



JUST FOR LAUGHS LONDON

**JUST FOR LAUGHS LONDON ANNOUNCES THAT
KATHERINE RYAN AND PHIL WANG WILL BE
PERFORMING ON
THE GRAHAM NORTON VARIETY SHOW
LIVE ON-STAGE AT LONDON'S THE O2 ARENA
ON 3RD MARCH 2023**

FULL LINE UP LISTED BELOW WITH MORE ACTS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE:

RYAN REYNOLDS - GRAHAM NORTON - KATHERINE RYAN - REGGIE WATTS - AISLING BEA - BIANCA DEL RIO - JOE LYCETT - SAM RYDER - RICHARD CURTIS - SUE PERKINS - ROB DELANEY - THE HORNE SECTION - ALEX HORNE - ADAM BUXTON - PHIL WANG - JAYDE ADAMS - CRAIG ROBINSON AND THE NASTY DELICIOUS - DANNY BEARD - THE RECEIPTS PODCAST - ELIS JAMES AND JOHN ROBINS - MAX AND IVAN'S 'THE WRESTLING' - GLENN MOORE - SPRINGLEAF: JAMES ACASTER AND NISH KUMAR - ED GAMBLE - KERRY GODLIMAN - MATTHEW CROSBY - SHAPARAK KHORSANDI - SUZI RUFFELL - ROSIE JONES - BASIL BRUSH - FELICITY WARD - ALL KILLA NO FILLA - LUISA OMIELAN - RANDY FELTFACE - JORDAN GRAY - A GAY AND A NONGAY PODCAST - ZACH ZUCKER - BRAD WILLIAMS - SHAME IS DELICIOUS - DARREN HARRIOTT - JESSICA FOSTEKEW - OLGA KOCH - THE FOC IT UP! COMEDY CLUB - ESHAAN AKBAR - NABIL ABDULRASHID

**ALL PROMISING TO BRING UNFORGETTABLE LAUGHS TO THIS YEAR'S
INAUGURAL EVENT**

London, UK - January 23, 2023, Global leader in comedy, Just For Laughs, in collaboration with leading live entertainment company, AEG Presents, and The O2, the world's most popular music, leisure and entertainment venue, are thrilled to announce the final line up for Graham Norton's Variety show as part of the inaugural Just For Laughs LONDON festival, which is taking place from 2nd - 5th March 2023 at The O2. Tickets are on sale now and available from www.jfllondon.com.

Just For Laughs LONDON is thrilled to announce that comedians **Katherine Ryan** and **Phil Wang** will be joining the line up for The Graham Norton Variety Show at London's O2 arena. Award-winning comedian, writer, presenter and actress Katherine Ryan is currently dominating the television and live comedy scenes, both in the UK and abroad. Katherine starred in, wrote and executive produced her 6 x 30' sitcom, *The Duchess*, for Netflix Originals which was released globally in 2020 and leapt to the top of the Netflix chart. She has filmed two critically-acclaimed Netflix Global 60' stand-up specials – *Glitter Room* and *In Trouble*. Katherine has sold-out venues across the world with her unique shows and has been touring her sell-out new show *Missus* across the UK and Europe and Canada.



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Phil Wang is one of the UK's most exciting stand-up comedians, who recently released his first Netflix special, *Philly Philly Wang Wang*, in 2021. He has appeared on countless shows including *Late Night with Seth Meyers* (NBC), hosting *Live at the Apollo* (BBC2), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC1), *QI* (BBC2), *Would I Lie to You?* (BBC1), *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (C4), *Roast Battle* (Comedy Central), *Drunk History* (Comedy Central), *The Great British Bake Off: Extra Slice* (C4) and appeared as a regular guest throughout series 7 of *Taskmaster* (DAVE). Previously, Phil recorded a fifteen-minute stand-up special for Netflix as part of The Comedy Lineup, one of only two non-US acts in the series. He also recently appeared in a recurring guest role in Amy Schumer's comedy-drama series *Life & Beth* (Hulu).

This is the first time in many years that Graham Norton will be taking to the stage to host a specially curated variety show with performances from some of the top comedy talent worldwide. Previously announced guests include some of the best-loved comedians in the UK including stand-up star **Joe Lycett**, American drag queen, comedian, actor, costume designer and winner of the sixth series of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, **Bianca Del Rio**, comedian and star of last year's *Strictly Come Dancing* (BBC One) **Jayde Adams**, winner of the fourth series of *Drag Race UK*, **Danny Beard** as well as British singer, songwriter and star of Eurovision 2022 **Sam Ryder**. All will take to the stage separately to perform their iconic sets – expect live music, top quality stand-up and comedy, some hilarious shenanigans and more. All part of a fun-filled evening not to be missed!

