

### BRINGING THE CITY ALIVE AGAIN THIS FALL JUST FOR LAUGHS TORONTO RETURNS WITH THE BIGGEST NAMES IN COMEDY FOR 10 DAYS OF UNLIMITED LAUGHTER

RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE CITY FROM SEPTEMBER 21-30, 2023 THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE SOME OF TODAY'S MOST SOUGHT AFTER COMEDIANS, CAST PANELS, PODCAST RECORDINGS, THE RETURN OF THE FREE OUTDOOR STREET FESTIVAL, AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

### THE FESTIVAL PROUDLY REVEALS THE FIRST SLATE OF ARTISTS INCLUDING:

Andrew Schulz - Ronny Chieng - Office Ladies Leslie Jones - Jonathan Van Ness - Marlon Wayans Nicole Byer - Sam Morril - Giggly Squad Live Neal Brennan - Michelle Wolf - Michelle Buteau - Rory Scovel Tom Papa - Bad Dates with Jameela Jamil - Jim Norton Jessica Kirson - Napoleon Dynamite Live! - Joanne McNally Drew Lynch - Trinidad vs. Jamaica Comedy Clash Ron Funches - Carolyn Taylor - Catherine Cohen - Colin Quinn Patti Harrison - Chris Redd - Dulcé Sloan Dakota Ray Hebert - DeAnne Smith - Joe DeRosa Jeremy Hotz - River Butcher - Jesus Trejo Graham Kay - Alison Leiby - Mark Forward Jay Jurden - Martin Urbano - Sam Morrison ... and so much more!

#### All tickets for Just For Laughs TORONTO can be purchased at toronto.hahaha.com

**TORONTO, June 7, 2023 - Just For Laughs TORONTO** presented by Beneva, in collaboration with SiriusXM Canada, is excited to announce the first slate of artists performing at this year's highly anticipated return of Toronto's premium comedy event of the year.

Get ready to immerse yourself in a vibrant comedy scene, as the festival presents a wide range of diverse programming. The festival will feature the best in stand-up, entertaining cast panels, film screenings and live comedy podcasts, transforming Toronto into the ultimate comedy hub, taking centre stage in the city this September.

The highly acclaimed street festival will also make its triumphant return this year at Front St. E and Berczy Park. Expanding upon the resounding success of its inaugural edition, the street festival is set to captivate the city once again, presenting an amazing lineup of performances on the free outdoor stage, food trucks, local area restaurants, installations and fully licensed site. This inclusive event will be accessible to all, ensuring that everyone can revel in the laughter and join the street party in the heart of the city.

"The 2022 festival was just the beginning of an exciting new era for Just For Laughs TORONTO", shares **Executive Producer**, **Oz Weaver**. "This year, we've expanded with an even bigger lineup that is exceptionally impressive, encompassing a diverse range of comedic voices that cater to all Torontonians. Additionally, our popular free outdoor Street Festival, which debuted last year, is returning for its second edition and has quickly become a beloved fall tradition for the city."

One of the key attractions of this festival is their innovative pass-holder system which allows you to effortlessly hop between shows and discover new artists you've been meaning to check out. Whether you're in the mood for a comedy binge across town in one night or simply want to indulge in as much laughter as possible throughout the 10-day festival, this pass system provides the perfect opportunity to satisfy your comedic cravings.

# Performing as part of this year's festival are some of today's most celebrated comedy stars:

### Andrew Schulz: The LIFE Tour - Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Scotiabank Arena, 8:00 PM

Internationally touring stand-up comic and podcaster, **Andrew Schulz** is known for his hilarious and unfiltered comedy. Schulz capped off his last North American tour, *Infamous*, by selling out Radio City Music Hall twice in one night. Nothing is off limits for Schulz, from culture to race to politics. His audiences are some of the most diverse among any working comedian, with fans vying to sit in the front rows of his shows to experience his merciless and masterful crowd work. There's only one rule at his shows—everyone gets these jokes.

In the podcast sphere, Schulz's wildly popular show, *Flagrant*, is viewed by 2 million devout fans per week. He also co-hosts *Brilliant Idiots* with legendary radio & television personality, Charlamagne the God. Recent acting projects include the remake of the classic streetball comedy *White Men Can't Jump*. He also appeared in Netflix's romantic comedy *You People*. Schulz will soon be seen in the MGM football comedy, *Underdoggs*, as well as a drama titled, *The Thicket*.

