



## **CRAIG CAMPBELL EMBARKS ON BRAND NEW AUTUMN TOUR: THRILLING MIC HUNT**

Hot on the heels of his twice extended 2012 nationwide Craig Campbell Live tour, internationally acclaimed stand-up and master storyteller CRAIG CAMPBELL will once again hit the road this autumn with his brand new show – Thrilling Mic Hunt, playing at venues nationwide from 7<sup>th</sup> November, and concluding at London's Bloomsbury Theatre on Tuesday 3rd December.

Surfing the awesome momentum of the recent digital-only release of his Channel 4 DVD recorded at London's Bloomsbury Theatre, a continuing lumberific Lumberjack tour and another Edin-ormous Edinburgh festival run, our merry Moose returns with more rib-tickling stories of life as a perpetually fun-seeking middle aged manchild. It's time to grab an adventurous date, launch your laughter canoe and ride Campbell's comedy creek while it's in full flood!

In October 2014 CRAIG is set to perform as part of the world's highest comedy gig Stand Up on Everest at Mount Everest Base Camp at 5365m above sea level. STEWART FRANCIS, GLENN WOOL, TERRY ALDERTON, SIMON EVANS and a Special Guest will be joined by up to fifty eager fans on a gruelling nine day trek high into the Nepal Himalaya in aid of the charity Save the Children.

CRAIG recently supported FRANKIE BOYLE on his 120 date nationwide tour and has performed on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC One), Russell Howard's Good News (BBC Three), and was responsible for easing the contractions of an expectant mother who laughed so hard at his performance on Dave's One Night Stand (Dave) - which detailed an encounter with a badger - that her waters broke.

CRAIG was the host of Canada's legendary Ed's Night Party, and headline guest on numerous Canadian TV shows including Jim Carrey Live, The Dennis Miller Show and Just for Laughs. He is a firm fringe favourite having made his Edinburgh debut alongside TONY LAW and DAN ANTPOLSKI as part of comedy trio The Dinks which won great critical and box office success, leading to an invitation to perform in the Best Of Edinburgh programme in New York. He has supported RICH HALL on his international tour and has had two successful solo shows in Edinburgh. In 2012, and after a 15 year break, CRAIG and his fellow Canadian comedians STEWART FRANCIS and GLENN WOOL took the Edinburgh Fringe by storm with the reprisal of their critically acclaimed show, Return of the Lumberjacks, and are currently touring the UK together with the show.

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**What the press has said about Craig Campbell:**

*'a fantastic yarn weaver, with charming tales of his travels and hugely funny observations'* **Time Out**

*'perfectly observed and hilarious storytelling'* **Chortle**

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## TOUR DATES

<b><u>November</u></b>			
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		NORWICH Arts Centre	01603 660 352
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>		WINDSOR Firestation	01753 866 865
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>		CHORLEY Little Theatre	01257 264 362
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>		GLASGOW The Stand	0844 335 8879
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		NEWCASTLE The Stand	0844 693 3336
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		EDINBURGH The Stand	0131 558 7272
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>		FIFE Carnegie Hall	01592 583 354
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>		ABERDEEN Music Hall	01224 641 122
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>		INVERNESS Ironworks	0871 789 4173
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>		SALFORD LOWRY The Quays	0843 208 6000
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		CARDIFF St Davids Hall	029 2087 8444
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		WOLVERHAMPTON Civic Theatre	0870 320 7000
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>		CHELTENHAM Town Hall	0844 576 2210
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		CAMBRIDGE Junction	01223 511 511
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		COLCHESTER Arts Centre	01206 500 900
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>		WARWICK Arts Centre Studio	024 7652 4524
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>		SHEFFIELD City Hall, Memorial Hall	01142 789 789
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		ALDERSHOT West End Centre	01252 330 040
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>		EXETER Phoenix	01392 667 080
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>		DERBY Assembly Rooms, Darwin Suite	01332 255 800
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>		WHITBY Hilarity Bites, Whitby Coliseum	01947 825 000
<b><u>December</u></b>			
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>		DARLINGTON Hilarity Bites, Inside Out	01325 381 238
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		LONDON The Bloomsbury	020 7388 8822



## **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 IndigO2 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.