

WONDERBOX

RUSSELL HOWARD ADDS EXTRA DATES

Due to phenomenal demand RUSSELL HOWARD has added five extra arena dates to his 2014 Wonderbox tour, including shows at London's O2 and Wembley arenas. Fans can purchase pre-sale Wonderbox tickets at 9am today from his website www.russell-howard.co.uk. Tickets go on general sale at 9am on Friday 17th May.

RUSSELL will embark on his brand new tour Wonderbox in February 2014, with arena shows across the UK and Ireland and four consecutive nights at London's Royal Albert Hall. Wonderbox will be RUSSELL's first live stand-up show for three years and follows on from his three-times-extended 2011 tour Right Here, Right Now, which included three sold out dates at London's O2 and saw RUSSELL perform to over 240,000 fans nationwide.

RUSSELL HOWARD has released three best-selling live DVDs: Right Here, Right Now (2011), Russell Howard Live – Dingleberries (2009) and Russell Howard Live (2008).

Russell Howard's Good News is on BBC Three, Thursdays at 10pm. The channel's most successful entertainment series, the show was also recently voted the 'Best Ever BBC Three Show' by Digital Spy users, taking the top spot ahead of Gavin and Stacey, Little Britain and Being Human. Russell Howard's Good News peaks at over 5 million viewers a week and is frequently one of the most watched shows on BBC iPlayer, regularly trending globally on Twitter during each episode. RUSSELL HOWARD has over 2.5 million fans on Facebook and alongside LEE EVANS, is the joint-third most searched for comedian on Google.

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WHAT THE PRESS HAVE SAID ABOUT RUSSELL HOWARD...

"His mind is as sharp as a witch's nose and gags flow from him with the ease and majesty of the river Nile."
Tim Arthur, Time Out

"An awesome ability to connect with an audience"
James Kettle, The Guardian

"Russell Howard is packing them in everywhere... he is a stand-up natural."
Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

"Energetic, uncynical and, most importantly, very funny"
David Hayles, The Times

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WONDERBOX TOUR DATES 2014

DATE	VENUE
FEBRUARY	
Saturday 22 nd	Bournemouth, International Centre - EXTRA DATE
Sunday 23 rd	Bournemouth, International Centre
Tuesday 25 th	Cardiff, Motorpoint Arena - EXTRA DATE
Wednesday 26 th	Cardiff, Motorpoint Arena
Friday 28 th	Manchester, MEN Arena
MARCH	
Saturday 1 st	Sheffield, Motorpoint Arena
Friday 7 th	Dublin, Vicar Street
Saturday 8 th	Belfast, Odyssey Arena
Tuesday 11 th	Glasgow, The Hydro
Thursday 13 th	Aberdeen, AECC
Saturday 15 th	Newcastle, Metro Radio Arena
Sunday 16 th	Leeds, First Direct Arena – EXTRA DATE
Tuesday 18 th	Nottingham, Capital FM Arena
Thursday 20 th	Liverpool, Echo Arena
Saturday 22 nd	Birmingham, The LG Arena
Monday 24 th	Brighton, The Brighton Centre
Thursday 27 th	London, Wembley Arena
Saturday 29 th	London, O2 Arena
APRIL	
Monday 14 th	London, Royal Albert Hall
Tuesday 15 th	London, Royal Albert Hall
Wednesday 16 th	London, Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 17 th	London, Royal Albert Hall

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 twice extended show Al Murray The Pub Landlord The Only Way Is Epic, including two dates at the Queen's Theatre, London; *Edinburgh Comedy Award* and the *Barry Award* winning RUSSELL KANE's new tour Posturing Delivery; RICHARD HERRING returning to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for his 25th year; DAVE GORMAN's *Barry Award* nominated sell-out tour Powerpoint Presentation; GREG DAVIES's *Edinburgh Comedy Award* nominated, triple-extended, 109 date sell-out show Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog and new tour The Back of My Mum's Head, including two dates at the Hammersmith Apollo; LEE NELSON's sell-out date at the IndigoO2 with Lee Nelson Live; ROB DELANEY selling out his UK debut London run at Soho Theatre in one hour from a single tweet; U.S.'s number one podcasting comedian PAUL F. TOMPKINS playing the UK for the first time at London's Soho Theatre.