

COMEDY AWARD WINNER ROSE MATAFEO ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PERFORMANCES OF HORNDOG AT LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE THIS JULY

Rose Matafeo is going to be huge ★★★★★ Alice Jones, The I

Matafeo is an astute, often hilarious observer of millennial life ★★★★★ The Telegraph, Rupert Hawksley

*Another storming set from a woman whose neuroses, intelligence and flamboyant sense of her own ridiculousness
make her a near-perfect comedian* ★★★★★ Brian Logan, Guardian

*This Kiwi livewire has been on the cusp of breaking through in the UK for a couple of years and Horndog feels like her
moment* ★★★★★ Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

Comedy Award Winner **Rose Matafeo** has announced two one-off performances of the critically applauded, award winning show *Horndog* at the Leicester Square Theatre on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July, following two sold out runs of the *Best Show of 2018* at Soho Theatre. Presented in association with Berk's Nest and directed by Phoebe Bourke, tickets can be found at leicestersquaretheatre.com.

A whirlwind of stand-up, sketch and mid 20s angst, *Horndog* has enjoyed successful performances around the world with sell-out shows at the New Zealand International Comedy Festival and a Barry Award nominated run at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, before being crowned Best Show at the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Awards. The show was simultaneously highlighted as one of the best shows at the Fringe in the Guardian, Vogue, Evening Standard, The Mirror, Chortle, and British Comedy Guide.

A regular face on television, Rose wrote and starred in the three part series *Rose Matafeo: Temp* for Channel 4's Comedy Blaps, she has featured on *Have I Got News For You* (BBC One), *The Royal Variety Performance* (ITV 1), *Unspun with Matt Forde* (Dave), *Ultimate Worrier* (Dave), *Hypothetical* (UKTV), and *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice* (Channel 4) in the UK. In New Zealand Rose was the head writer and star of *Funny Girls* (TV3), a regular on panel show *7 Days* (Three Now NZ), and has written and starred on New Zealand comedy show *Jono And Ben At Ten* (TV3, NZ). Rose has acted in BBC One's *W1A*, BBC Three's web series *Pls Like* and *Climaxed*, and is currently filming the feature film *Baby Done* which is set to release in 2020.

WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID ABOUT ROSE MATAFEO

The Rose Matafeo bandwagon is about to leave: I recommend you take a seat...See this winning 26-year-old this year and you'll have bragging rights to hold over your friends in a few years' time when she's jumped to bigger venues ★★★★★
Herald Sun

A real force of nature ★★★★★ Paul Fleckney, Chortle

The 26-year-old Kiwi's comedy resonates, her charisma is undeniable ★★★★★ Craig Angus, The List

Comics don't come much more exciting than Rose Matafeo ★★★★★ Fergus Morgan, Fest

*Such positivity and exuberance mixed with real smarts and stand-up chops are a rare treat indeed ★★★★★ Tony Makos,
The Skinny*

Horndog is a superbly funny show from a wonderful comic at the top of her game ★★★★★ Daisy Malt, Three Weeks

Wonderfully clever and heartwarming ★★★★★ Veronica Lee, Arts Desk

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre

Date: 25th - 26th July

Time: 9pm

Tickets: leicestersquaretheatre.com.

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