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JUST FOR LAUGHS LONDON ADDS EVEN MORE ACTS TO THE STELLAR LINEUP AHEAD OF FESTIVAL LAUNCH AT LONDON'S THE O2 THIS MARCH

FULL DETAILS BELOW WITH NEW ADDITIONS IN RED:

RYAN REYNOLDS - GRAHAM NORTON - KATHERINE RYAN - REGGIE WATTS -
AISLING BEA - BIANCA DEL RIO - JOE LYCETT - **SAM RYDER** - RICHARD CURTIS - **SUE
PERKINS** - ROB DELANEY - THE HORNE SECTION - **ALEX HORNE** - ADAM BUXTON -
JAYDE ADAMS - CRAIG ROBINSON AND THE NASTY DELICIOUS - DANNY BEARD -
THE RECEIPTS PODCAST - ELIS JAMES AND JOHN ROBINS - MAX AND IVAN'S 'THE
WRESTLING' - **MICHELLE WOLF** - **PHIL WANG** - **GLENN MOORE** - SPRINGLEAF:
JAMES ACASTER AND NISH KUMAR - **ED GAMBLE** - KERRY GODLIMAN - **MATTHEW
CROSBY** - SHAPARAK KHORSANDI - SUZI RUFFELL - **ROSIE JONES** - BASIL BRUSH -
FELICITY WARD - ALL KILLA NO FILLA - LUISA OMIELAN - RANDY FELTFACE -
JORDAN GRAY - A GAY AND A NONGAY PODCAST - ZACH ZUCKER - **BRAD
WILLIAMS** - SHAME IS DELICIOUS - DARREN HARRIOTT - JESSICA FOSTEKEW - **OLGA
KOCH** - THE FOC IT UP! COMEDY CLUB - ESHAAN AKBAR - NABIL ABDULRASHID

**ALL PROMISING TO BRING UNFORGETTABLE LAUGHS TO THIS YEAR'S
INAUGURAL EVENT**

**PLUS, JFL LONDON INTRODUCES NEW 4-DAY FESTIVAL PASS OFFERING FANS THE ULTIMATE
COMEDY EXPERIENCE WITH ACCESS TO MULTIPLE SHOWS**

London, UK - January 16, 2023, Global leader in comedy, Just For Laughs, in collaboration with leading live entertainment company, AEG Presents, and The O2, the world's most popular music, leisure and entertainment venue, are thrilled to announce the latest slate of programming ahead of the inaugural Just For Laughs LONDON festival, which is taking place from 2nd - 5th March 2023 at The O2. Tickets, including the newly-introduced 4-day festival pass, go on general sale Friday 20th January at 10:00am (GMT) and are available from www.jflondon.com.

Comic Relief is excited to add their second show across the festival with Proud Every Day hosted by the glorious **Sue Perkins**. For more than 30 years, Comic Relief has proudly supported the LGBTQ+ community,



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funding numerous projects both here in the UK and around the world. This exclusive panel event is a celebration of what Comic Relief does best – tackling the most important issues while putting a smile on people's faces. The legendary Sue Perkins will be joined by a smorgasbord of amazing LGBTQ+ comedians making waves on the comedy circuit and across multiple broadcast platforms.

Comedian, podcaster and *Mock the Week* regular, **Ed Gamble**, who is also well-known as the co-creator and co-host of the hugely successful mega-hit podcast *Off Menu* with James Acaster will be joining Katherine Ryan and Friends.

British singer, songwriter and star of *Eurovision 2022*, **Sam Ryder**, is joining the nation's most loved TV and radio host, Graham Norton, on The O2 arena's illustrious stage. Sure to be a highlight of the star-studded four-day comedy event, Graham has invited some of the biggest stars of stand-up comedy, music and drag to join him for a night of entertainment, laughter, and surprises. Sam will be joined by previously announced stand-up star **Joe Lycett**, American drag queen, comedian, actor, costume designer and winner of the sixth series of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, **Bianca Del Rio**, star of last year's *Strictly Come Dancing* (BBC One) **Jayde Adams** and winner of the fourth series of *Drag Race UK*, **Danny Beard**. More comedians to be announced in the coming weeks!

