

Joe Beeby 1921-2002

In conversation with Geoff Felix, Joe Beeby tells how as a young child, he became fascinated with Punch & Judy shows after watching George Pegram and how he set out to preserve it. Pegram in turn, had been encouraged by Samuel Bridges, a leading Punch Professor from Queen Victoria's reign, who had organised shows for her Jubilee in 1887.



We visit the 1996 Punch & Judy Fellowship Festival held in Covent Garden to see Joe perform his typical street show, alongside others who took part in the Festival.

Sadly, Joe Beeby died in 2002; however, this DVD gives us a precious glimpse of the past with a show that is close to a genuine Victorian performance making it an invaluable record for all Punch & Judy enthusiasts, puppeteers and social historians.



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**One of the last
Punch & Judy men to have a
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