### Ronny Chieng - Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9:30 PM & Sunday, September 24, 2023, 7:00 PM - Meridian Hall

**Ronny Chieng** is a stand-up comedian, actor and correspondent on *The Daily Show*. He starred in blockbuster films such as *Crazy Rich Asians*, Marvel's *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*, Disney's *Doogie Kamealoha*, *M.D.*, NBC's *Young Rock* and *M3GAN*. He has two stand-up comedy specials on Netflix. He currently stars in Disney+ series, *American Born Chinese*; and will appear in Hulu's upcoming series *Interior Chinatown*.

### An Evening with the Office Ladies - Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 7:00 PM

Despite portraying Dunder Mifflin frenemies Pam Beesly and Angela Martin on the hit television show *The Office*, **Jenna Fischer** and **Angela Kinsey** have been best friends for over eighteen years. They also co-host the hit weekly podcast *Office Ladies* sharing behind the scenes stories of their time on the set of *The Office* and tales of their best friendship. Join them live as they gab with you about *The Office*, navigating their early days in Hollywood while becoming best friendship. their mutual love of Keanu and more. This will be an evening of fun, laughter and friendship.

#### Leslie Jones - Saturday, September 23, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 7:00 PM

Three-time Emmy nominee and SNL alum, **Leslie Jones** can currently be seen starring in Taika Waititi's pirate comedy series *Our Flag Means Death* for HBO Max. Additionally, she will be lending her talents to her new podcast, *The Fckury*, alongside co-host Lenny Marcus on Stitcher. Recently, she completed filming the second season of the hit series, *BMF* for Starz. Jones recently wrapped production on *Out of Office*, a film featuring Ken Jeong, Jason Alexander, and Cheri Oteri. Jones has an impressive filmography that includes hits,

Coming 2 America, The Angry Birds Movie 2, We are Family, Masterminds, Sing, Ghostbusters, Trainwreck, and more.

#### Fun & Slutty with Jonathan Van Ness - Friday, September 22, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 7:00 PM

Queer joy and side-splitting comedy, **Jonathan Van Ness** is an Emmy-nominated television personality, 2x New York Times best-selling author, podcaster, comedian and hairstylist to the stars. He stars on Netflix's Emmy Award-winning reboot series *Queer Eye*, where he shines as the hair guru and self-care advocate, and he is the host and executive producer of the Netflix series *Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness*, based on Jonathan's popular podcast of the same name.

#### Marlon Wayans - Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 9:30 PM

**Marlon Wayans** is an actor, producer, comedian, writer and film director. His films have grossed more than \$736-million in domestic box office and \$1-billion in global box office. As a stand-up comedian, he is selling out nationwide and adding shows every weekend. His newest stand-up special, *God Loves Me*, premiered on HBO Max in March 2023. Wayans can most recently be seen on the big screen in Ben Affleck's Nike drama *AIR* for Amazon Studios. Wayans is commonly recognized for his role as Marcus Copeland in Columbia Pictures' 2004 hit comedy *White Chicks*. He also starred in the horror comedy spoof films *Scary Movie* and *Scary Movie 2*.

#### Nicole Byer - Friday, September 22, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 9:30 PM

**Nicole Byer** is an actress, comedian, writer, author and podcaster, she is perhaps most wellknown as the host of Netflix's Emmy nominated competition baking series *Nailed It!*, which has gained a cult following. She returned as co-host alongside John Cena for TBS' *Wipeout*. Listeners can hear Byer on four different podcasts, the fan-favourite being her popular weekly, award winning, podcast *Why Won't You Date Me?* which sees her inviting friends and guests to discuss their dating lives all while trying to figure out her own.

#### Sam Morril - Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 9:30 PM

**Sam Morril** is one of the fastest-rising stand-up comics in the industry. He was a regular on Comedy Central's *This Week at the Comedy Cellar*. He was named one of Comedy Central's *Comics to Watch* in 2011 and has performed multiple stand-up sets on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Late, Late Show with James Corden* and *Conan.* He's also had stints on *Last Comic Standing, America's Got Talent, @midnight* with Chris Hardwick, and *Inside Amy Schumer*. Morril can be heard on the podcast *We Might Be Drunk* with co-host Mark Normand and seen on Netflix's *That's My Time with David Letterman*. His 4th stand-up special, *Sam Morril: Same Time Tomorrow*, can also now be viewed on Netflix.