The Fortuna Spiegel tent, located outside The O2, is set to be home to some of the best talent in comedy followed by late night hangs. JFL London is excited to announce the following additional comedians to the venue's programming slate - one of the most in-demand comedians working today, **Brad Williams**, is joining the line up. Williams started doing stand-up comedy as a teenager and has been touring successfully ever since, routinely selling out prestigious venues all over the country and world. He has parlayed his live performances into a multitude of stand-up television appearances, including *The Tonight Show*, *Dave Attell's Comedy Underground* and *Jimmy Kimmel Live*. Also joining the stellar lineup at the Fortuna Spiegel tent is American comedian, writer, producer and television host, **Michelle Wolf**, Michelle has worked as a contributor and writer for *Late Night with Seth Meyers* and *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*. Also delighting audiences with a show full of fun and cabaret will be Dave's Edinburgh Comedy Awards nominee, **Jordan Gray**.

Excitingly more names have been added to Max & Ivan's *The Wrestling*. Calling the action at ringside will be the all-star commentary team of **Aisling Bea**, **Nish Kumar**, and **Greg James**! Your MC for the evening is **Suzi Ruffell**! Making their wrestling debuts are **Alex Horne**, **Ed 'The Gambler' Gamble**, **Phil 'Phil Wang' Wang**, **Glenn Moore** AKA 'Glenn Morgue' who will be managed by none other than 'The UK's Foremost Rightwing comedian' **Joe Lycett**, and 'The Ringfluencer' **Abi Clarke**! *The Wrestling*'s creators Max & Ivan will be appearing in tag team action, and **Rosie 'Daddy' Jones** will be defending her championship belt. Hot scoops and reportage will come from the fearless **Olga Koch** and the fearful **Matthew 'The Pacifist' Crosby**, with epic music from **Jazz Emu**, **Nick Helm** and **Flo & Joan**. More names to be announced soon, until then, let's get ready to rumble.

Just For Laughs is also hosting New Faces of Comedy showcases giving audiences a chance to watch some of the best up-and-coming standup comics try out for the prestigious Just For Laughs MONTREAL comedy festival. For over 20 years, the Montreal festival's New Faces of Comedy showcases have given the most promising new talent a platform to further their careers internationally. Some of the many comedians who have previously performed on the New Faces showcases in Montreal include Kevin Hart, Amy Schumer, Ali Wong, John Mulaney, Jack Whitehall and Michael McIntyre. Catch some of the best new talent before they become international stars! Lineup to be announced in due course



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Fest-goers can now experience a variety of great shows and maximize their time at the festival with the **JFL London Festival Pass**. Fans can hop from show-to-show with the "Festival Pass" that gets you into all shows (excluding The O2 arena shows) —that's lots of great comedy for the low price of £50 or £30 if you purchase a ticket to one of the festival's shows in The O2 arena.*

Taking place in various venues covering the full campus of The O2 - from club shows at indigo at The O2 to the installation of Fortuna, an intimate wood and mirror Spiegel tent as an additional performance space, as well as the world-famous arena - and featuring a mix of notable headliners, multi-comic shows, live podcast recordings, 'In Conversations' and more, Just for Laughs LONDON promises to deliver larger-than-life laughs as it unites today's funniest UK and international comedy stars.

Just For Laughs LONDON is also joining forces with major charity Comic Relief to raise money to help Comic Relief support people through the toughest times of their lives in the UK and around the world.

More details on [Just For Laughs LONDON](#), a four-day festival being held between March 2-5, 2023, inclusive at The O2 can be found below.

**Access is granted on a first come, first served basis and subject to availability; seats at shows are not guaranteed.*

JUST ANNOUNCED / UPDATED SLATE PROGRAMMING

The Graham Norton Variety Show | Friday 3rd March | The O2 arena | 8:30 PM - NEW, UPDATED LINEUP

Just For Laughs LONDON is thrilled to announce that for the first time in many years, Graham Norton will be taking the stage to host a special curated variety show. Graham will be joined by some of the best-loved performers in the UK including stand-up star **Joe Lycett**, American drag queen, comedian, actor, costume designer and winner of the sixth series of RuPaul's Drag Race, **Bianca Del Rio**, star of last year's Strictly Come Dancing (BBC One) **Jayde Adams** winner of the fourth series of Drag Race UK, **Danny Beard** as well as British singer, songwriter and star of Eurovision 2022 **Sam Ryder**.

