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DAVID BADDIEL

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MY FAMILY:  
NOT THE SITCOM

## DAVID BADDIEL'S MY FAMILY NOT THE SITCOM RETURNS TO THE WEST END FOR AN EXTENDED, FINAL RUN

Back by popular demand following a critically-acclaimed West End run at the Vaudeville Theatre and sold out residency at the Menier Chocolate Factory, DAVID BADDIEL announces an extended 10-week West End run for his stand-up show My Family: Not the Sitcom at London's Playhouse Theatre from Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>. These dates will be the final chance to see David perform his hit show.

Tickets for My Family: Not the Sitcom go on general sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, with a pre-sale for See Tickets subscriber and ATG members on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January and for Ticketmaster and Love Theatre subscribers on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

When family members die, or are lost to dementia, all we tend to say about them is that they were wonderful. But if that *is* all you can say about them, you may as well say nothing: to truly remember our loved ones, you have to call up their *weirdnesses*, their *madnesses*, their *flaws*. Because the dead, despite what we may think, are not angels.

My Family: Not The Sitcom is a massively disrespectful celebration of the lives of David Baddiel's late mother, Sarah, and dementia-ridden father, Colin. It's a show about memory, ageing, infidelity, dementia, what we can and can't say in an over-policed moral culture, golf and gay cats.

[davidbaddiel.com](http://davidbaddiel.com) / @baddiel

### Listings Information

### David Baddiel: My Family Not The Sitcom

Venue: Playhouse Theatre  
Address: Northumberland Ave, London WC2N 5DE  
Press Night: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Dates: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March-Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (no shows on Sundays)  
Times: Monday-Saturday 8pm, matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3pm  
Age guide: 16+ (contains explicit language)  
Box Office: 0844 871 7631  
Website: [www.playhousetheatre.london.com](http://www.playhousetheatre.london.com)

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**WHAT THE PRESS SAID ABOUT MY FAMILY: NOT THE SITCOM**

*'Compelling to watch both for its unvarnished truth and complicated affection'* **Michael Billington, The Guardian**

*'Hugely funny...If you're going to disrespect the dead and the incapacitated, do it like this: truthfully, inventively and, finally, lovingly.'* **Dominic Maxwell, The Times**

*'Universally joyful... I wish this show long life'* **Steve Bennett, Chortle**

*'Rare to see one that draws its subject as honestly, vividly and humorously as this'* **Alice Jones, The i**

*'Baddiel launches himself into the Louis CK league of no-holds-barred comedy'* **John Nathan, Metro**

*'This is a rare production that boasts side-splitting laughs and also moves people to tears as Baddiel reminds us his mother was more than just wonderful. So is this show'* **Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard**

*'A show that bubbles with love and unexpected joie de vivre'* **Chris Bennion, The Telegraph**

★★★★★ **Metro**

★★★★★ **Jewish Chronicle**

★★★★★ **Heat**

★★★★★ **The Guardian**

★★★★★ **The Times**

★★★★★ **The Telegraph**

★★★★★ **Sunday Times Culture**

★★★★★ **Evening Standard**

★★★★★ **The i**

★★★★★ **WhatsOnStage**

★★★★★ **Mail On Sunday, Event Magazine**

★★★★★ **City A.M.**

★★★★★ **The Arts Desk**

★★★★★ **London Theatre**

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**FURTHER PRAISE FOR MY FAMILY: NOT THE SITCOM**

🐦 **J.K. Rowling** @jk\_rowling

I was so in need of a good laugh. Thank you, @Baddiel, for your brilliant, funny, emotional show xxx

🐦 **Graham Norton** @grahnort

@Baddiel Thanks for a stunning night of big laughs and the occasional teardrop. My Family - not the sitcom is brave brutal and brilliant.

🐦 **Jack Dee** @TheRealJackDee

Don't be the person who has to say "No, I never did see @Baddiel in My Family: Not the Sitcom". Brilliant show.

🐦 **Caitlin Moran** @caitlinmoran

Anyone who comes from an ahem "eccentric" family will bum-clench in recognition at @Baddiel's brilliant new show

🐦 **David Mitchell** @RealDMitchell

I saw @Baddiel's new show last night and it was brilliant. Intriguing, insightful and very funny. Heartily recommended.

🐦 **Russell Brand** @rusty\_rockets

Go see @Baddiel's beautiful show. Sex, death, dementia, golf memorabilia, grammar nazis and actual nazis. I "loved" it

🐦 **David Walliams** @davidwalliams

I was lucky enough to see @Baddiel's new comedy show 'My Family:Not the Sitcom'... Hilarious & incredibly moving.

🐦 **Matt Lucas** @RealMattLucas

"Brilliant show by @baddiel... Funny, emotional, raw, honest and original."

🐦 **Sue Perkins** @sueperkins

@Baddiel wonderfully bittersweet, poignant and complex. Cracking show. Thank you x

🐦 **John Bishop** @JohnBishop100

If you get a chance go and see @Baddiel show . Thought provoking, honest and most of all funny

🐦 **Ross Noble** @realrossnoble

if u can get a ticket do it such a great show. genuinely touching as well as funny

🐦 **Sanjeev Bhaskar** @TVSanjeev

brilliant, brutally honest, funny & touching. Don't think I've seen a show quite like it

🐦 **Robert Webb** @arobertwebb

I saw #myfamilynotthesitcom by @Baddiel last night & laughed from start to finish. Inspiringly, demoralisingly brilliant. Go see!

🐦 **David Morrissey** @davemorrissey64

Saw @Baddiel show My Family. Not The Sitcom tonight. It is brilliant. Very funny and deeply moving! Go c it if u can!

🐦 **Chris Evans** @achrisevans

Watching David Baddiel's My Family Not The Sitcom at The Vaudeville Theatre. Bloody funny.

🐦 **Rob Brydon** @RobBrydon

Wonderful in the extreme. Belly laughing, thought provoking and shocking. Just great.