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# **NEAL BRENNAN:** *BRAND NEW NEAL*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • VANCOUVER • VOGUE THEATRE

## Tickets on sale Friday, December 16 at 10:00 AM!

**Montreal, December 12, 2022** – Just For Laughs is thrilled to announce that three-time Emmy nominated writer, director, producer, and stand-up comedian **Neal Brennan** is coming to Vancouver. Following a sold-out run in New York for his one-man show, *Neal Brennan: Blocks,* Neal is bringing his new show *Brand New Neal* to the Vogue Theatre on **Saturday, September 9, 2023**.

Tickets go on sale Friday, December 16 at 10:00 AM.

### About Neal Brennan

Three-time Emmy nominated writer, director, producer, and standup comedian Neal Brennan has become a force in the comedy world. An across-the-board talent, Neal has found success in almost every creative vein in the comedy community. His latest Netflix comedy special *Neal Brennan: Blocks* premiered globally on November 8.

*Neal Brennan: Blocks* was adapted from Neal's hit one-man show *Unacceptable*. Beloved Magician/Artist Derek Delgaudio (HULU's In & Of Itself) directed both the Netflix special and the theatre run. The stage show had a sold-out NYC residency in the Fall of 2021, with Interview Magazine lauding "together, Brennan and DelGaudio have crafted a genre-bending show focused as much on fun and laughter as it is on intimacy and honesty" and Theatermania gushing "The comedians Neal Brennan has written for is insane....Even more insane (in the best way), is the material Brennan writes for himself."

Neal's critically acclaimed first off-Broadway one-man show 3 Mics also enjoyed a sold-out NYC run in 2016 with superstar musician John Legend serving as Executive Producer. 3 Mics was taped as a stand-up special, which premiered on Netflix in 2017, with Paste Magazine offering "It will floor you in the best way possible."

As in-demand behind the camera as he is in front of it, Neal was recently a writer, creative consultant, and on-air correspondent on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*. Neal served as Executive Producer on Chris Rock's recent standup special *Chris Rock: Tamborine* and as Director on fellow Daily Show Correspondent Michelle Wolf's HBO special *Michelle Wolf: Nice Lady*. He has helped create and performed in numerous TV series and films, developing what The New York Times calls his "hip-hop and Frontline aesthetic." He regularly headlines the good standup venues in the good parts of America.

#### 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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