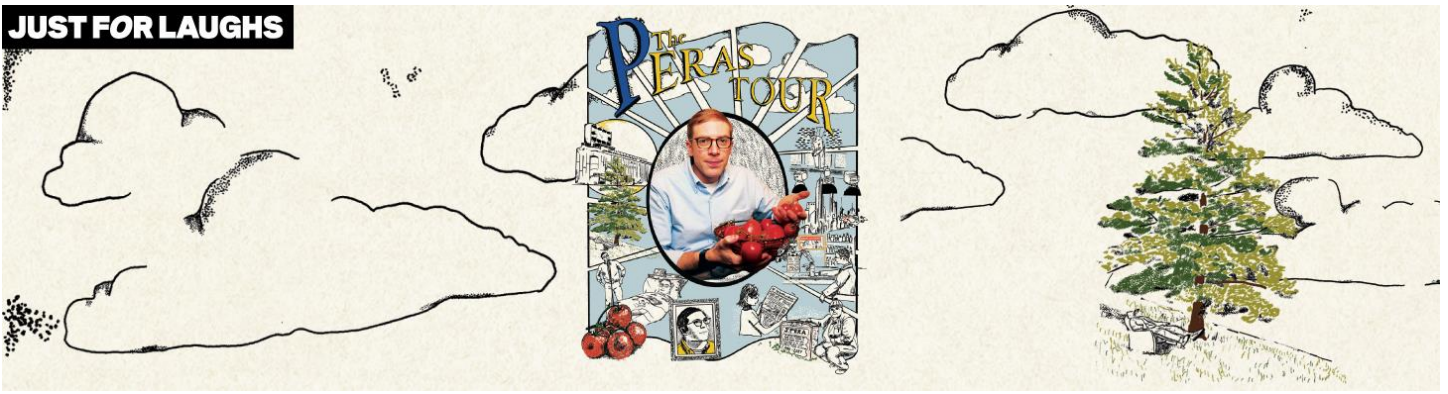


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**COMEDIAN, WRITER
AND FILMMAKER
JOE PERA
COMES TO VANCOUVER WITH
*The PERAs Tour!***

THURSDAY, JULY 18 • RIO THEATRE

Tickets on sale Friday, February 23 at 10 AM!

Montreal, Tuesday, February 20, 2023 –Just For Laughs is excited to announce that comedian, writer and filmmaker **Joe Pera** is coming to Vancouver, BC with *The PERAs Tour* at the **Rio Theatre** on **Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM!** Don't miss your chance to experience the hilarity of Joe Pera's comedy! Tickets go on-sale Friday, February 23 at 10 AM at riotheatretickets.ca

About Joe Pera

Joe Pera is a standup comedian, writer, and filmmaker from Buffalo, NY now living in New York, NY. Pera is best known for his Adult Swim series, "*Joe Pera Talks With You*," which The LA Times refers to as 'TV's quietest, most artful comedy'. He has performed his subdued standup on *Conan*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, and Comedy Central. After his animated special "*Joe Pera Talks You to Sleep*" (which many have found to work), he followed up with other projects for Adult Swim including "*Joe Pera Helps You Find The Perfect Christmas Tree*" and "*Relaxing Old Footage with Joe Pera*." Through his production company, Chestnut Walnut, Pera has also directed a number of film and tv projects including Conner O'Malley's "*Truthhunters*" pilot for Comedy Central. Pera's first book '*A Bathroom Book for People Not Pooping Or Peeing But Using the Bathroom as an Escape*' is out now from Macmillan publishing, and on the USA TODAY best seller list. "*Joe Pera Talks With You*" is now available to stream on Max, and Pera can be seen appearing on season 5 of "*Search Party*." Pera also voiced the role of "Fern" in Peter Sohn's Disney Pixar box office smash animated feature film "*Elemental*." Pera's new sleep podcast "*Drifting Off with Joe Pera*," a collaboration with Composer Ryan Dann, can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Patreon. New episodes release on the first Sunday of each month. On October 6th, Joe released his independently financed and produced comedy special, "*Joe Pera: Slow and Steady*," exclusively on his own YouTube channel. The special premiered to a quarter of a million views opening weekend and counting.

About Just For Laughs

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 Kevin Hart and Nikki Glaser to Ali Wong, Hasan Minhaj and Jo Koy - for close to 40 years. Founded in 1983 and jointly owned by ICM Partners, Groupe CH and Bell Media, 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, and is the originator of the ComedyPRO industry conferences. For more information, visit hahaha.com.

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