Taking place in various venues covering the full campus of The O2 - from club shows at indigo at The O2 to the installation of Fortuna, an intimate wood and mirror Spiegelent as an additional performance space, as well as the world-famous arena - and featuring a mix of notable headliners, multi-comic shows, live podcast recordings, 'In Conversations' and more, Just for Laughs LONDON promises to deliver larger-than-life laughs as it unites today's funniest UK and international comedy stars.

The JFL London Festival Pass is the ultimate way to experience everything Just For Laughs London has to offer by giving you entry to 28 shows across all 4 days of the festival*! Enjoy a variety of great shows, discover new artists and really get your money's worth at the festival for the low price of £50 (or £30 if you purchase a ticket to one of the festival's shows at The O2 arena). There are a limited number of passes available so get one before they're gone at www.london.hahaha.com/festival-pass.

Just For Laughs LONDON is also joining forces with major charity Comic Relief to raise money to help Comic Relief support people through the toughest times of their lives in the UK and around the world.

More details on **Just For Laughs LONDON**, a four-day festival being held between March 2-5, 2023, inclusive at The O2 can be found below.

**Access is granted on a first come, first served basis and subject to availability; seats at shows are not guaranteed.*

The Graham Norton Variety Show | Friday 3rd March | The O2 arena | 8:30 PM

Just For Laughs LONDON is thrilled to announce that for the first time in many years, Graham Norton will be taking the stage to host a special curated variety show. Graham will be joined by some of the best-loved comedians and performers in the including stand-up stars **Joe Lycett**, **Katherine Ryan** and **Phil Wang**, American drag queen, comedian, actor, costume designer and winner of the sixth series of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, **Bianca Del Rio**, star of last year's *Strictly Come Dancing* (BBC One) **Jayde Adams** winner of the fourth series of *Drag Race UK*, **Danny Beard** as well as British singer, songwriter and star of Eurovision 2022 **Sam Ryder**.



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DAY	DATE	ARTIST	VENUE	SHOWTIME
Thursday	March 2	Adam Buxton "Best of Bug"	indigo at The O2	7:00PM
Thursday	March 2	Brad Williams	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Thursday	March 2	Luisa Omielan "Ten"	O2 Blueroom	8:30PM
Thursday	March 2	Katherine Ryan and Friends with Darren Harriott, Kerry Godliman and Ed Gamble	indigo at The O2	9:30PM
Friday	March 3	Randy Feltface	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Friday	March 3	Graham Norton Variety Show with Bianca Del Rio, Joe Lycett, Jayde Adams, Danny Beard, Sam Ryder, Katherine Ryan and Phil Wang	The O2 arena	8.30PM
Friday	March 3	Stampdown hosted by Zach Zucker	Fortuna Spiegeltent	9:00PM
Friday	March 3	Craig Robinson and The Nasty Delicious	indigo at The O2	11:00PM
Friday	March 3	The Home Section	indigo at The O2	7:30PM
Saturday	March 4	FOC It Up! Comedy Club	O2 Blueroom	2:00 PM
Saturday	March 4	Craig Robinson In Conversation	Fortuna Spiegeltent	3:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Shaparak Khorsandi: "It Was The 90s!"	O2 Blueroom	4:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Shame is Delicious with Eshaan Akbar and Darren Harriott	All Bar One at The O2	4:00PM
Saturday	March 4	The Receipts Podcast - Live	indigo at The O2	5:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Springleaf: James Acaster & Nish Kumar	Fortuna Spiegeltent	5:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Jessica Fostekew "Wench"	All Bar One at The O2	6:00PM
Saturday	March 4	All Killa No Filla Podcast	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM



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Saturday	March 4	Aisling Bea and Friends with Nish Kumar, Suzi Ruffell and Nabil Abdulrashid	indigo at The O2	8:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Ryan Reynolds "Maximum Effort" moderated by Rob Delaney	The O2 arena	8:30PM
Saturday	March 4	Jordan Gray's Extrajordanary Cabaret	Fortuna Spiegeltent	9:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Reggie Watts	indigo at The O2	11:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Just For Laughs Montreal New Faces Showcase	All Bar One at The O2	1:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Basil Brush's Family Fun Show	Fortuna Spiegeltent	2:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Just For Laughs Montreal New Faces Showcase	All Bar One at The O2	3:00PM
Sunday	March 5	A Gay and A NonGay Podcast	O2 Blueroom	4:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Comic Relief – The Truth & Everything Except the Truth, Hosted by Richard Curtis	indigo at The O2	4:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Felicity Ward	All Bar One at The O2	5:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Comic Relief: Proud Everyday – with host Sue Perkins	O2 Blueroom	6:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Elis James and John Robins Live	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Max and Ivan "The Wrestling" with Aisling Bea, Ed Gamble, Rosie Jones, Olga Koch, Matthew Crosby, Phil Wang, Suzi Ruffell, Alex Horne, Glenn Moore and Jordan Gray	indigo at The O2	8:00PM

FESTIVAL VENUES INCLUDE:

THE O2 ARENA

Located at the heart of the world's most popular music, comedy, entertainment and leisure venue.

