

## **DAVID BADDIEL ANNOUNCES A NATIONWIDE TOUR OF HIS HIT SHOW MY FAMILY: NOT THE SITCOM**

Following a sold out run at London's Menier Chocolate Factory and two critically-acclaimed West End runs, DAVID BADDIEL takes his Olivier-nominated one-man show to theatres nationwide. My Family: Not the Sitcom is a show about memory, ageing, infidelity, dysfunctional relatives, moral policing on social media, golf, and gay cats. A massively disrespectful celebration of the lives of David Baddiel's late sex-mad mother, Sarah, and dementia-ridden father, Colin. Come and be offended on David's behalf!

Tickets for My Family: Not the Sitcom go on general sale at 10am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. There is a pre-sale on See Tickets from 10am today, on Ticketmaster from 10am on 17<sup>th</sup> May and on Amazon at 10am on 18<sup>th</sup> May. For further details, visit [davidbaddiel.com](http://davidbaddiel.com)

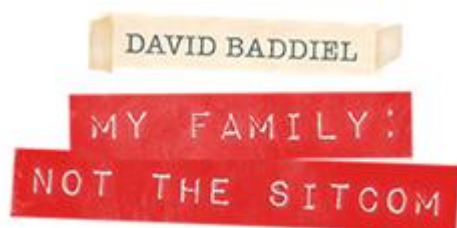
When family members die, or are lost to dementia, all we tend to say about them is that they were wonderful. But if that *is* all you can say about them, you may as well say nothing: to truly remember our loved ones, you have to call up their *weirdnesses*, their *madnesses*, their *flaws*. Because the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

***DAVID is performing My Family: Sitcom at London's Playhouse Theatre until June 3<sup>rd</sup>***

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## TOUR DATES

Thursday	01-Feb-18	Aberdeen	Music Hall
Sunday	04-Feb-18	Cheltenham	Everyman Theatre
Friday	09-Feb-18	Truro	Hall For Cornwall
Wednesday	28-Feb-18	Birmingham	Alexandra
Friday	02-Mar-18	Lancaster	Grand Theatre
Sunday	04-Mar-18	Salford Lowry	The Quays
Thursday	08-Mar-18	Southend	Palace Theatre
Sunday	11-Mar-18	Newcastle	Theatre Royal
Monday	12-Mar-18	Harrogate	Harrogate Theatre
Friday	16-Mar-18	Durham	Gala Theatre
Saturday	17-Mar-18	Southport	Atkinson Theatre
Sunday	18-Mar-18	Sheffield City Hall	Memorial Hall
Monday	19-Mar-18	York	Grand Opera House
Saturday	24-Mar-18	Tewkesbury	Roses Theatre
Sunday	25-Mar-18	Nottingham	Playhouse
Wednesday	28-Mar-18	Wolverhampton Civic	Wulfrun Hall
Thursday	29-Mar-18	Northampton	Royal and Derngate Theatre
Thursday	19-Apr-18	Dudley	Town Hall
Sunday	22-Apr-18	Swindon	Wyvern Theatre
Thursday	26-Apr-18	Worthing	Pavilion Theatre
Friday	27-Apr-18	Cardiff	St Davids Hall
Sunday	29-Apr-18	Reading	Hexagon
Wednesday	02-May-18	Dartford	Orchard Theatre
Saturday	05-May-18	Hayes	Beck Theatre
Sunday	06-May-18	St Albans	The Alban Arena
Thursday	10-May-18	Crewe	Lyceum Theatre
Friday	11-May-18	Leicester	De Montfort Hall
Saturday	12-May-18	Eastbourne	Royal Hippodrome
Sunday	13-May-18	Canterbury	Marlowe Theatre
Thursday	17-May-18	Peterborough	Cresset Theatre
Saturday	19-May-18	Stafford	Gatehouse Theatre
Sunday	20-May-18	Winchester	Theatre Royal
Wednesday	23-May-18	Aylesbury	Waterside Theatre
Thursday	24-May-18	Dorking	Halls
Friday	25-May-18	Porthcawl	Grand Pavilion Theatre
Tuesday	05-Jun-18	Aldershot	Princes Hall
Friday	08-Jun-18	Worcester Live	Huntingdon Hall
Saturday	09-Jun-18	Swansea	Grand Theatre
Tuesday	12-Jun-18	Yeovil	Octagon Theatre

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Wednesday	13-Jun-18	Exeter	Northcott Theatre
Saturday	16-Jun-18	Portsmouth	Guildhall
Sunday	17-Jun-18	Brighton	Theatre Royal
Friday	22-Jun-18	Leeds	City Varieties

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

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

*'This is a rare production that boasts side-splitting laughs and also moves people to tears'* **Evening Standard**

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

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

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

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

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


*'An exceptional piece of comedy'* **Den of the Geek**


★★★★★ **Metro**  
★★★★★ **Jewish Chronicle**  
★★★★★ **Heat**  
★★★★★ **Den of Geek**  
★★★★★ **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**

## 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

 **Russell Brand** @rusty\_rockets  
Go see @Baddiel's beautiful show. Sex, death, dementia, golf memorabilia, grammar nazis and actual nazis. I "loved" it

 **Ricky Gervais** @rickygervais  
@Baddiel "My Family: Not The Sitcom" is Absolutely Brilliant! Finally a fresh spin on the old "My mum fled the nazis & wanks too loudly".

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**Hugh Laurie** @hughlaurie

David Baddiel's My Family: Not The Sitcom is absolutely beautiful. Hie thee, gentle Jew or gentile, to the Playhouse Theatre.

**Lily Allen** @lilyallen

@Baddiel "MY FAMILY" not the sitcom and it "was" brilliant !!!!!!!

**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.

**Rob Brydon** @RobBrydon

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

**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.

**Sue Perkins** @sueperkins

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

**David Mitchell** @RealDMitchell

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

**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."

**Ross Noble** @realrossnoble

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

**Katherine Ryan** @kathbum

OMG THIS FAMILY We "loved" @Baddiel's show @ThePlayhouseLDN this evening!!! See it if you like hearing #secrets as much as I do!!!!

**Bill Bailey** @BillBailey

terrific show by @Baddiel. My Family Not the Sitcom is deeply personal , hilarious and touching in equal measure. See it while you can

**George Ezra** @george\_ezra

Big laughs and even a little cry. Thank you for last night @Baddiel, we absolutely "loved" it!!!!

**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.

**Alan Carr** @AlanCarr

Just seen @Baddiel 'My Family' Such a good show. Rare to laugh out loud, gasp and I mean literally gasp and then get all emosh. Recommended!

**Michaela Coel** @MichaelaCoel

Second hand nostalgia, embarrassment, family love and LIBERATION via @Baddiel #myfamilynotthesitcom Hilarious and beautiful show !!