

HARI KONDABOLU RETURNS TO LONDON'S SOHO THEATRE FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY THIS OCTOBER

Named by the New York Times as “one of the most exciting political comics in stand-up today”, **Hari Kondabolu** is returning to London for the first time in two years for two nights only at Soho Theatre on 10th and 11th October.

The Brooklyn based comedian has established himself as a unique political voice as key writer and correspondent on the **Chris Rock** produced TV show *Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell* (FX network), where he's been described by long-time collaborator **Kamau Bell** as “the comedy equivalent of a punk rock concert that breaks out at a human right's rally” and named as “the next generation of impactful leaders, cultural influencers, and breakthrough innovators” by political website *Mic*, while the Guardian described Hari as taking on “some of the most pressing and provocative issues”.

Hari is co-host of *The Bugle* podcast with **Andy Zaltzman**, and co-hosts the weekly political podcast *Politically Reactive* (First Look Media) with Kamau Bell. Hari's other podcast credits include on *WTF with Marc Maron*, *Death, Sex and Money*, *You Made It Weird*, *Too Beautiful to Live* and *2 Dope Queens*.

On screen Hari has appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman* (CBS), *Conan* (TBS), *Jimmy Kimmel Live* (ABC), *John Oliver's NY Stand-up Show* (Comedy Central), *@midnight* (Comedy Central). Hari has his own *Comedy Central Presents* special (Comedy Central) and has created the documentary film “The Problem with Apu” which explores the contentious stereotypical Indian character on *The Simpsons* which is set for release this Autumn in the US on truTV. Closer to home, his UK appearances include *Russell Howard's Good News* (BBC Three), *Live at The Electric* (BBC Three) and *8 out of 10 Cats* (Ch 4).

Hari performs rarely in the UK with this show only being his fourth UK appearance in seven years.

WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID ABOUT HARI:

If there's a comedian who can prove that it's possible to be funny without being mean... Kondabolu is the man **The New Statesman**

A young man reaching for the hand-scalding torch of confrontational comics like Lenny Bruce and Richard Pryor **The Seattle Times**

Hari Kondabolu is a brainy comedian who cuts through the polite talk around race and gender **NPR**

A national comedy treasure **The Stranger**

This incorrigibly smart, rising comic exhibits a duality in his act that doesn't seem quite plausible: He's both political and fun... [and] deals in calmly reasoned polemics **Timeout NY**

The comic has helped change the way race and class are talked about on TV **Chicago Reader**

LISTINGS INFORMATION

HARI KONDABOLU

Date & Time: 10th & 11th October, 21:30

Venue: Soho Theatre

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