

# IAIN STIRLING TO RECORD FIRST HOUR LONG SPECIAL AT HOMETOWN EDINBURGH KING'S THEATRE FOR AMAZON PRIME VIDEO

*"As the voiceover of a generation he's become a national sensation"* Samuel Fishwick, Evening Standard

*"At his best the Edinburgh native is an unhinged free-form anecdotist"* ★★★★★ Mark Wareham, Mail On Sunday

★★★★★ Sharon Lougher, Metro

*"Love Island is really funny, thanks in no small part to Scottish comedian Iain Stirling's voiceover"* Tim Jonze, The Guardian

BAFTA-winning comedian **Iain Stirling** (*Taskmaster*, *Love Island*, *Comedy Central Live*, *CelebAbility*, *Comedy Bus*) is set to record his first hour long filmed special which will be captured in two performances in his hometown at Edinburgh King's Theatre on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm and 7.30pm. This stand up special will be available exclusively on Amazon Prime Video in 200 countries and territories worldwide next year.

The extra matinee show at 5pm goes on-sale today at 10am, whilst the 7.30pm show is on-sale now with tickets available at [iaindoesjokes.com](http://iaindoesjokes.com)

The special will feature Iain's new stand-up show *Failing Upwards* which he is touring nationwide through 2020, and will explore topics including his inability to function in the most basic of public settings, social media's constant pressure to "live your best life" and that one time a man stole his shoes.

Iain is best known as the brilliantly funny voice of ITV2's *Love Island*. The BAFTA-winning show is the most watched programme for adults aged 16-to-34-year-old across any channel, with the latest season attracting a new record of more than 6 million consolidated viewers. Alongside narrating five series of *Love Island*, Iain has competed in BAFTA and Emmy-nominated *Taskmaster* (DAVE), starred in his own 30 minute special on *Comedy Central Live* (Comedy Central), hosted three series of physical comedy entertainment *CelebAbility* (ITV2) and appeared on *Comedy Bus* (Comedy Central). Other television credits include *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky One), *Comedians Watching Football with Friends* (Sky One), *The Jonathan Ross Show* (ITV1), *Saturday Kitchen* (BBC One), *Russell Howard's Stand Up Central*, *The Chris Ramsey Show*, *Drunk History* and *The Comedy Store* (Comedy Central), *The Big Narstie Show* (Channel 4), plus an array of panel shows, such as *Celebrity Juice*, *Fake Reaction*, *Safe Word* (ITV2) and *Virtually Famous* (E4).

Iain's latest critically-acclaimed stand-up show *U Ok Hun?* sold out the entire Edinburgh Festival Fringe in advance of its opening and the subsequent national tour was twice extended. He released his first book about millennials, *Not F\*cking Ready To Adult*, through HarperCollins in May 2018, with the paperback currently available.

Iain's comedy special will join a collection of previously announced specials from Avalon only on Prime Video. These include recently launched specials, [Chris Ramsey](#), [Ed Gamble](#), [Flo & Joan](#) and [Paul Chowdhry](#) with specials from Rob Delaney and Jayde Adams to launch early next year. All standup comedy specials will be available exclusively on Prime Video in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

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#### Other Things The Press Has Said About Iain Stirling

*"This summer Stirling is also establishing himself as the voice of the British millennial"* **Hattie Crisell, The Times**

*"An extremely funny hour of observational and surreal comedy"* **Rupert Hawksley, The Telegraph**

*"The show has taken over all of our lives, our evenings and our Twitter feeds – and much of that is down to the voice of Love Island, Iain Stirling. The Scottish comedian provides the voiceover every kiss, every fight, every ridiculous conversation about Brexit, and makes Love Island the unmissable show it is."* **Emma Kelly, Metro**

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Avalon is a multi-award-winning talent management, television production and live promotion group with offices in London, New York and Los Angeles. Avalon and ARG, the talent management arm, has discovered and represents many artists that are household names, both in the UK, the USA, and around the world.

Avalon is the number one true independent television production company in the UK and produces numerous ground-breaking television shows including: multi-E Emmy and Peabody award winner *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* (HBO); multi-award winning and Emmy-nominated *Catastrophe* (Channel 4/Amazon Prime Video); RTS and Rose d'Or winning *Not Going Out* (the BBC's longest running sitcom currently on air); BAFTA and RTS-nominated *Taskmaster* (DAVE/UKTV); Sky's most successful new entertainment launch since 2010, *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky); the forthcoming *Breeders*, co-created by Martin Freeman, Chris Addison and Simon Blackwell (Sky/FX); and two seasons of *Wyatt Cenac's Problem Areas* (HBO). As well as iconic shows including: *Fantasy Football League* (BBC/ITV); the multi-BAFTA award-winning *TV Burp* (ITV); and seven seasons of *Workaholics* (Comedy Central USA).

Live, Avalon produced *Newman and Baddiel: Live at Wembley*, the UK's first arena comedy show; *Jerry Springer: The Opera*, the first West End show to win all four UK 'Best New Musical' awards; and has continued to produce live shows globally, as well as promoting more winners and nominees of the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Award than any other company.

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