Katherine Ryan and Friends | Thursday, March 2, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 9:30 PM - NEW, UPDATED LINEUP

Join the Creator, Writer, Star and EP of Netflix Original hit series, *The Duchess* (along with two global Netflix comedy specials: *In Trouble* and *Glitter Room*) comedian Katherine Ryan as she hosts a very special line-up of brilliant comedians. As seen on *Live At The Apollo*, *Would I Lie To You* (BBC), *8 Out Of 10 Cats* (Channel 4), and hosting *Backstage with Katherine Ryan* (Amazon Prime).

Joining Katherine will be the Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee and star of *Mock The Week* and *Live At The Apollo* (both BBC) Darren Harriott as well as the charmingly straight-talking, quick-witted Kerry Godliman is one of the country's best performers and has just been added to the line-up. An incredibly talented comedian and actor, Kerry is best known for her appearances on *Mock The Week*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Big Show*, *Taskmaster*, *Hypothetical*, *Ultimate Worrier*, *The Jonathan Ross Show*, *The Royal Variety Performance* and *8 Out of 10 Cats*.

Completing the lineup is comedian and podcaster Ed Gamble who is well-known as a regular on *Mock the Week* and for being the co-creator and co-host of the hugely successful mega-hit podcast *Off Menu* with James Acaster. As seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *The Royal Variety Performance*, *The Russell Howard Hour*, and on the US TV show *Conan*, Ed was crowned as the series nine champion of the award-winning television show



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Taskmaster. Other television credits include *8 out of 10 Cats*, *Roast Battle*, *The Apprentice: You're Fired*, *Richard Osman's House of Games*, *Hypothetical*, and he is now a judge on *Great British Menu*.

Comic Relief: Proud Every Day with host Sue Perkins | Sunday, March 5, 2023 | O2 Blueroom | 6:00 PM - [NEW, UPDATED LINE UP](#)

For more than 30 years, Comic Relief has proudly supported the LGBTQ+ community, funding numerous projects both here in the UK and around the world. This exclusive panel event is a celebration of what Comic Relief does best – tackling the most important issues while putting a smile on people's faces. The legendary Sue Perkins will be joined by a smorgasbord of amazing LGBTQ+ comedians making waves on the comedy circuit and across multiple broadcast platforms. They'll be shooting the breeze about the business they call show, sharing the highs, lows and lols of their LGBTQ+ experience and offering up some juicy morsels of backstage banter.

Max and Ivan's 'The Wrestling' | Sunday, March 5, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 8:00 PM - [NEW, UPDATED LINE UP](#)

The Wrestling is a death-defying, Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning, sell-out mega-show - the grandest, most outrageous spectacle in the comedy universe. Stemming from Max's misspent youth as the UK's youngest professional wrestler (Max Voltage, the Human Dynamo), it's a world of spectacular high-flying action featuring your favourite comedians as you've never seen them before. Since *The Wrestling* began, Aisling Bea has been hurled over the top rope, Sara Pascoe has been carried in on the back of an entire semi-nude team of acrobats, and Max & Ivan has done battle atop a ladder - all in front of a feral live crowd. Good versus evil. Clotheslines versus punchlines.

Taking part in this year's wrestling are comedians Ed Gamble, Rosie Jones, Olga Koch, Matthew Crosby, Phil Wang, Suzi Ruffell, Alex Horne, Glenn Moore and Jordan Gray.

Brad Williams | Thursday, March 2 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 7:00 PM - [JUST ANNOUNCED](#)

Pound for pound, Brad Williams has become one of the most in-demand comedians working today. Williams started doing stand-up comedy as a teenager and has been touring successfully ever since, routinely selling out prestigious venues all over the country and world. Williams has parlayed his live performances into a multitude of stand-up television appearances, including *The Tonight Show*, *Dave Attell's Comedy Underground*, and *Jimmy Kimmel Live*. His first one-hour special, *Fun Size*, was the highest rated special on Showtime, and a year later, he followed that up with his second one, *Daddy Issues*, which was even more successful than the first. His third special in three years was an uproarious one, hosting some of the edgiest comedians in the country from the prestigious Montreal Just For Laughs Festival. His last groundbreaking special on Netflix, *The Degenerates*, garnered more huge ratings and rave reviews.

