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## **ANTHONY RODIA** RETURNS TO MONTREAL & TORONTO WITH HIS NEW *TOTALLY RELATABLE TOUR*!

MONTRÉAL Friday, April 28, 2023 L'Olympia TORONTO Saturday, April 29, 2023 Danforth Music Hall

## Tickets on sale Friday, December 16 at noon!

**Montreal, Toronto, December 12, 2022** – *Just For Laughs* is excited to announce that following the success of his 2022 Road Rage Tour comedian **Anthony Rodia** is coming to Montreal with his new Totally Relatable Tour at L'Olympia on *Friday, April 28 at 7:00 PM* and Toronto at Danforth Music Hall on *Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 PM*. Tickets go on-sale Friday, December 16 at noon.

## About Anthony Rodia

A first-generation Italian-American born and raised in Westchester, New York, Anthony Rodia came out of the womb making people laugh. In his 20's he tried a few open mics, but ultimately took a different career path as a finance manager of a luxury car dealership.

In 2019, Rodia returned to comedy and left his day job to become a full-time stand-up comic. He hit the ground running and performed 100 shows in just nine months, and within three years Anthony has gained a massive fan base online and around the country. In a very short time, Anthony gained over 900,000 social media followers and his YouTube videos have amassed over 22 million views. Rodia's comedy pulls from his real life and razor-sharp observations on marriage, parenthood, road rage, and everything else worthy of a social media rant.

With the onset of quarantine, Anthony made the most of a captive audience, delivering a staggering 86 weekly videos. "ROAD RAGE WEDNESDAY" became a fan favorite, but his Uncle Vinny and Zia Lucia characters transformed into a phenomenon. They are the crazy uncle and aunt you love but can't be out in public with, who speak their minds (whether you asked for it or not).

Rodia also host the weekly podcast, Little Bit of Laughs on Podcast One. Get to know the comedian behind your favorite viral videos and stand-up comedy alongside his co-host and radio legend Goumba Johnny. Join Anthony and Goumba as they get into hot topics, rants, pranks, and listener's questions and stories. Anthony has appeared on Elvis Duran and the

Morning Show, FOX's Good Day New York, and Elizabeth & Elisa on News 12, he quietly claimed the throne of "KING OF OFF THE BOAT COMEDY."

## **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 - including Jerry Seinfeld, Bill Burr, Kevin Hart, Amy Schumer, Ali Wong, Hannah Gadsby, Hasan Minhaj, Jo Koy, Canada's very own Rick Mercer and Russell Peters - for close to 40 years. Founded in 1983, the company is an 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 conference along with the daytime, fan centric, ComedyCON event.

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