TOUR EXTENDED INTO AUTUMN 2013

AL MURRAY, THE PUB LANDLORD is set to extend his critically-acclaimed tour for the second time, into autumn 2013 by a further 16 dates. This follows a sell-out Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and sell-out autumn and spring runs, taking the total number of dates to an impressive 162.

Everyone's favourite publican will be on the road again from 1st November with a show of epic proportions, filling up Broken Britain's empty pint glasses to audiences from the four corners of the UK and teaching his punters life's motto: It's much more complicated than that…

The show sees Britain's most irrepressible innkeeper serving up his premier brew of ale-inspired acumen and bar-room buffoonery and will be Tackling the Euro, Why Kids Don't Know The Meaning Of Hard Work, Saying The Unsayable, Scots Independence and the Delicate Balance of Supply and Demand, THE GUV's show will reboot you as parents, sort you out as kids, set you free as citizens. Ambitious? Yes. Epic? Certainly.

Tickets for The Only Way is Epic tour are available through AL's website, www.thepublandlord.com, and are on presale today via www.see.tickets.com, on Thursday 30th via www.ticketmaster.com and general sale from Friday 31th May 2013 at 9am. A full list of dates are on the following page.

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What the press has said about Al Murray, The Pub Landlord The Only Way Is Epic:

"It's wickedly witty stuff, and the knowledge that Murray is in fact a staunch, rather high-born Europhile with an MA in modern history makes this outwardly boorish satire on British provincialism more seductive still – right down, in fact, to the occasional guilt-ridden moment of doubt as to exactly what it is you're laughing at."

★★★★ **Mark Monahan, The Daily Telegraph**

"…a bona fide British institution… his material packs a sharpness that makes you think his glass is still charged with a drop of the satirical brew that made the name of his ancestor William Makepeace Thackeray."

Warren Howard, The Independent

". . .an exceptional balancing act. Performing in his short-sleeved white shirt, with a working beer pump behind him, Murray's interaction with his crowd remains one of the wonders of the comedy world… satire with scope and a real sting from this Oxford history graduate."

Dominic Maxwell, The Times

"No one works a room like Murray. . . sets up numerous running jokes, keeping them all going like spinning plates. His quick insults pull no punches, but are done with obvious affection, in the spirit of mates' conversations the land over - but never as sharp as this."

Steve Bennett, Chortle

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TOUR EXTENSION DATES

Day	Date	Venue	Box office
Friday	01-Nov-13	Aberdeen Music Hall	01224 641122
Sunday	03-Nov-13	Nottingham Playhouse	0115 947 4361
Monday	04-Nov-13	Hayes Beck Theatre	020 8561 8371
Sunday	10-Nov-13	Bath Theatre Royal	01225 48844
Monday	11-Nov-13	Dartford Orchard	01322 220000
Wednesday	13-Nov-13	Wycombe Swan	01494 512000
Friday	15-Nov-13	Dublin Vicar Street	003530177 55 800
Sunday	17-Nov-13	Sunderland Theatre	0191 566 1040
Tuesday	19-Nov-13	Swindon Wyvern	01793 524 481
Wednesday	20-Nov-13	Chelmsford Civic	01245 606505
Friday	22-Nov-13	Northampton Derngate	01604 624811
Saturday	23-Nov-13	Richmond Theatre	0844 871 7627
Wednesday	27-Nov-13	Buxton Opera House	0845 127 2190
Saturday	30-Nov-13	Woking New Victoria	0844 871 7645
Thursday	05-Dec-13	Belfast Waterfront Hall	028 9033 4400
Saturday	07-Dec-13	Dorking Halls	01306 881717

AVALON PROMOTIONS

Avalon is one of the leading promoters of live comedy in the UK. Recent highlights include: RUSSELL HOWARD performing to over 240,000 fans with sell-out tour Right Here, Right Now; AL MURRAY's triple extended show The Pub Landlord's Beautiful British Tour, including London's O2 arena; RUSSELL KANE becoming the only person to win both the *Edinburgh Comedy Award* and the *Barry Award* in the same year for Smokescreens and Castles; RICHARD HERRING returning to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for his 25th year; DAVE GORMAN's *Barry Award* nominated sell-out tour Powerpoint Presentation and GREG DAVIES's *Edinburgh Comedy Award* nominated, triple-extended, 109 date sell-out show Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog.

Avalon has been presenting shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe since 1988, promoting more *Edinburgh Comedy Award* winners and nominees than any other company, including: CHRIS ADDISON, GREG DAVIES, DAVE GORMAN, HARRY HILL, RUSSELL HOWARD, RUSSELL KANE, THE MIGHTY BOOSH, AL MURRAY, KRISTEN SCHAAL & KURT BRAUNOHLER and FRANK SKINNER and two of only three female winners of the prestigious *Edinburgh Comedy Award*; JENNY ECLAIR and LAURA SOLON. Last year saw CHRIS RAMSEY nominated at the festival. Avalon has been presenting its new talent vehicle and the Fringe's longest running stand-up showcase, The Comedy Zone, at the festival for the last 21 years, which has launched the careers of some of the biggest names in stand-up: DAVE GORMAN, HARRY HILL, RUSSELL HOWARD, MARK LAMARR, STEWART LEE, SIMON MUNNERY, AL MURRAY and ROSS NOBLE.

Avalon Promotions has staged major shows and tours including: NEWMAN & BADDIEL at Wembley, in the first ever arena show in the UK, which played to over 10,000 people in 1993, FRANK SKINNER'S Guinness World record-breaking performance to an audience of 6,000 (the biggest ever stand-up show at that time) at Battersea Power Station and Jerry Springer - The Opera which won 6 Oliviers, playing to audiences at the National Theatre, New York's Carnegie Hall, London's West End and the Sydney Opera House.