

ANDY ZALTZMAN ROUNDS UP THE YEAR AT SOHO THEATRE, BEFORE EMBARKING ON NATIONWIDE TOUR IN 2017 WITH BRAND NEW SHOW 'PLAN Z'

"The best political comedian in the business...Zaltzman is breathtakingly good"

Time Out

"Political comedy at its best"

The Sunday Times

Critically-acclaimed stand-up and star of the global hit satirical podcast The Bugle, ANDY ZALTZMAN will embark on his latest nationwide tour from February, following a run in London beginning on 20th December.

ANDY will perform at Soho Theatre over Christmas and New Year with 2016: The Certifiable History, a satirical round-up of a year which has seen the world – Britain and non-Britain alike – bark furiously at its own reflection, punch itself angrily in the face, and take several long, hard, tearful baths with itself. From 2nd February he will head out on a 22-date tour with Plan Z, which will see ANDY address diverse issues such as the past, the present, and the future, attempting to body-surf the unending volcano of confused fury that is modern global politics.

From its inception in 2007 until earlier this year, ANDY wrote and presented The Bugle with his long-term collaborator JOHN OLIVER (host of HBO's Last Week Tonight). The podcast relaunched in October as part of the Radiotopia network, with ANDY joined by a revolving group of regular co-hosts including HARI KONDABOLU, NISH KUMAR, WYATT CENAC and HELEN ZALTZMAN. During its nine-year run The Bugle has covered all of the major news stories in the world, many of the minor news stories in the world, and a large amount of stuff that has not actually happened, becoming one of iTunes' most popular and critically-acclaimed comedy podcasts. It has a huge global fanbase including large UK and US audiences, and has totalled over 70 million downloads across more than 300 episodes.

Outside The Bugle, ANDY and JOHN have also worked together on shows including Political Animal (BBC Radio 4) and The Department (BBC Radio 4), as well as performing live together at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in the early years of the millennium.

ANDY's extensive TV and radio appearances include Unspun with Matt Forde (Dave), John Oliver's New York Stand-Up Show (Comedy Central), Russell Howard's Good News (BBC Three), The Alternative Comedy Experience (Comedy Central) and The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4). He has made regular appearances on The Now Show (BBC Radio 4), and has been a core member of the team on 7 Day Sunday/Saturday (BBC Radio 5 Live) since its inception in 2010. Andy conceived, wrote and hosted Andy Zaltzman's History of the Third Millennium – Series 1 of 100 for BBC Radio 4, and in 2008 his book Does Anything Eat Bankers? was published by Old Street Publishing.

He has contributed blogs, podcasts and videos to ESPNcricinfo since 2008, establishing himself as one of the funniest and most distinctive voices in the cricket media, and, in 2016, joined the BBC Test Match Special commentary team as an expert statistician. He has also hosted Andy Zaltzman's Summer Of Sport, a non-football sports comedy podcast for The Guardian.

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2016: The Certifiable History and Plan Z

Date	Venue
20 th December 2016	Soho Theatre
21 st December 2016	Soho Theatre
22 nd December 2016	Soho Theatre
23 rd December 2016	Soho Theatre
28 th December 2016	Soho Theatre
29 th December 2016	Soho Theatre
30 th December 2016	Soho Theatre
3 rd January 2017	Soho Theatre
4 th January 2017	Soho Theatre
5 th January 2017	Soho Theatre
6 th January 2017	Soho Theatre
7 th January 2017	Soho Theatre
2 nd February 2017	Bristol Hen and Chicken
4 th February 2017	Leeds City Varieties
9 th February 2017	Leicester, The Cookie
10 th February 2017	Richmond Georgian Theatre Royal
11 th February 2017	Peterborough Key Theatre
16 th February 2017	Colchester Arts Centre
17 th February 2017	Corsham Pound Arts
18 th February 2017	Milton Keynes Stable Theatre
19 th February 2017	Salford Lowry
23 rd February 2017	Nottingham Glee Club
24 th February 2017	Wolverhampton Civic Hall
25 th February 2017	Southampton Hanger Farm
28 th February 2017	Canterbury Marlowe Theatre
5 th May 2017	Crawley Hawth Studio
6 th May 2017	Coventry Warwick Arts Centre
10 th May 2017	Exeter Phoenix

12 th May 2017	Birmingham Glee Club
14 th May 2017	Edinburgh, The Stand
15 th May 2017	Glasgow, The Stand
16 th May 2017	Newcastle, The Stand
17 th May 2017	Chorley Little Theatre
19 th May 2017	Cambridge Junction