#### Giggly Squad - Friday, September 29, 2023 - Meridian Hall, 9:30 PM

**Paige DeSorbo** and **Hannah Berner** bring their top-rated podcast on the road. This live show will make fun of pop culture, fashion, dating, and get the crowd involved like they've never been able to before. Giggles are guaranteed. See you in court.

#### <u>Neal Brennan: Brand New Neal - Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9:30 PM & Sunday,</u> <u>September 24, 2023, 7:00 PM - Elgin Theatre</u>

Three-time Emmy nominated writer, director, producer, and stand-up comedian **Neal Brennan** has become a force in the comedy world. His latest Netflix comedy special *Neal Brennan: Blocks*, was adapted from Neal's hit one-man show *Unacceptable*. Brennan was recently a writer, creative consultant, and on-air correspondent on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*. He is a long-time collaborator of iconic comedian Dave Chappelle, with whom he has created multiple comedy fan favourites including the legendary *Chappelle's Show*.

#### <u>Michelle Wolf: It's Great to be Here - Friday, September 22, 2023, 9:30 PM & Saturday,</u> <u>September 23, 2023, 7:00 PM - Elgin Theatre</u>

**Michelle Wolf** has quickly become one of the most influential voices in the comedy landscape. Her Netflix special, *Michelle Wolf: Joke Show* received high praise and her first hour-long standup special, *Michelle Wolf: Nice Lady*, which premiered on HBO garnered a Primetime Emmy nomination for Outstanding Writing For A Variety Special. In 2018, she made international headlines as the much buzzed-about headliner of the *White House Correspondents Dinner*. Wolf's other television credits include *The Break with Michelle Wolf* on Netflix, Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah* and NBC'S *Late Night with Seth Meyers*.

#### Michelle Buteau - Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM & 9:30 PM

**Michelle Buteau** is the creator, writer, star of the upcoming Netflix series *Survival of the Thickest*, inspired by her autobiographical book of essays of the same name. She is also the host of popular reality competition show, *The Circle* on Netflix. Other film and TV credits include *Marry Me, First Wives Club, Always be my Maybe, Awkwafina is Nora from Queens, Russian Doll,* and *Someone Great.* She hosts the popular podcast *Adulting.* Her one-hour comedy special *Welcome to Beautopia* is streaming on Netflix and won the Critics' Choice Award for Best Comedy Special.

### Rory Scovel: The Last Tour - Friday, September 29, 2023, 9:30 PM & Saturday, September 20, 2023, 7:00 PM - Elgin Theatre

**Rory Scovel** can currently be seen starring as Danny in Apple TV+'s hour-long series *Physical*, as well as in Paramount Picture's *Babylon*. Prior to that, he starred in *I Feel Pretty* opposite Amy Schumer and can be seen in New Line's feature, *The House*, ABC's *Modern Family*, and *NBC's Superstore*; as well as in his Comedy Central series *Robbie* which he also created. His hour stand-up special *Rory Scovel Tries Stand-up for the First Time* is currently streaming on Netflix.

#### Tom Papa - Thursday, September 28, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM

With more than 20 years as a stand-up comedian, **Tom Papa** is one of the top comedic voices in the country, finding success as an actor, host, and author, in film, TV, radio and podcasts as well as on the live stage. Amongst his many Netflix specials, he also has a highly rated podcast *Breaking Bread with Tom Papa*. He hosts the popular daily Netflix radio show, *What A Joke With Papa And Fortune* on Sirius XM Channel 93 and the monthly show, *Come To Papa Live* on Channel 94. He has starred in the critically acclaimed films; *The Informant, The Haunted World of El Superbeasto*, and *Behind the Candelabra*.

#### Bad Dates with Jameela Jamil - Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM

Everybody has had them. Everybody can relate to them. And now it's time to laugh at them on **BAD DATES**, a hilarious new comedy podcast hosted by Jameela Jamil. Each week Jameela's favourite comedians, celebrities and funny friends share their epic and true dating nightmares and misfires. Like the tale of the guy who could only get frisky on top of a pile of stuffed "Garfield" toys, or the enraged beauty queen with food poisoning who chased her date through a kitchen window. There's even a bad date that involved gay Bigfoot. From the team behind the hit podcast SmartLess, BAD DATES will make you laugh a lot, cry a little, and cringe just enough. Because as we all know - the worst dates make the best stories.

