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# The Virtual Jack Benny Convention

**When: Friday, February 11, 2022 to Sunday, February 13, 2022**

**where: Zoom**

**who:**

The Stars:

- Jimmy Baird (Beverly Hills Beavers)
- H.B. Barnum (Beverly Hills Beavers)
- Dick Cavett
- Rich Little
- Stuffy Singer (Beverly Hills Beavers)
- Beverly Washburn (Beverly Hills Beavers)

The Star Experts:

- Leonard Maltin
- Chuck Schaden
- Keith Scott

Cast family members:

- Jack Benny's Grandchildren
- Maria (Gary) Cooper Janis
- Maggie (Dennis Day) McEniry
- Tad (Andy) Devine
- Jayne (Sammy) Weiss

The Researchers:

- William Cairns
- Zach Eastman
- Kathy Fuller-Seeley
- Johnny and Helen Holmes
- Walden Hughes
- John Matthews
- Hope Sears
- Barbara Thunell

Plus recreations from:

- Gregg Oppenheimer's production of "Playing Both Sides: Jack Benny vs. Fred Allen" — featuring recreations of Jess Oppenheimer's lost Jack Benny scripts, with Jack Benny program veterans Beverly Washburn, Stuffy Singer and Ivan Cury
- Atlanta Radio Theatre Company doing a recreation and an original Benny script by Brad Strickland
- Project Audion doing an original Benny script by Bob Mills (writer for Bob Hope)

**All times listed are Pacific Standard Time**

## Friday, 2/11

5:00 PM - Jack Benny's grandchildren

6:00 - Project Audion recreation and panel

7:00 - The Walking Man by Martin Grams

8:00 - Jayne (Sammy) Weiss

## Saturday, 2/12

9:30 AM - Introduction to the Jack Benny  
vaudeville database with Garth Johnson

10:00 - Buck Benny's lost radio script recreation

11:30 - The Secret to Jack's Success with Hope  
Sears

12:00 PM - All I Ask Is One Rehearsal - The  
Fluffs Of The Jack Benny Program

1:00 - Rich Little with Walden Hughes

1:30 - Brad Zinn and Zach Eastman

2:00 - Maria (Gary) Cooper Janis with Walden  
Hughes

3:00 - Buck Benny and Kathy Fuller-Seeley  
discuss her books of lost Benny scripts

4:00 - Jack Benny in animation - Leonard Maltin,  
Keith Scott, Zach Eastman, and Hope Sears

5:00 - Tribute to Joan Benny p. 1 - Walden  
Hughes and Larry Gassman

6:00 - Gregg Oppenheimer's production of  
"Playing Both Sides: Jack Benny vs. Fred Allen"  
— featuring recreations of Jess Oppenheimer's  
lost Jack Benny scripts, with Jack Benny program  
veterans Beverly Washburn, Stuffie Singer and  
Ivan Cury

## Sunday, 2/13

9:00 AM - Hello from Waukegan

9:15 - Remembering Rochester - with Zach  
Eastman

10:00 - Stuffie Singer (Beverly Hills Beavers) with  
Walden Hughes

11:00 - Beverly Washburn (Beverly Hills Beavers)  
with Walden Hughes

12:00 PM - Jimmy Baird (Beverly Hills Beavers)  
with Walden Hughes

1:00 - Jack Benny in the 1940s - with William  
Cairns

2:00 - Uberfan Barbara Thunell and Kathy Fuller-  
Seeley

3:00 - Tribute to Joan Benny p. 2 - Walden  
Hughes and Larry Gassman

4:00 - Tad Devine with Walden Hughes

4:30 - Chuck Schaden with Walden Hughes

5:00 - H.B. Barnum (Beverly Hills Beavers) with  
Walden Hughes

6:00 - Buck Benny and Kathy Fuller-Seeley  
discuss her Jack Benny in radio book

7:00 - Dick Cavett

8:00 - Atlanta Radio Recreation - Jack Benny  
meets Sherlock Holmes

8:30 - Introducing Jack Benny to newcomers -  
Johnny and Helen Holmes

6:30 - Open mike Q&A with the producers of the  
virtual Benny convention

7:00 - Glowing Dial live broadcast



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