INDIGO AT THE O2

Sitting under the roof of an iconic London landmark, indigo at The O2 is a 1800 - 2800 capacity entertainment venue located at the front of The O2's Entertainment District.

O2 BLUEROOM

O2's exclusive lounge for good vibes pre and post show.

FORTUNA SPIEGELTENT AT THE O2

Tented area located in The Quadrant just outside the main entrance of The O2. A stylish space for drinks and small plates.



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ALL BAR ONE AT THE O2

FESTIVAL TICKET DETAILS:

All tickets for JFL LONDON can be purchased at www.jflondon.com

PRESS MATERIALS: To download high-resolution approved images of festival artists, [click here](#).

ABOUT JUST FOR LAUGHS GROUP

Global leader in comedy and home to the #1 Comedy Festival in the World, Just for Laughs Group has been launching and championing top comedic talent - from Jerry Seinfeld, Kevin Hart, Amy Schumer, Ali Wong, Hasan Minhaj, Trevor Noah, Rowan Atkinson, Jimmy Carr, Little Britain and countless others for close to 40 years. Founded in 1983, the company is a vertically integrated international powerhouse in the creation of multiplatform comedic content. Every year, millions of spectators are entertained at its worldwide festivals, from Montréal – the biggest comedy event in the world – to Toronto and Vancouver, Canada; Austin, U.S.A.; London, UK; and Sydney, Australia; featuring thousands of Canadian and international comedians - from well-established artists to aspiring up-and-comers. With concentrated growth on television development and production, the Group's digital and televised content is shown in over 150 countries and followed by an online audience of over 14 million. In addition, the Group produces touring shows, stages its own musicals, provides talent management services for Quebec artists and is the originator of the ComedyPRO and JPR Pro industry conferences together with the daytime, fan centric, ComedyCON event. For more information, visit hahaha.com.

ABOUT AEG PRESENTS

AEG Presents is AEG's live-entertainment division, a collection of companies dedicated to all aspects of live contemporary music performance, touring and a variety of programming and multi-media production. AEG Presents is behind festivals such as California's famed Coachella, Los Angeles' Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival, London's BST Hyde Park and All Points East, Paris' Rock en Seine and a myriad of tours, live shows and venues around the world including the world's most popular venue The O2 in London, LA's Staples Center and many more. AEG Presents is a global leading force in live entertainment, promoting memorable sell-out UK tours for the biggest artists in the world including Justin Bieber, Shawn Mendes, Nick Cave, The Rolling Stones, Elton John and countless more, as well as discovering and growing emerging talent. AEG Presents also promote major festivals and outdoor events such as American Express Presents BST Hyde Park, All Points East at Victoria Park and the Eden Sessions, a series of live music concerts held since 2002 at Cornwall's spectacular Eden Project. In addition to working with some of the world's most major music artists, AEG Presents is fast emerging as one of the UK's top comedy promoters, already working with the likes of Jonathan Van Ness, Bert Kreischer, Bianca Del Rio, My Dad Wrote A Porno and Russell Peters.

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ABOUT THE O2

The O₂ is the world's most popular music, entertainment, and leisure venue. Spanning over 800,000 sq ft, the iconic destination has been visited by over 100 million people since opening in 2007. Playing host to over 300 events a year, The O₂ is home to The O₂ arena, which was recognised as Billboard's 'Venue of the Decade' for the 2020's, and club-sized music venue indigo at The O₂. A full day-out destination, The O₂ encompasses a number of interactive activities including roof walk climbing experience, Up at The O₂; Icon Outlet, London's leading premium outlet shopping destination with up to 70% off RRP on over 60 designer brands including adidas, Calvin Klein, Levi's, Nike, Superdry, and Tommy Hilfiger; interactive football experience TOCA Social; 'gaming battleground' BOOM BATTLE BAR; London's largest cinema with 19 screens, Cineworld; the 12-lane boutique Hollywood Bowl; Oxygen Free jumping trampoline park; immersive dining experience Mamma Mia! The Party; interactive photo experience Selfie Factory, and over 30 bars and restaurants within the destination's entertainment district. The O₂'s offering is constantly evolving to reflect the consumer-led convergence of retail, leisure and entertainment. Conveniently located just 15 minutes from central London, The O₂ is easily accessible via road, tube, bus or boat.

ABOUT COMIC RELIEF



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Our mission combines Comic and Relief. We believe that helping others can be easy and fun, even in the face of the challenges we face every day. We believe this because we've seen the power of people coming together to create change over our 30+ year history.

When we come together to help others, we unleash the best in all of us.

We fund organisations that not only catch people when they're in crisis, providing emergency support; but also aim to build a better future by growing people's capacity and resilience, so that they don't end up in crisis again.

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