ANDY ZALTZMAN
SATIRIST FOR HIRE

ANDY ZALTZMAN, the British-based half of the global hit topical podcast *The Bugle*, takes his uniquely interactive new show, Satirist for Hire, on the road, giving audiences the chance to have the issues they care about satirised to order by one of Britain's leading political comedians.

Whether a general grumble or a specific bleat, audience members are invited to send in their satirico-queries in advance. ZALTZMAN will butter their political hot potato to order, and then serve it back to them at the show of their choosing. The tour includes seven nights at the Soho Theatre, from Monday 22nd September, as well as a 12-day run at The Stand during the Edinburgh Fringe (13th-24th August).

Ahead of the tour, ZALTZMAN will bring Political Animal to the Udderbelly Festival (17th April, 8th May,11th June). Also, following a debut stand-up tour of India with Cricket Versus The World in late 2013, bowling over audiences in Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore and Calcutta, the ESPNCricinfo writer performs the show for one night only (1st May) at the Udderbelly, in search of an answer to the ultimate question: which is better – cricket, or The World?

ZALTZMAN has established himself as one of Britain's most inventive comedians with his distinctive brand of political comedy. Alongside JOHN OLIVER, ANDY stars in the worldwide hit podcast, The Bugle, the weekly satirical comedy show which has gained an international following since its launch late in 2007, and now receives over 200,000 downloads per episode.

ANDY has been a regular at the Edinburgh Festival since being nominated for the *Perrier Best Newcomer Award* in 2001, and in 2011 performed his seventh one-man show, Armchair Revolutionary, at The Stand. In 2004 and 2005, he and JOHN OLIVER performed sell-out Edinburgh Fringe runs as a double act. In 2007, ANDY performed at the Melbourne Festival, winning the comedians' comedian *Piece Of Wood Award*.

ANDY and JOHN had previously co-written and starred in the BBC Radio 4 shows The Department and Political Animal (based on their live political stand-up show). In 2009 ANDY also wrote and starred in his own Radio 4 series, Andy Zaltzman's History Of The Third Millennium (Series 1 of 100), and conceived and hosted Yes! It's The Ashes for BBC Radio 5Live. He has been a regular panelist on 5Live's 7 Day Sunday (and 7 Day Saturday) since its inception in 2010.

ANDY has made a number of guest appearances on TV and radio, including two series of The Alternative Comedy Experience (Comedy Central), The Now Show and The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4), and Bremner, Bird & Fortune (Channel 4), for which Andy also wrote for several years. ANDY also appeared on JOHN OLIVER's Comedy Central stand-up special Terrifying Times, and performed on John Oliver's New York Stand Up Show.

"Andy Zaltzman is of the finest satirical stand-ups in the land." **Time Out**

"Political comedy at its best" **Sunday Times**

"Fiendishly sharp satirist" **Evening Standard**

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TOUR DATES

DATE	VENUE	BOX OFFICE
AUGUST		
Weds 13th - Sun 24th	Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Stand Comedy Club	0131 558 7272
SEPTEMBER		
Sunday 14th	Glasgow Stand	0844 335 8879
Monday 15th	Newcastle Stand	0844 693 3336
Monday 22nd	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Tuesday 23rd	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Wednesday 24th	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Thursday 25th	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Friday 26th	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Saturday 27th	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
Sunday 28th	Soho Theatre 7.30pm Downstairs	020 7478 0100
OCTOBER		
Thursday 2nd	Exeter Phoenix	01392 667080
Friday 3rd	Warwick Arts Centre	024 7652 4524
Saturday 4th	Wolverhampton Slade Rooms	01902 552122
Wednesday 8th	York Hyena Lounge	01423 502 116
Thursday 9th	Harrogate Theatre	01423 502 116
Friday 10th	Sheffield Comedy Festival Greystone's	0114 266 5599
Saturday 11th	Solihull Arts Complex	0121 704 6962
Thursday 16th	Lytham, Lowther Pavilion	01253 794221
Friday 17th	Birmingham Glee	0871 472 0400
Saturday 18th	Stockton on Tees ARC	01642 525199
Sunday 19th	Brighton Comedy Festival, Dome Studio 7.30pm show	01273 709709
Thursday 23rd	Milton Keynes Stables	01908 280800
Friday 24th	Newbury, New Greenham Arts	0845 5218 218
Saturday 25th	Canterbury Marlowe Theatre	01227 787787
Thursday 30th	Nottingham Glee	0871 472 0400
Friday 31st	Durham, Gala Theatre	0300 026 6600
NOVEMBER		
Saturday 1st	Stafford Gatehouse	01785 254653
Wednesday 5th	Maidstone, Hazlitt Theatre	01622 758611
Thursday 6th	Corsham, Pound Arts Centre	01249 701628
Saturday 8th	Colchester Arts Centre	01206 500900
Sunday 9th	Salford Quays, The Lowry Studio	0843 208 6000
Friday 14th	Oxford Glee	0871 472 0400
Saturday 15th	Leicester The Crumblin' Cookie	Online
Thursday 20th	Bristol Hen and Chickens	0117 902 0344
Saturday 22nd	Braintree Arts Centre	01376 556 354

Thursday 27th	Folkestone Leas Cliff Hall, Channel Suite	0844 871 3015
Friday 28th	Shoreham, Ropetackle Arts Centre	01273 464440
Saturday 29th	Aldershot West End Centre	01252 408040
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 3rd	New Wimbledon Theatre	020 8545 7900
Thursday 4th	Aylesbury Theatre	0844 871 7627
Friday 5th	Windsor Firestation	01753 866 865
Saturday 6th	Reading South Street Arts Centre	0118 937 3456