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Francis Alex Howard

1917-92

English comedian and actor

Born in York, he made his debut at the Stage Door Canteen, Piccadilly, London, in 1946, and appeared in revues in London during the 1950s, including *Out of This World* (1950), *Pardon My French* (1953) and *Way Out In Piccadilly* (1960). He occasionally acted in plays and gave a notable performance in Stephen Sondheim's musical, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (1963). He appeared in the radio show *Variety Bandbox* (1946-47) and on television in the *Howerd Crowd* (1952), *Frankie Howerd* (1964-65), *The Frankie Howerd Show* (1969) and, most memorably, as Roman slave Lurcio in *Up Pompeii!* (1969-70), which spawned three film spin-offs, *Up Pompeii* (1971), *Up the Chastity Belt* (1971) and *Up the Front* (1972). His other films included *The Ladykillers* (1955), *The Fast Lady* (1962), *The Mouse on the Moon* (1963), *Carry On Doctor* (1967) and *The House in Nightmare Park* (1973).

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