Michelle Wolf | Thursday March 2 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 9:00pm - [JUST ANNOUNCED](#)

Wolf has quickly become one of the most influential voices in the comedy landscape with the Village Voice calling her "the voice comedy needs right now" and The Daily Beast declaring, "Michelle Wolf is the future of stand-up comedy." Her most recent Netflix special, *MICHELLE WOLF: JOKE SHOW* received high praise and her first hour-long stand-up special, "Michelle Wolf: Nice Lady", which premiered on HBO in 2017, garnered rave reviews and 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 2018 White House Correspondents Dinner. Wolf's other television credits include being an on-air contributor and writer for "The Daily Show with Trevor Noah" and a writing supervisor and performer on "Late Night with Seth Meyers."

Jordan Gray's Extrajordanary Cabaret | Saturday, March 4 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 9:00pm - [JUST ANNOUNCED](#)



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Jordan Gray brings some of her favourite pals to join her for an ExtraJordanary Cabaret show at the Fortuna Spiegeltent! Fresh off several sell-out London runs and a Best Comedy-nominated Edinburgh Fringe run with 'Is It A Bird', Jordan Gray is one of THE most exciting voices in comedy at the moment – her 2022 appearance on *Friday Night Live* attracted huge praise as well as controversy (hence being nominated for Broadcast's TV Moment Of The Year!), her upcoming series *Transaction* is the first British sitcom to feature a transgender lead actor since 2016 and she is the host of the *Transplaining* podcast. Don't miss her stand-up and music at this one-off event featuring a host of very special guests TBA!

Just For Laughs Montreal New Faces Showcase (2 shows) | Sunday, March 5 | All Bar One at The O2 1:00pm and 3:00pm - JUST ANNOUNCED

Watch some of the best up-and-coming standup comics try out for the prestigious Just For Laughs Montreal comedy festival. For over 20 years, the Montreal festival's New Faces of Comedy showcases have given the most promising new talent a platform to further their careers. Some of the many comedians who have previously performed on the New Faces showcases in Montreal include Kevin Hart, Amy Schumer, Ali Wong and John Mulaney. Catch some of the best new talent before they become international stars! Line-up TBC.

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Ryan Reynolds "Maximum Effort" moderated by Rob Delaney | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | The O2 arena | 8:30 PM

Global super-star Ryan Reynolds will transport us into his creative multiverse as he talks about everything from his accomplished acting career to being a producer and screenwriter to a successful entrepreneur. This is sure to be a fun-packed conversation filled with laughter, anecdotes, and insight into the Hollywood superstar. Reynolds' acting career includes nominations for a Golden Globe and Grammy Awards for his work on the billion-dollar franchise *Deadpool*. He is the only actor with 3 films on Netflix's all-time top 10 list (*Red Notice*, *The Adam Project*, *Six Underground*). After beginning his acting career in 1991, Ryan rose to prominence in the comedy series *Two Guys, A Girl and a Pizza Place* and dozens of films. But there's more as Reynolds is also an award-winning marketer, creating breakthrough campaigns for *Deadpool* as well as Aviation Gin, Mint Mobile and the Match Group. And if you think he's not busy enough, he is also an owner of Aviation Gin, Mint Mobile, Wrexham Football Club, Chief Creative Officer of MNTN and a co-founder of Maximum Effort Productions. It's no wonder that he's been recognized as one of the most creative people in business by Fast Company, Wall Street Journal and AdWeek among others. Don't miss this exciting, funny and insightful conversation with Ryan Reynolds as he talks about his passions, future projects, his road to and secrets of his success.

Moderating the conversation will be Ryan's *Deadpool 2* co-star, Rob Delaney. Rob is the Emmy nominated co-creator and co-star of the critically acclaimed Channel 4 and Amazon Prime comedy *Catastrophe* and is currently filming Showtime's drama series *The Man Who Fell To Earth*. He recently wrapped Judd Apatow's upcoming comedy *The Bubble* opposite Karen Gillan, and his stand-up special *Rob Delaney: Live at the Bowery Ballroom*, is available on Netflix.

