Master Of Bespoke Satire Andy Zaltzman Returns To The Soho Theatre For A Brexit-Themed Satirist For Hire Run

*“Political satire at its most enjoyable”* ★★★★ **Dominic Maxwell, The Times**

*“Probably the best satirical comic we’ve produced in the last two decades. Intelligent, biting and silly”* **Ben Williams**, **Time Out London**

*“Political comedy at its best”* **Stephen Armstrong**, **Sunday Times**

*“Fiendishly sharp satirist”* **Bruce Dessau**, **Evening Standard**

**Andy Zaltzman**, host of the long-running global hit podcast *The Bugle*, is bringing *Satirist For Hire* back to the Soho Theatre on 26th, 27th and 28th March, for a special run of his uniquely interactive satirical show in the build-up to Britain’s scheduled exit from the European Union on 29th March.

A show where no two performances are ever the same, *Satirist For Hire* invites audience members to submit topics both in advance by email, and on the night in person, for bespoke on-demand satire, concocted and delivered by one of the UK’s leading political comedians. Andy will address all aspects of Brexit – past, present and future; political, social, and intensely personal; Leave, Remain, or Both-And-Neither-In-Nor-Out Pseudocompromise – in response to his audience’s queries, complaints and requests.

Of course, by late March, Brexit may have been (a) delayed, (b) involuntarily hibernated, (c) taken to a barn and humanely injected with a second referendum, or (d) brought forward and have already proved a roaring success. Whatever happens, in *Satirist For Hire,* Andy will deliver personally-tailored routines as demanded by his audience, in the inimitable style that has helped *The Bugle* become one of the most successful satirical podcasts in the world.

Andy has collaborated with **John Oliver** since 2001, and together they presented *The Bugle* from its inception in 2007 until 2015. The podcast was relaunched in September 2016, with Andy now joined by a revolving group of regular international co-hosts including *The Mash Report*’s **Nish Kumar** (UK), *The Problem With Apu* star **Hari Kondabolu** (USA), **Alice Fraser** (Aus) and **Anuvab Pal** (India). Over the past twelve years *The Bugle* has become one of iTunes’ most enduringly popular and critically-acclaimed comedy podcasts, with a huge global fan base including a large US audience, leading to a 12-date American tour in 2019, which followed sell-out performances in the UK, Australia and Ireland.

Andy’s live work has drawn audiences around the world. He has toured *Satirist For Hire* around the UK, Australasia, Canada and the USA, and took his *Plan Z* show to the 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival. He has been a regular at the Edinburgh Fringe for almost 20 years, building his reputation as one of the most inventive satirists in the world. He is a fixture at the Soho Theatre, performing his yearly round-up shows, most recently *2018: The Certifiable History.*

Andy’s extensive TV and radio appearances include *John Oliver’s New York Stand-Up Show* (Comedy Central), *The Alternative Comedy Experience* (Comedy Central), *The News Quiz* (BBC Radio 4), *7 Day Sunday* (BBC Radio 5 Live), and *The Now Show* (BBC Radio 4). In 2017, he presented *My Life As…* on BBC Radio 4, in which he examined ancient philosophies such as Stoicism and Epicureanism, and, with Anuvab Pal, he wrote and presented the 2018 show *Empire-ical Evidence*, also on BBC Radio 4, which addressed the architectural legacy of Britain’s imperial relationship with India. Andy is the first stand-up comedian to double up as a cricket statistician for BBC Radio’s *Test Match Special*.

In 2008 his book *Does Anything Eat Bankers?* was published by Old Street Publishing.

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