

# WONDERBOX

## RUSSELL HOWARD TO RECORD NEW DVD AT HOMECOMING GIGS AS PART OF WORLD TOUR

RUSSELL HOWARD announces two very special dates for his 2014 Wonderbox world tour, which will see the Bristolian return to his hometown, performing for two nights and recording his brand new DVD, at the Bristol Hippodrome on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

RUSSELL will embark on his brand new world tour Wonderbox in February 2014, with arena shows across the UK and Ireland, including four consecutive nights at London's Royal Albert Hall, as well as international dates in America, Australia and New Zealand. Tickets for the Bristol Hippodrome dates are on general sale from 9.00am today (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August). For further information visit [www.russell-howard.co.uk](http://www.russell-howard.co.uk).

Russell said: *I can't tell you how excited I am to be recording my next DVD at the Bristol Hippodrome. To quote my mum, "it's gonna be gert lush".*

Wonderbox will be RUSSELL's first live stand-up show for three years and follows on from his three-times-extended 2011 tour Right Here, Right Now, which included three sold out dates at London's O2 and saw RUSSELL perform to over 240,000 fans nationwide.

RUSSELL HOWARD has released three best-selling live DVDs: Right Here, Right Now (2011), Russell Howard Live – Dingleberries (2009) and Russell Howard Live (2008).

Russell Howard's Good News, BBC Three's most successful entertainment series and recently voted the 'Best Ever BBC Three Show' by Digital Spy users, taking the top spot ahead of Gavin and Stacey, Little Britain and Being Human, peaks at over 5 million viewers a week and is frequently one of the most watched shows on BBC iPlayer, regularly trending globally on Twitter during each episode. RUSSELL HOWARD has over 2.5 million fans on Facebook and alongside LEE EVANS, is the joint-third most searched for comedian on Google.

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### WHAT THE PRESS HAVE SAID ABOUT RUSSELL HOWARD...

*"His mind is as sharp as a witch's nose and gags flow from him with the ease and majesty of the river Nile."*  
Tim Arthur, Time Out

*"An awesome ability to connect with an audience"*  
James Kettle, The Guardian

*"Russell Howard is packing them in everywhere... he is a stand-up natural."*  
Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

*"Energetic, uncynical and, most importantly, very funny"*  
David Hayles, The Times

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## WONDERBOX TOUR DATES 2014

DATE	VENUE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bournemouth International Centre
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bournemouth, International Centre
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bournemouth, International Centre
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff, Motorpoint Arena
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff, Motorpoint Arena
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff, Motorpoint Arena
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester, MEN Arena
<b>MARCH</b>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheffield, Motorpoint Arena
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dublin, Vicar Street
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dublin, Vicar Street
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast, Odyssey Arena
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Glasgow, The Hydro
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Aberdeen, AECC
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle, Metro Radio Arena
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leeds, First Direct Arena
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nottingham, Capital FM Arena
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool, Echo Arena
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Birmingham, The LG Arena
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Birmingham, The LG Arena
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Brighton, The Brighton Centre
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	London, Wembley Arena
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	London, O2 Arena
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	London, Royal Albert Hall
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	London, Royal Albert Hall
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	London, Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	London, Royal Albert Hall
<b>MAY</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Washington DC, Improv
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New York, The Gramercy Theatre
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Chicago, Zanies Comedy Club
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Denver, Comedy Works
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	San Francisco, The Punchline
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Los Angeles, Largo
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Perth
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Brisbane
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sydney
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Auckland
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Hippodrome – <b>DATE ADDED</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Hippodrome – <b>DATE ADDED</b>

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## AVALON PROMOTIONS

Avalon is one of the leading promoters of live comedy in the UK. Recent highlights include: RUSSELL HOWARD performing to over 240,000 fans with sell-out tour Right Here, Right Now; AL MURRAY's twice extended show Al Murray The Pub Landlord The Only Way Is Epic, including two dates at the Queen's Theatre, London; *Edinburgh Comedy Award* and the *Barry Award* winning RUSSELL KANE's new tour Posturing Delivery; RICHARD HERRING returning to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for his 25th year; DAVE GORMAN's *Barry Award* nominated sell-out tour Powerpoint Presentation; GREG DAVIES's *Edinburgh Comedy Award* nominated, triple-extended, 109 date sell-out show Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog and new tour The Back of My Mum's Head, including two dates at the Hammersmith Apollo; LEE NELSON's sell-out date at the IndigO2 with Lee Nelson Live; ROB DELANEY selling out his UK debut London run at Soho Theatre in one hour from a single tweet; U.S.'s number one podcasting comedian PAUL F. TOMPKINS playing the UK for the first time at London's Soho Theatre.