Aisling Bea and Friends | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 8:00 PM

Join the Bafta award winning creator and star of Channel 4's *This Way Up*, comedian Aisling Bea, as she hosts a starry line-up of fantastic comedians. As seen regularly on *QI* (BBC), *8 Out Of 10 Cats* (Channel 4), and featured on Netflix's *Comedy Line-up*. Aisling also can be seen playing one of the leads in the Netflix series, *Living With Yourself*, starring opposite Paul Rudd.

Joining Aisling will be two-time Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee and Host of *The Mash Report* (BBC) Nish Kumar as well as suited and booted stand-up comedian Suzi Ruffell has had five sell-out runs at the Edinburgh



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Fringe Festival, racking up critical acclaim from reviewers and audiences alike. Nominated for Best Stand Up Show in the National Comedy Awards 2021, she's now touring the UK with her brand-new show Snappy and is joining the line up with Aisling Bea and Nish Kumar. Joining them is also Nabil Abdulrashid who is an award-winning comedian, writer, presenter, and actor. Nabil competed in the 2020 series of *Britain's Got Talent*, enjoying a triumphant run to the competition's final, drawing praise from the show's judges for his hilarious and uncompromising brand of stand-up comedy.

Reggie Watts | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 11:00 PM

Reggie Watts, internationally renowned vocalist, beatboxer, musician, comedian and improviser amazes audiences with his unpredictable performances, which are created on-the-spot using only his formidable voice and loop pedals. Blending and blurring the lines between comedy and music with his unique lyrical style, LA Weekly calls Reggie "the most wildly inventive new talent of the past five years." Reggie's Netflix comedy special, *Spatial*, released in 2016 is available worldwide. He also has appeared on *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, *Conan*, *Late Night With Jimmy Fallon*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *John Oliver's Stand-Up New York*, *HBO's The Yes Men Save The World*, *IFC*, *Comedy Central's Michael and Michael Have Issues*, *UK's Funny Or Die*, and *PBS' Electric Company*.

Comic Relief – The Truth & Everything Except the Truth, Hosted by Richard Curtis, Sunday, March 5 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 4:00pm

Richard Curtis, co-founder of Red Nose Day, is joined by Comic Relief stars as they reveal "Comic Relief – the Truth & Everything Except the Truth" – an afternoon of comedy, memories and mishaps.

The Horne Section | Friday, March 3, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 7:30 PM

Following *The Horne Section* TV Show on Channel 4, their hit BBC Radio 4 series, their own TV Special at the London Palladium, appearances as house band on *Save Our Summer Crouchy's Year Late Euros* and *The Last Leg*, an iTunes chart-topping podcast and many years of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and London's West End, don't miss everyone's favourite Dictionary Corner regulars on 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown and the first band to ever host *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* at Just for Laughs London this March.

Five outstanding musicians, one non-musical stand up, there'll be comedy, songs, enthusiastic dancing and a lot of mucking about. A unique show from the hugely talented band and Alex Horne, the creator and co-host of *The Bafta* and Emmy nominated *Taskmaster*, which won Best Entertainment Show at last year's Broadcast Awards.

Adam Buxton Best of Bug | Thursday, March 2, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 7:00 PM

British writer, comedian and podcast host Adam Buxton brings *BUG*, the long running, sell out BFI music video show to the Indigo stage. Expect a selection of outstanding videos from the last few years, variously unhinged comments from the online community and other nonsense from Adam's laptop.

The Receipts Podcast - Live | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 5:00 PM

The Receipts Podcast are thrilled to be part of the Just For Laughs comedy festival 2023. From relationships to situationships and everything in between you can expect unadulterated girl talk with no filter. The girls guarantee you a night of laughter, joy and even some confessions from the dedicated listeners. Hosted by Tolani Shoneye, Milena Sanchez & Audrey Indome, you'll see the ladies do what they do best in real time including a live performance and other surprises in store, it's sure to be a fun night!

Craig Robinson In Conversation | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 3:00 PM

Notable actor, writer, performer, Craig Robinson is best known for his role in the U.S. version of NBC's *The Office*, as well as his roles in such blockbuster movies as *Knocked Up*, *This is the End*, *Hot Tub Time Machine*,



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Hot Tub Time Machine 2, just to name a few! In addition to his acting career, he travels the world performing with his band "The Nasty Delicious."

