CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED WRITER, PERFORMER AND ONE THIRD OF HIT SKETCH COMEDY GROUP, *MASSIVE DAD*, STEVIE MARTIN BRINGS HER DEBUT SOLO SHOW TO SOHO THEATRE

*“This fun, innovative hour showcases all of her skills and her audience interaction proves she’s … expertly witty on the fly.”* ★★★★ **Edinburgh Festivals**

*“A human berocca, her energy knows no bounds. … a polished gem of a debut show, with much more to come.”*★★★★ **Entertainment Focus**

★★★★ **Funny Women**

Following a critically-acclaimed debut at this year’s Edinburgh Festival Fringe which established her as a must-see solo talent **Stevie Martin** will bring her first hour *Stevie Martin: Vol.1* to Soho Theatre from 17th to 20th April 2019 at 8.30pm.

Stevie’s highly anticipated solo debut, *Vol.1,* sees her break away from sketch comedy group, *Massive Dad*, to go it alone for the first time with a brand new show which blends character and sketch comedy as Stevie tries to decide how best to start a show.

As one third of *Massive Dad*, Stevie received national critical acclaim for live shows *Massive Dad* and *Massive Dad 2.0: Step Up 2 Massive Dad* and Edinburgh 2019 also saw her appear in the hit shows *Adam Riches is… Coach Coach 2* and *Adam Riches is… The Lone Dueller*. On television she has appeared in *Damned* (Channel 4), *@Elevenish* (ITV2), *Quickies* (BBC Three), *Russell Howard's Good News* (BBC Two) and *Brotherhood* (Comedy Central), and has also been featured on BBC Radio 4's *Sketchorama*. She is also an acclaimed writer, regularly contributing to the likes of The Guardian, Elle, Grazia, Cosmopolitan, Evening Standard, Vice, Shortlist, Stylist and Refinery 29. Stevie also co-hosts *Nobody Panic* podcast with fellow *Massive Dad* alumni **Tessa Coates**, which has grown a huge following as the pair offer their best adult life advice, whilst trying to work out how to be a functioning adult without screaming all the time. The Evening Standard called it “*Witty, smart and oh-so-relatable. Subscribe to it right now*” and it’s currently approaching a million downloads.

**Further praise for Massive Dad:**

*“Chockablock with bold gags”* ★ ★ ★ ★ **Time Out**

*“Even the throwaway jokes are hilarious”* ★ ★ ★ ★ **The Guardian**

*“Properly hilarious”* ★ ★ ★ ★ **The Scotsman**

*“Quickfire hour of multi-layered sketch fun”* ★ ★ ★ ★ The List

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