

EXTRA DATE ADDED TO COMEDY AWARD WINNER ROSE MATAFEO'S WEST END RUN AS SHE RECORDS DEBUT STAND-UP SPECIAL

Due to overwhelming demand for tickets, an extra show has been added to *Comedy Award Winner Rose Matafeo's* West End run of the critically-acclaimed show *Horndog* as tickets completely sold out shortly after release. The hit show is to be recorded for her first filmed, hour-long special at the at The Ambassadors Theatre on Friday 17th January at 7pm & 9:30pm, with the extra show on Thursday 16th January at 7pm. Tickets are on sale and can be found at theambassadors theatre.co.uk.

A whirlwind of stand-up, sketch and mid 20s angst, *Horndog* has enjoyed multiple, sold-out runs at Leicester Square Theatre and Soho Theatre, as well as 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 2018*. 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.

Building momentum over the past year, Rose has established herself as one of the most exciting new voices in comedy and a regular face on our screens having written and starred in the three part series *Rose Matafeo: Temp* for Channel 4's Comedy Blaps, as well as featuring on *Taskmaster* (Dave), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC One), *The Royal Variety Performance* (ITV 1), *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (Channel 4) *Unspun with Matt Forde* (Dave), *Ultimate Worrier* (Dave), *Hypothetical* (UKTV), *Edinburgh Nights* (BBC Two), and *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice* (Channel 4) in the UK, and *Conan* (TBS) in the US. 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 is currently working on her debut sitcom *Starstruck* with BBC Three which has been picked up internationally with HBO Max in the U.S., ABC in Australia, and TVNZ in New Zealand. Rose has acted in BBC One's *W1A*, BBC Three's web series *Pls Like* and *Climaxed*, ABC's *Squinters*, Three's *Funny Girls*, and the feature film *Baby Done* which is set to release in 2020.

WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID ABOUT ROSE MATAFEO

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

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: The Ambassadors Theatre

Date: Thursday 16th January, Friday 17th January

Time: 7pm & 9:30pm

Tickets: theambassadorstheatre.co.uk/rose-matafeo

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Avalon Television 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 (FX/Sky); the recently launched *Alternatino* with Arturo Castro (Comedy Central USA); two seasons of *Wyatt Cenac's Problem Areas* (HBO); and the recently green lit *Starstruck*, a sitcom from the 2018 Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Rose Matafeo (HBO Max/BBC). 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).

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