#### Jim Norton - Thursday, September 28, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 9:30 PM

American stand-up comedian, radio personality, bestselling author and actor, Jim Norton is the co-host of *The Jim Norton & Sam Roberts Show* that can be heard every morning on SiriusXM Satellite Radio. His latest stand up special, "Mouthful of Shame" is streaming now on Netflix where Jim lays out a full serving of refreshingly unapologetic humor in his first Netflix comedy special. In May 2016, he was announced as co-host of *UFC's Unfiltered Podcast* with Jim Norton & Matt Serra. Since 2014 he has been a contributor to Time Magazine. He has an additional 4 one-hour comedy specials that can be seen on Hulu, Amazon and HBO GO.

#### Jessica Kirson - Friday, September 29, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM

**Jessica Kirson** is a powerhouse on stage. She's a hilariously relatable performer of sheer silliness, vulnerability, and ridiculous characters. Her one-hour special *Talking to Myself* was executive produced by Bill Burr and debuted on Comedy Central. She has also been featured on Netflix, is a regular on *This Week at the Comedy Cellar*, and has appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The View, HBO's Crashing*, and *Kevin Can Wait*. Her countless comedic character videos have racked up over 200 million views on social media.

#### Napoleon Dynamite Live! - Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM

The beloved indie classic *Napoleon Dynamite* was made almost 20 years ago. Since then, much has changed; but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts. Appealing to the inner-teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes *Napoleon Dynamite* one of the most quoted movies of our time. *Napoleon Dynamite* makes us laugh - and laugh hard - over and over again. This unique evening includes a full screening of **Napoleon Dynamite** followed by a lively, freewheeling, moderated discussion with fan-favourite cast members; **Jon Heder** (Napoleon Dynamite), **Efren Ramirez** (Pedro) and **Jon Gries** (Uncle Rico).

### Joanne McNally: The Prosecco Express - Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 9:30 PM

**Joanne McNally** has been taking Ireland and the UK's comedy scene by storm, enjoying sell-out Edinburgh runs with her stand-up shows *Wine Tamer* and *The Prosecco Express*. She is the co-host of the hugely popular podcast *My Therapist Ghosted Me*, which has over a million downloads

a week. Her numerous TV credits include ITV's *The Jonathan Ross Show, Comedy Central's Guessable* and *Comedians Solve World Problems*, amongst many others.

#### Drew Lynch - Friday, September 22, 2023 - Elgin Theatre, 7:00 PM

Comedian and actor Drew Lynch captured the hearts of America with his Golden Buzzer

performance on Season 10 of *America's Got Talent*, where he finished in second place. Since then, Lynch has amassed millions of followers on social media while touring the world nonstop to sold out audiences. He also appeared in a recurring role in the final season of IFC's hit series *Maron*, as well as TBS' *Conan*. A favourite on the podcast circuit, he has made multiple appearances on some of the most downloaded shows, giving his unique take on everything from pop culture to news headlines to the life of a travelling comic.

#### Trinidad vs. Jamaica Comedy Clash - Sunday, September 24, Elgin Theatre, 9:30 PM

The Comedy Clash of TRINIDAD VS JAMAICA is back and this time we're doing it PRIME TIME WITH JUST FOR LAUGHS TORONTO for one night! This 20 Years consistently sold-out comedy clash is always a fan favourite. Hosted by Jay Martin & Jean Paul, the Trinidad vs. Jamaica Comedy clash is a Caribbean comedy battle Royale - the gloves are coming out with the heavy hitters of laughter! Filled with music, games, and unlimited laughter, this year's performance features Zabrina Douglas, Christopher "Johnny " Daley vs Brandon Ash Mohammed and Sterling Scott!

#### Ron Funches - Thursday, September 21, 2023, 7:00 PM & Friday, September 22, 2023, 7:00 PM - The Royal Theatre

**Ron Funches** is a triple threat. He is an excellent stand-up comedian, actor and writer. You may know Funches from his many memorable television roles on *The Goldbergs, Black-ish, New Girl, Transparent, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Powerless,* and *Undateable.* His films include *Get Hard* and *6 Underground*. He loves animated television and film and has leant his voice to many projects like Dreamworks *Trolls,* Disney's *Ivan The Great, Bob's Burgers, Adventure Time, Final Space* and so many more. Some of his personal appearances include *Conan, The Tonight Show, Match Game, To Tell The Truth, Chopped, Cupcake Wars* and *Nailed It.* His writing credits include *The Eric Andre Show, Kroll Show* and several television pilots.

