



## THE 18<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE JUST FOR LAUGHS ROAD SHOW RETURNS TO ONTARIO THIS SPRING!

April 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Matt Wright** hosts an incredible line-up of  
**Just For Laughs** favourites starring  
**Carmen Lynch, Cassie Cao, and Jordan Carlos!**

Montreal 2023 – Just For Laughs is delighted to be back on the road with some of the funniest comedians around! The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Just For Laughs Road Show** will bring four hilarious comics to a town near you for an evening of belly laughs and busted guts. Hosted by Juno nominated stand-up **Matt Wright**, the evening will feature *Inside Amy Schumer's* **Carmen Lynch**, *Roast Battle Canada's* **Cassie Cao**, and *The Colbert Report's* **Jordan Carlos!** Don't miss some of the best acts from the world's largest and most prestigious comedy festival when the **Just For Laughs Road Show** rolls across Ontario this spring!

**Matt Wright** is a JUNO Award losing Canadian standup comedian, writer, and actor who has appeared on televised galas for Just For Laughs, CBC, and CTV. Matt has written for six seasons of *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* where he was nominated for a Canadian Screen Award. As a filmmaker, his short "Snowstorm Roulette" was nominated for Best International Short at the Austin Comedy Festival.

**Carmen Lynch** has appeared on a string of late night TV shows including *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and *Conan*. She has also appeared on *Inside Amy Schumer*, *That Damn Michael Che*, *Life & Beth* and the documentary *Hysterical*. Carmen also tours doing stand up in Spanish, has a podcast on SiriusXM called *The Human CentiPOD* in English and another podcast in Spanish titled *Podria Ser Peor*. Her two comedy albums "Vertically Obese" and "Dance Like You Don't Need the Money" can be found on iTunes and Spotify, and a plethora of viral videos on TikTok @carmencomedian.

**Cassie Cao** is a Canadian Comedy Award winning comedian, writer, and actor based in Toronto. Cassie was a "New Faces of Comedy" at the Montreal Just for Laughs Festival. Her standup can be seen in the first season of CBC Gem's *The New Wave of Standup*, Crave's *The Standup Show with Jon Dore*, and on both seasons of *Roast Battle Canada*. Cassie is a highly sought after television writer, having written for Netflix's *Kim's Convenience*, HBO Max's *Detention Adventure*, CBC's *True Dating Stories* and the live *Giller Prize Award Show*. She has also written for the stage for the Second City and The Blue Man Group. As an actor, Cassie can be seen in numerous television comedies such as Amazon's *Kids in the Hall* reboot, CBC's sketch show *Tallboyz*, and PBS Kids' *Odd Squad*. Cassie was formerly an economist and has years of experience telling jokes about the interest rate to prominent Canadian policy makers.



**Jordan Carlos** is a stand-up comic and television personality who is best known for his work as a writer and on-air contributor for *The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore*, *The Colbert Report*, MTV's *Guy Code*, *Girl Code* and *Guy Court*. He has also appeared on hit series such as HBO's *Girls*, Showtime's *The Affair*, and Comedy Central's *Broad City*. Jordan lives in Brooklyn, NY and continues to perform his insightful and hilarious stand-up comedy in venues across the country. You can listen to him tackle everything from raising kids to splitting checks in WNYC's podcast, *Adulthood*.

**Tickets are now on sale!**  
**Go to [www.hahaha.com](http://www.hahaha.com) for more details!**

The 2023 Just for Laughs Road Show will visit the following locations:

DAY	DATE	CITY	VENUE	TIME
Thursday	April 20	Brampton	Rose Theatre	8:00 pm
Friday	April 21	Markham	Flato Markham Theatre	8:00 pm
Saturday	April 22	Kingston	The Grand Theatre	7:30 pm
Tuesday	April 25	St. Catharines	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 26	Oakville	Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts	8:00 pm
Thursday	April 27	Ottawa	Meridian Theatres at CentrepoinTE	8:00 pm
Friday	April 28	Guelph	River Run Centre	8:00 pm

#### ABOUT THE JUST FOR LAUGHS GROUP

Founded in 1983, the Just For Laughs Group is the most important player in the global comedy industry co-owned by Groupe CH, Bell Media and ICM Partners. The company is an international powerhouse in the creation of multi-platform comedy content. Every year, it entertains millions of spectators with its festivals on Canadian and international stages, in Montréal – the biggest comedy event in the world – as well as in Toronto, Vancouver; Austin, U.S.A., Sydney, Australia and London, U.K. The Group organizes shows featuring thousands of comics from Canada and other countries, including established artists as well as up-and-comers; stages its own comedy shows and musicals; produces touring shows; broadcasts digital and televised content (notably Gags, which is shown in 150 countries and followed by an online audience of ten million on YouTube); manages talented artists; and is the originator of the ComedyPRO and JPR Pro industry conferences. [www.hahaha.com](http://www.hahaha.com)