Come hear directly from Craig as he shares hilarious career stories, discussing his journey to comedy stardom with hit global TV and film roles which have been ranked some of the most binged- watched comedy series and films in history.

Craig Robinson and The Nasty Delicious | Friday, March 3, 2023 | indigo at The O2 | 11:00 PM

Funnyman actor/comedian Craig Robinson (NBC's *The Office*/NBC's *Brooklyn 99*) introduced his band, The Nasty Delicious, in 2007. The nine-piece crew have been electrifying audiences around the globe with their powerful fusion of Chicago-House, funk, hip hop and R&B, all topped off with Craig's soulful voice, edgy humour, and improved crowd participation. All the members of the band have their own creative projects and have also toured and recorded with countless legendary artists across the genres, including Stevie Wonder, Lionel Ritchie, John Legend, Lauryn Hill, Chaka Khan, Beyonce, Maroon 5, Alicia Keys, Kanye West, and many more. They have also been featured on *Seth Rogen's Hilarity For Charity* on Netflix, NBC's *The Office* & *Last Comic Standing*, just to name a few.

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Elis James and John Robins Live | Sunday, March 5, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 7:00 PM

Join Elis James (*Fantasy Football League*) and John Robins (*Live at the Apollo*, Edinburgh Comedy Award winner) for an hour of classic Elis and John. PCDs, Retro Oners and Live Vibe Tasters assemble! Elis and John can be heard weekly on their BBC Radio 5Live show, and their award-winning BBC Podcast *How Do You Cope?*

Springleaf: James Acaster and Nish Kumar | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 - | 5:00 PM

James Acaster is the covert stand-up comedian persona of undercover cop Pat Springleaf. Everyone knows that. And as it's obligatory for all comedians to have a podcast these days, Pat wants in. When Pat was undercover, he wore his wire 24-7-365. Or 366 if it was a leap year. In this one-off event for Just For Laughs LONDON, Pat talks to Nish Kumar about the true-crime podcast he's been working on, in which he uses the wire recordings he's amassed over years of infiltrating criminal gangs to blow wide open the biggest case he ever worked on. A case, it transpires, in which Nish played an unwitting part...

All Killa No Filla Podcast | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 7:00 PM

Rachel Fairburn and Kiri Pritchard-McLean are co-presenters of the hit true crime podcast *All Killa no Filla*. With millions of downloads, sold out tours of the UK and an American tour behind them the pair thought it was about time they brought their unique blend of murder facts and humour to Canada but couldn't get visas so are delighted to be taking part in the Just for Laughs Festival LONDON festival

Randy Feltface: Feltopia | Friday, March 3, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegeltent at The O2 | 7:00 PM

Randy Feltface has spent over fifteen years carving out a unique niche on the international comedy circuit. He was nominated for best comedy at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, sold out in London and New York, and featured several times at the Montreal Just For Laughs Festival. He has released five comedy specials and



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made his US television debut as a crowd favourite on NBC's *Bring The Funny*. His live show is a high energy existential crisis full of the kind of amusing anecdotes and biting observations that have earned him the title of World's Most Entertaining Non-Human Comedian.

Stampdown hosted by Zach Zucker | Friday, March 3, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegelent at The O2 | 9:00 PM

Zach Zucker is an award-winning, performer/producer based in London and LA. He is the creator of the *Stampdown* and one half of Norwegian-American comedy duo, Zach & Viggo. Zach also runs the late-night, variety show *Stampdown Comedy Night* and hopes to fulfil his lifelong dream of playing in the NBA.

Basil Brush's Family Fun Show | Sundy, March 5, 2023 | Fortuna Spiegelent at The O2 | 2:00 PM

Britain's most loveable fox takes you on a journey of laughs, storytelling and song in a show for all the family, specially written for the live stage and packed with fun and excitement. Come join in the mayhem!

Shaparak Khorsandi presents "It Was The 90's!" | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | O2 Blueroom | 4:00 PM

Ah, the 90s! The decade that Shaparak was in her twenties and 'ladette' culture ruled the school. The decade when there was nothing to be done but party, and Shaparak found herself flying about London with hope in her heart, a tenner in her pocket and spare knickers in her handbag. She matched the boy's pint-for-pint and frequently woke up in parts of London she'd never heard of. With hindsight though, the way people behaved back then looks like the ultimate in self harm. In those days, 'mindfulness' was making sure you had enough money for the night bus and 'self-care' was putting your flat shoes in a handbag. This is a show about how we 90s kids are looking to young people to learn how to take care of ourselves.

