

# ED GAMBLE ADDS FINAL DATE TO EXTENDED UK STAND-UP TOUR AT O2 SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRE

★★★★ *The Telegraph, Chortle, The List, Edinburgh Festivals, Time Out, The Skinny, Three Weeks*

It was announced today, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, that co-host of Radio X's Sunday morning show **Ed Gamble** will perform at O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December on the final date of his twice extended UK stand-up tour *Blizzard*, which he has just recorded as a comedy special for release later this year. Tickets for the O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire show are on pre-sale this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Ed has just been unveiled as one of the 5 competitors in the forthcoming series of the multi award-winning smash hit *Taskmaster* (Dave) and continues his role as a regular panellist on *Mock the Week* (BBC Two). His TV stand-up appearances include *Live At The Apollo* (BBC Two), *The Royal Variety Performance* (ITV), *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky One), *Live at the Comedy Store* (Comedy Central), and *Conan* (TBS). His numerous guest appearances include *Hypothetical* (Dave), *The Apprentice: You're Fired* (BBC Two), *I'll Get This* (BBC Two), *Richard Osman's House of Games* (BBC Two), *Jon Richardson's Ultimate Warrior* (Dave), *Insert Name Here* (BBC Two), and *Roast Battle UK* (Comedy Central).

Ed is also the co-host of the hugely successful mega-hit podcast *Off Menu* with James Acaster, which has just commenced its second series returning to #1 on the iTunes charts. He first came to prominence playing Georgie Carlton in two series of *Almost Royal* (BBC America/E4/Netflix) and appeared in two episodes of Greg Davies' sitcom *Man Down* (Channel 4), as well as co-writing the fourth series.

## What the press has said about Ed Gamble

*"an ability to open his mouth and spontaneously say something hysterically funny"* **James Kettle, The Guardian**

*"he is on irresistible form"* ★★★★★ **Rupert Hawksley, The Telegraph**

*"If he keeps up this momentum he'll be playing arenas in a few years"* **Mark Boosey, British Comedy Guide**

*"a seriously strong show...Gamble is a powerful, compelling orator"* ★★★★★ **Paul Fleckney, Chortle**

*"a hugely likeable performer...an excellent comic"* **Paul Whitelaw, The Scotsman**

*"a fully-rounded stand-up fiesta"* ★★★★★ **Brian Donaldson, The List**

*"Gamble holds the audience in the palm of his hand...never falters in his creative and clever humour that leaves the audience in stitches"* ★★★★★ **Adam Thornton, Edinburgh Festivals**

*"crudely inventive and very funny...bursting with great lines" ★★★★★ Jay Richardson, Fest*

*"Superb stand-up" ★★★★★ Ben Williams, Time Out*

★★★★★ Jenni Ajderian, The Skinny

★★★★★ Patricia-Ann Young, Three Weeks

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