WHILST PERFORMING A SELL-OUT EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE RUN INCLUDING EXTRA SHOWS, ROB AUTON ANNOUNCES NATIONWIDE TOUR

"From eye-wateringly funny one-liners, to meandering musings on what it means to live in the moment, 'The Time Show' is beautifully uplifting" ★★★★★ **Three Weeks**

"eccentric, off-beat and absurd humour…The Time Show leaves you feeling a little bit mind-bended, but all the better for it" ★★★★★ **Edinburgh Festivals Magazine**

"Funny, moving and relentlessly uplifting, this may well be the most magical hour you'll ever spend" **The Herald**

It was announced today, that whilst performing a sell-out and critically-acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe including a final extra show at the Assembly Roxy on 25th August, award-winning comedian and poet **Rob Auton** is set to embark on his biggest tour to date. From 1st February to the 29th April 2020, Rob will play his new comedy/theatre/spoken word show about time, *The Time Show,* over 29 dates nationwide.

The full list of dates and tickets are available at www.robauton.co.uk

Rob has built a cult Fringe following for his shows exploring the colour yellow, the sky, faces, water, sleep, hair and talking - the second best reviewed 2018 Edinburgh Fringe show. A clip of Rob performing on *Stand-Up Central With* ***Rob Delaney*** (Comedy Central) went viral with over 7 million views on Facebook, adding to broadcast credits including *The* ***Russell Howard*** *Hour* (Sky One), *Cold Feet* (ITV), *Random Acts* (Ch4), *The* ***Sara Cox*** *Show* (BBC Radio 2), *The* ***Jonathan Ross*** *Show* (BBC Radio 2) and *Afternoon Edition* (BBC Radio 5 Live).

Rob has published three collections of writing and drawing, *Take Hair, Petrol Honey* and *In Heaven The Onions Make You Laugh,* with Burning Eye Books and released a spoken word album *At Home With Rob* on **Scroobius Pip**'s record label *Speech Development Records*. In 2013, Rob won the *Dave Funniest Joke of The Fringe* award with a gag about Chinese Wispas. On the day the news broke, he spoke to Vanessa Feltz on BBC Radio 2; the conversation resulted in her saying, *"that's just sad"* a quote that will stick with him forever.

Other Things the Press Said About Rob

"Poetic, pithy and profound piece about what makes us human" ★★★★**Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard**

"He romantically seeks wonder and amazement in the everyday...an engaging, thoughtful show" ★★★★**Steve Bennett, Chortle**

"A genuine original…Poetical, philosophical, humane, completely charming and funny to boot" **Paul Fleckney, The Guardian**

"We need him" **Kate Copstick, The Scotsman**

"Funny, baffling and deeply moving" **Tristram Fane Saunders, Telegraph**

"Charming, eccentric and uplifting, Auton is a talent to watch." **Alice Jones, The Independent**

"He is entirely compelling to watch…I'm not entirely sure what it is but it's great and it wallops you in the belly" **Daniel Kitson**

"the Fringe's comedian laureate" **British Comedy Guide**

"combining stand-up, spoken word and the sort of emotional insight you don't think you'll get from a comedy show…you can bet he'll turn out something unexpected" **Zoe Paskett, Evening Standard**

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