

Celebrity Hairstylist Sean James Celebrates 100 Episodes of NBC's The Wall With Chris Hardwick

The milestone marks nearly 1,000 episodes of television together for James and Hardwick's more than 20-year professional relationship

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Celebrity hairstylist, makeup artist, and men's grooming expert [Sean James](#) is celebrating a major television milestone: 100 episodes working with Chris Hardwick on NBC's The Wall.

The achievement marks the latest chapter in a professional relationship spanning more than 20 years and nearly 1,000 episodes of television.

Over the course of their collaboration, James and Hardwick have worked together on approximately 600 episodes of Comedy Central's @midnight, approximately 270 episodes across AMC's Talking franchise—including Talking Dead, Talking Bad and Talking Preacher—and now 100 episodes of NBC's The Wall.

"It's pretty amazing when you actually stop and do the math," says James. "Chris and I have spent more than 20 years working together. Hundreds of haircuts, thousands of finishing touches, plenty of powder and hairspray—and, most importantly, a lot of laughs. To reach 100 episodes of The Wall and realize we're approaching 1,000 episodes of television together makes me incredibly proud."

For James, the milestone is also a celebration of the many people working behind the scenes to bring television to audiences.

"I'm incredibly proud to be part of the crew that makes The Wall. Television is such a team effort,



Sean James with looks he created for freakier Friday

and there are so many talented people working behind the scenes to put a show like this on the air. I'm grateful to Chris and to every crew member I've had the opportunity to work alongside over all these years."

More Than 2,000 Episodes of Television

The The Wall milestone is one chapter in a television career that has included more than 2,000 episodes, along with work in film, comedy, talk shows, competition television, fashion, editorial, advertising, red carpets and celebrity appearances.

A four-time nominee for the Make-Up Artists & Hair Stylists Guild Awards (MUAHS) and a member of IATSE Local 706, James has worked with clients including Jamie Lee Curtis, Chris Hardwick, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Phil Keoghan, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Courtney Love and Rufus Wainwright, among others.

His work spans precision haircutting, dimensional color, men's grooming and camera-ready hair and makeup for television, press appearances and red carpets.

"Whether I'm getting Chris ready to walk onto the set of The Wall, preparing someone for a red carpet or creating a haircut, color or highlights for one of my salon clients, the goal is always the same—make them look fantastic, make them feel confident and make sure they still look like themselves," James says.

What's Next

James is currently working on a new NBC sitcom, adding another project to a career that has crossed both scripted and unscripted television.

"There's something incredibly exciting about making a sitcom, especially in front of a live audience," says James. "After all these years in this business, I still get excited walking onto a set and going to work. We're creating entertainment for people, and I never take that opportunity for granted."

When he is not working on television and film productions, James works behind the chair at [Matthew Preece Salon](#) in Santa Monica, California, where he brings his Hollywood, editorial and salon experience directly to clients.



Pictured: Chris Hardwick at the Universal Studios Lot on Monday, August 10, 2026 -- (Photo by: Griffin Nagel/NBCUniversal via Getty Images) hair and grooming by Sean James/Celestine

James specializes in men's and women's haircuts, precision cutting, hair color, highlights, blonding, dimensional color, gray blending and men's grooming. His technical background includes Vidal Sassoon training, with an emphasis on precision cutting, shape, movement and hair designed to work both on camera and in everyday life.

Representation

Sean James is represented by Frank Moore at Celestine Agency for television, film, entertainment, celebrity, editorial, advertising and professional hair and grooming bookings.

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Clients are encouraged to ask specifically for Sean James when booking.

About Sean James

Sean James is an Australian-born celebrity hairstylist, makeup artist and men's grooming expert based in Los Angeles. A four-time Make-Up Artists & Hair Stylists Guild Awards nominee and member of IATSE Local 706, James has contributed to more than 2,000 episodes of television while maintaining a career in precision haircutting, color, editorial and celebrity styling.

James is currently working on a new NBC sitcom while celebrating 100 episodes of NBC's The



Photographer, Ben Cohen for NBC, Hair and Make Up for Chris Hardwick by Sean James/celestine styling kit Scarbo

Wall with Chris Hardwick. Their professional relationship has spanned more than 20 years and nearly 1,000 episodes of television together.

"It's a reminder of how lucky I've been to make a living doing something I love alongside people I love working with," says James. "Almost 1,000 episodes together is pretty extraordinary—and we're not finished yet."

James is also currently working on Chris Hardwick's I Think You're Overthinking It, a new AMC podcast and vodcast, where he provides hair and makeup for Hardwick and his celebrity guests. Guests so far have included Nathan Fillion, Alison Brie, Lamorne Morris, Billy Magnussen, Jason Ritter, Eli Roth, Alanna Ubach, Yvette Nicole Brown, Kerri Kenney-Silver, Zoey Deutch, and Rick Beato.

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