#### <u>I Have Nothing: Sneak Peek Screening & In Conversation with Carolyn Taylor - Saturday,</u> <u>September 23, 2023 - The Royal Theatre, 7:00 PM</u>

Join us for a sneak peek screening of the new Crave Original series, I HAVE NOTHING which follows Carolyn Taylor (*Baroness Von Sketch*) on a quest to choreograph the perfect full length pairs figure skating routine to Whitney Houston's 1992 iconic hit song "I Have Nothing." Motivated by a teenaged obsession for the 1988 Calgary Olympics (but with no skating knowledge or ability), Carolyn enlists the help of legendary figure skaters and good friend Mae Martin to realize her lofty goal. The season culminates in a live performance of Carolyn's one-of-a-kind routine for an audience of figure-skating royalty, die-hard skating fans and Carolyn's teen idols. I HAVE NOTHING is produced by Blue Ant Studios in association with Catalyst.

### <u>Catherine Cohen - Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 9:00 PM & Thursday, September 28, 2023, 11:00 PM - The Royal Theatre</u>

**Catherine Cohen** is best known for her 2022 hit Netflix comedy special *The Twist...? She's Gorgeous*. She can be seen in the Paramount+ feature film, *At Midnight*, and in the Hulu series *What I Was Doing While You Were Breeding*. She has appeared in Comedy Central's *Awkwafina is Nora From Queens*, and she joined the cast for Season 3 of FX's critically acclaimed series

What We Do In the Shadows. Her other on-screen credits include Netflix's series Special, and Michael Showalter's feature The Lovebirds, Disney+ reboot of Home Alone, HBO's High Maintenance, Comedy Central's Broad City and TBS's Search Party.

# Colin Quinn: Small Talk - Friday, September 29, 2023, 7:00 PM & Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 PM - The Royal Theatre

Writer/Performer, **Colin Quinn** is a stand-up comedian from Brooklyn who has been a part of your whole life even though you never asked for it. From MTV's *Remote Control* to *SNL* to Comedy Central's *Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn*. Quinn is not one to take a hint and bow out gracefully. He's been on Broadway and Off-Broadway with hit shows including *Colin Quinn: The New York Story*, directed by Jerry Seinfeld, and most recently *Colin Quinn: The Last Best Hope*. Film & TV credits include *Trainwreck, Girls,* and his web series *Cop Show*, streaming now on Quinn's YouTube channel. His last book, *Overstated: A Coast-to-Coast Roast of the 50 States*, is now available.

### Patti Harrison - Saturday, September 23, 2023, 11:00 PM & Monday, September 25, 2023, 7:00 PM - The Royal Theatre

**Patti Harrison** will next be seen in the Sundance hit comedy *Theater Camp*, set to be released this summer. Last year she starred in the Paramount blockbuster *The Lost City*. She has performed stand-up around the world to rave reviews. After her first film role in 2017's *A Simple Favor*, she's made fans for her sociopathic character Ruthie on Hulu's *Shrill* and various appearances on *I Think You Should Leave Tim Robinson*, *High Maintenance*, *Search Party* and *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*. She's written on multiple series including Netflix's *Big Mouth*, and has voiced the role of 'Tail Chief' in Disney's ensemble *Raya and the Last Dragon*. She can currently be seen on HBO Max's hit series *Made For Love* and *She Hulk*, on Disney+.

### <u>Chris Redd - Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 7:00 PM & Thursday, September 28, 2023, 9:00 PM - The Royal Theatre</u>

**Chris Redd** is an actor, writer, stand-up comic, and rapper. Some of Redd's most famous TV appearances included being a cast member on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*; in addition to NBC's comedy, *KENAN*, and in the Peacock series BUST DOWN. In 2018, Redd received the Emmy Award for the "SNL" song "*Come Back, Barack*." He was featured as a roaster on the infamous *Comedy Central Roast of Alec Baldwin*. He can also be seen in films *Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping, Disjointed, Deep Murder, The House,* and *A Futile and Stupid Gesture*. On TV, Redd starred in the cult-classic series *Wet Hot American Summer*, NBC's *Will & Grace*, Netflix's *Love,* Comedy Central's *Detroiters* and *Comedy Central Stand-Up Presents*.

