



FRANK SKINNER ANNOUNCES 10 NIGHTS AT LONDON'S LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE

'Provocative, remorseless, and very, very funny'
Times

'One of Britain's funniest men'
Evening Standard

Since his last tour **Frank Skinner's** only live comedy appearances have been with *The Man With No Show*, which saw him perform an hour of completely improvised stand-up comedy with no material and no set list. For the first time in four years, Frank is back with new material for an exclusive ten-night run at London's Leicester Square Theatre from Monday 3rd June until Thursday 13th June. Tickets are on sale now.

LISTINGS INFORMATION:

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Monday 3rd June
Time: 7:00pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Tuesday 4th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Wednesday 5th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre

Date: Thursday 6th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Friday 7th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>
Venue: Leicester Square Theatre

Date: Saturday 8th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Monday 10th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Tuesday 11th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Wednesday 12th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
Box Office: 0207 734 2222
Website: <http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com>

Venue: Leicester Square Theatre
Date: Thursday 13th June
Time: 9.30pm
Ticket Price: £20
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Live dates run 3rd June – 13th June

For more information and interview requests, please contact: Lucy Plosker

NOTES TO EDITORS

Frank Skinner's live career began in 1987 when he spent £400 of his last £435 booking a room at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Four years later in 1991 he returned to the city and beat fellow nominees Jack Dee and Eddie Izzard to take home comedy's most prestigious prize, *The Perrier Award*. Frank's last live stand-up show, *Man In a Suit*, sold out its debut run at London's Soho Theatre and a subsequent five week residency at the Leicester Square Theatre. Frank performed *Man In a Suit* for 24 consecutive nights at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2014 and went on to release the show on DVD through Universal Studios UK.

Away from the stage, Frank's TV credentials in 2018 included writing and starring as Johnny Cash in *Johnny Cash & the Ostrich* - a one-off special forming part of the successful Urban Myths series airing on Sky Arts, as well as hosting a seventh series of BBC1's *Room 101*.

As England made their World Cup run last summer, the iconic football anthem *Three Lions*, written by Frank alongside David Baddiel and The Lightning Seeds, topped the singles chart for a fourth separate time - the first time a single has ever reached number one on four separate occasions with the same artist line-up.

As a radio presenter, Frank's award-winning Absolute Radio show attracts over one million listeners per week, has achieved 10 million podcast downloads and saw him inducted into the Radio Academy's Hall of Fame in 2016. Frank has carried out exclusive feature interviews for Absolute Radio outside of his Saturday morning show with a number of esteemed guests including Nobel Peace Prize-winning former Vice President Al Gore and Russell T Davies, former executive producer of Doctor Who. Frank has written and starred in three series of the critically-acclaimed comedy drama series *Don't Start* for BBC Radio 4 and has created and hosted two series of his comedy panel show *The Rest is History* for BBC Radio 4.

Frank created *The Frank Skinner Show* (ITV), which is widely credited as setting the tone for the modern comedic chat show and ran for nine years, attracting 11 million viewers at its peak. He hosted three series of *Frank Skinner's Opinionated* for BBC Two, and recently presented a one-off documentary, *Frank Skinner on Muhammad Ali*, for BBC One. In 2014 Frank guest starred in an episode of *Doctor Who*. With David Baddiel, Frank created and presented *Fantasy Football* and *Baddiel and Skinner Unplanned* (ITV).

As an author, Frank Skinner has published *Dispatches from the Sofa*; a collection of columns he wrote for The Times over a two year period and has written two autobiographies, the first of which, *Frank Skinner*, was the top selling autobiography of 2002, spending 46 weeks in The Sunday Times Bestseller List. The second *Frank Skinner On The Road*, chronicled his 2007, sell-out return to stand-up.