Felicity Ward: The Mother Fucking Trilogy | Sunday, March 5, 2023 | All Bar One at The O2 | 5:00 PM

Edinburgh Fringe - Best Comedy Award nominee, and fresh off her Amazon Prime U.K. special *Busting A Nut*, Felicity Ward is back with a mother of a show. In 2019 Felicity, like many other people, had a baby. Then she wrote almost three hours of stand up about it. This is it.

Luisa Omielan presents "Ten" | Thursday, March 2, 2023 | O2 Blueroom | 8:30 PM

Luisa Omielan creates iconic one woman shows. She was the first comedian to receive a Bafta Breakthrough for stand up. Not the first female comedian, the first ever. Now, 10 years after *What Would Beyonce Do?!* propelled her into the spotlight. Featuring jokes from *Am I right Ladies*, *Politics for Bitches* and *God is a Woman*. Expect cow impressions, thigh gaps, Mary Magdalene and relationship boat analogies. Authentic, raw, honest and timeless, it's the only show that can make you laugh your head off and cry your eyes out simultaneously.

A Gay and A NonGay Podcast | Sunday, March 5, 2023 | O2 Blueroom | 4:00 PM

In a time when we're all threatened by a rhetoric of hate from the people in power, *A Gay and A NonGay* challenges our differences head on and proves that no matter who you are, or what you're into, love is love and Gays and NonGays can be Friends. A new episode is released every Wednesday, where James and Dan dive into conversations around day-to-day life, differences in perceptions, homophobia, coming out, mental health and lighter topics like dating and Dan learning all about douching. It's always been their mission to talk openly, promote equality, freedom and friendship whilst making our listeners laugh. Hosted by comedians James Barr and Dan Hudson (James is Gay, Dan is NonGay), the *A Gay and A NonGay* is the UK's #1 award winning LGBTQ+ podcast.

Jessica Fostekew presents "Wench" | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | All Bar One at The O2 | 6:00 PM

A show about sexy things (awkward), private things (oh no) and a woman trying to sit on the face of time to keep it still (hot, right?). You've seen Jess on *Live at the Apollo*, *QI* and on *Harry Hill's Clubnite* amongst other TV shows. She's a regular co-host of *The Guilty Feminist Podcast*, the host and creator of *The Hoovering*



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Podcast and you hear her regularly on BBC R4's News Quiz and Now Show. Jess was nominated for the Dave Edinburgh Comedy Award – Best Show 2019 with her last show Hench, and she won Best Breakthrough Act in the Chortle Awards 2020.

FOC It Up! Comedy Club | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | O2 Blueroom | 2:00 PM

The FOC IT UP! Comedy Club, founded by American comic Kemah Bob, unapologetically celebrates and centres the perspectives of comedians of colour that are not cis-men! Join Kemah and her incredibly hilarious comrades in comedy for a night the Evening Standard calls “a riot of positivity and inclusivity”. Since 2018 FOC IT UP! has brought its revolutionary energy to sold out shows in London, the Edinburgh Fringe, Latitude and Southbank Festival. Hot off recording the first season of the FOC IT UP! Podcast, featuring stand-up from over 50 comedians, the Femmes of Colour Comedy club is excited to be a part of Just For Laughs London. “The Femmes of Color Comedy Club is the freshest & most important new outfit in the British comedy landscape” - Deborah Frances-White of The Guilty Feminist. White audience members are encouraged to check their privilege at the door! Kemah (she/they) is a comedian, presenter, writer, actor, drag artist and producer. In addition to being featured on Dave, iTV, Channel 4, Comedy Central and the BBC, she has supported Hannah Gadsby, Nish Kumar, Desiree Burch and The Guilty Feminist on tour.

Shame is Delicious | Saturday, March 4, 2023 | All Bar One at The O2 | 4:00 PM

Comedians Darren Harriott and Eshaan Akbar revel in shame – yours, and theirs in this hit podcast. Taking a close look at the shameful, the shameless, and those who embody both, every week.