#### Dulcé Sloan - Sunday, September 24, 2023, 7:00 PM & Monday, September 25, 2023, 9:00 PM - The Royal Theatre

**Dulcé Sloan** is one of the sharpest, fastest rising voices in comedy. Most recently a correspondent on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, she has been hailed by Variety Magazine, Rolling Stone and Timeout LA as a 'Top Comedian To Watch'. She can currently be seen in the FOX animated series *Great North*. She has also appeared multiple times on the *CNN New Year's Eve Special with Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen*, MTV's *Acting Out*, Comedy Central's *@Midnight*, Tru's *Comedy Knockout*, TBS' *Conan*, and has made multiple appearances as a correspondent on *E! News Daily*. Her signature point-of-view and confidence drives her hilarious views on everything from her personal relationships to the absurdities of society.

# Joke Signals, Hosted by Dakota Ray Herbert, Presented by SiriusXM - Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - Royal Theatre, 7:00 PM

Host **Dakota Ray Herbert** is an actor/comedian/writer on the rise. She was born and raised in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, and is a member of English River First Nation. On the small screen, Herbert co-hosts APTN's *Crazy Like a Lynx*. She also stars in the CTV comedy *Shelved*, about a handful of smart and quirky characters who work at and inhabit a small, local library. In addition, you'll see Herbert on this season's *Run the Burbs* on CBC.

This show will feature critically acclaimed comedians like **Savannah Erasmus**, **Chad Anderson**, and **Clifton Cremo**.

#### <u>Joe DeRosa: I Never Promised You a Rose Garden - Friday, September 22, 2023 - Royal</u> <u>Theatre, 9:00 PM</u>

"I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" is an all-new hour of hopeless comedy derived from the dark mind of **Joe DeRosa**. Celebrating pure evil, abandonment, and societal collapse, Joe's bleak outlook on society will actually bring joy to you in this dire climate we're all living in.

#### Additional Artists & Shows in the 42 include:

DeAnne Smith - Jeremy Hotz - River Butcher - Jesus Trejo - Graham Kay Alison Leiby: Oh God, A Show About Abortion - Mark Forward: Safari Time - Jay Jurden Martin Urbano: Apology Comeback Show - Sam Morrison: Sugar Daddy - Andrea Jin Ariel Elias - Sydnee Washington - Gavin Matts - Jes Tom - Paul Elia The Great Canadian Comedy Show, Presented by SiriusXM Double Threat: Charles Haycock & Maddy Kelly Double Threat: Nigel Grinstead & Ajahnis Charley Double Threat: Hassan Phills & Malik Elassal Double Threat: Chad Anderson & Adrienne Fish Double Threat: Rachel Manson & Clifton Cremo The Alternative Show with Mark Forward LowKey with Paul Elia - Late Night Surprise Absolute - Yuk Yuk's Comedy - Second City - Nothing Fancy Comedy

> Additional programming for the upcoming Just For Laughs TORONTO

festival will be revealed in the coming weeks.

#### PASS & TICKET DETAILS:

Presale on Passes will be available starting Wednesday June 7, at 12:00 PM

Public On Sale for Passes will be available starting Friday, June 9, at 12:00 PM

Andrew Schulz Passes AND Tickets will be available to the public as of **Friday**, **June 9**, **at 12:00 PM** 

Presale on Tickets will be available starting Monday June 12, at 12:00 PM

Tickets will be available to the public as of Friday, June 16 at 12:00 PM

Festival passes range from \$69 CDN (excluding service charges). Single tickets range from \$39.50 CDN (excluding service charges)

**PRESS MATERIALS:** To download available high-resolution images of artists and past festivals, <u>click here</u>.

#### ABOUT JUST FOR LAUGHS TORONTO

Established in 2012 and now in its 12th year, Just For Laughs TORONTO (*formerly known as JFL42*), is a pass-based interactive comedy festival based in Toronto, created by the Just For Laughs Group, the most important player in the global comedy industry co-owned by Groupe CH, Bell Media and ICM Partners. Developed with a mandate to celebrate the most hilarious, innovative, riveting and relevant comedy experiences in the world with Toronto audiences, Just For Laughs Toronto's unique interactive pass-based ticketing and reservation system makes it the first comedy festival of its kind. Just For Laughs entertains millions of spectators with its festivals on Canadian and international stages, in Montréal; 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.

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