrey Buckley, tutor to The Royal Shakespeare Co. John has performed "Joey" many times for the Goodman Theatre and Marshall Field & Co. John blends the skills of mime, song and juggling with the art of magic to bring the "Magic" of Joe Grimaldi to you.

Joey is now available for bookings. This very special entertainment is ideal for any special event or promotion. Great for children of all ages, and of course Christmas is a perfect season for Joey's hilarious antics.

*"HERE WE ARE AGAIN!"*

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