DAY	DATE	ARTIST	VENUE	SHOWTIME
Thursday	March 2	Adam Buxton "Best of Bug"	indigo at The O2	7:00PM
Thursday	March 2	Brad Williams	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Thursday	March 2	Luisa Omielan "Ten"	O2 Blueroom	8:30PM
Thursday	March 2	Michelle Wolf	Fortuna Spiegeltent	9:00PM
Thursday	March 2	Katherine Ryan and Friends with Darren Harriott, Kerry Godliman and Ed Gamble	indigo at The O2	9:30PM
Friday	March 3	Randy Feltface	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Friday	March 3	Graham Norton Variety Show with Bianca Del Rio, Joe Lycett, Jayde Adams, Danny Beard and Sam Ryder	The O2 arena	8.30PM
Friday	March 3	Stampdown hosted by Zach Zucker	Fortuna Spiegeltent	9:00PM
Friday	March 3	Craig Robinson and The Nasty Delicious	indigo at The O2	11:00PM
Friday	March 3	The Home Section	indigo at The O2	7:30PM



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Saturday	March 4	FOC It Up! Comedy Club	O2 Blueroom	2:00 PM
Saturday	March 4	Craig Robinson In Conversation	Fortuna Spiegeltent	3:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Shaparak Khorsandi: "It Was The 90s!"	O2 Blueroom	4:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Shame is Delicious with Eshaan AKbar and Darren Harriott	All Bar One at The O2	4:00PM
Saturday	March 4	The Receipts Podcast - Live	indigo at The O2	5:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Springleaf: James Acaster & Nish Kumar	Fortuna Spiegeltent	5:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Jessica Fostekew "Wench"	All Bar One at The O2	6:00PM
Saturday	March 4	All Killa No Filla Podcast	Fortuna Spiegeltent	7:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Aisling Bea and Friends with Nish Kumar, Suzi Ruffell and Nabil Abdulrashid	indigo at The O2	8:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Ryan Reynolds "Maximum Effort" moderated by Rob Delaney	The O2 arena	8:30PM
Saturday	March 4	Jordan Gray's Extrajordanary Cabaret	Fortuna Spiegeltent	9:00PM
Saturday	March 4	Reggie Watts	indigo at The O2	11:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Just For Laughs Montreal New Faces Showcase	All Bar One at The O2	1:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Basil Brush's Family Fun Show	Fortuna Spiegeltent	2:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Just For Laughs Montreal New Faces Showcase	All Bar One at The O2	3:00PM
Sunday	March 5	A Gay and A NonGay Podcast	O2 Blueroom	4:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Comic Relief – The Truth & Everything Except the Truth, Hosted by Richard Curtis	indigo at The O2	4:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Felicity Ward	All Bar One at The O2	5:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Comic Relief: Proud Everyday – with host Sue Perkins	O2 Blueroom	6:00PM



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Sunday	March 5	Elis James and John Robins Live	Fortuna Spiegel tent	7:00PM
Sunday	March 5	Max and Ivan "The Wrestling" with Aisling Bea, Ed Gamble, Rosie Jones, Olga Koch, Matthew Crosby, Phil Wang, Suzi Ruffell, Alex Horne, Glenn Moore and Jordan Gray	indigo at The O2	8:00PM

FESTIVAL VENUES INCLUDE:

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FORTUNA SPIEGELTENT AT THE O2

Tented area located in The Quadrant just outside the main entrance of The O2. A stylish space for drinks and small plates.

ALL BAR ONE AT THE O2

FESTIVAL TICKET DETAILS:

Tickets go on general sale Friday 20th January at 10:00 AM GMT

All tickets for JFL LONDON can be purchased at www.ifilondon.com

PRESS MATERIALS: To download high-resolution approved images of festival artists, [click here](#).

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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 Jerry Seinfeld, Kevin Hart, Amy Schumer, Ali Wong, Hasan Minhaj, Trevor Noah, Rowan Atkinson, Jimmy Carr, Little Britain and countless others for close to 40 years. Founded in 1983, 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, provides talent management services for Quebec artists and is the originator of the ComedyPRO and JPR Pro industry conferences together with the daytime, fan centric, ComedyCON event. For more information, visit hahaha.com.

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