



CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED ICONIC BRITISH SATIRE SHOW, SPITTING IMAGE, LANDS IN THE USA EXCLUSIVELY ON FACEBOOK PREMIERE (9PM PT) 4TH OCTOBER

Los Angeles – Sunday 04th October – It was announced today that episode one of the iconic, uncompromising, fast-turnaround and uniquely British satirical take on global events, arrives to a turbulent USA exclusively via Facebook Premiere on the official *Spitting Image* [page](#) at 9pm PT and will be available to view to North American audiences for 24 hours. Having launched yesterday (3rd October) in the UK to widespread critical acclaim with [The Guardian](#) saying it had, *“lost none of its savagery or willingness to shock... there are, blessedly, nine more weeks of this to come.”* and [The Times \(London\)](#) adding, *“Throughout, the puppets and the impressions are pleasures in themselves... this opening salvo suggests that Spitting Image still has some fire lurking in its belly.”*

It was announced earlier this year that celebrated *Spitting Image* co-creator Roger Law returned to head up the show’s creative team, while multi-award-winner Jeff Westbrook (*The Simpsons*, *Futurama*) is the Showrunner, leading the writing team.

Produced by Avalon (*Taskmaster*, *The Russell Howard Hour*, *Catastrophe*, *Breeders*, *Last Week Tonight With John Oliver*) throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, over 100 puppets have already been developed by socially distanced teams of artists ready for launch, including: Adele, Angela Merkel, Baby Yoda, Barack Obama, Beyoncé, Billie Eilish, LeBron James, Boris Johnson, Boris Baby, The Johnson Dog, Brad Pitt, Camilla Duchess of Cornwall, Chrissy Teigen, Covid-19, Cristiano Ronaldo, Dominic Cummings, Dominic Raab, Donald Trump, Dwayne Johnson, Ed Sheeran, Elon Musk, Elton John, Emmanuel Macron, Greta Thunberg, Grimes, Gwyneth Paltrow, Harry Styles, Idris Elba, Ivanka Trump, Jacinda Ardern, James Corden, Jeff Bezos, Joe Biden, Jürgen Klopp, Kanye West, Keir Starmer, Kim Kardashian, Lewis Hamilton, Mark Zuckerberg, Matt Hancock, Meghan Duchess of Sussex, Melania Trump, Michael Gove, Michelle Obama, Narendra Modi, Oprah Winfrey, Piers Morgan, The Pope, Prince Andrew, Prince Charles, Prince Harry, Prince William, Priti Patel, The Queen, Richard Branson, Rishi Sunak, RuPaul, Taylor Swift, Tiger Woods, Tyson Fury, Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping, all falling under the show’s legendary gaze.

Watch a clip from this week’s show on How Trump Got COVID [here](#)

A next generation of satirical writers and voice artists are working with established talent to drive a new wave of ‘public service satire’. Writers on the show include: Al Murray, Bert Tyler-Moore & George Jeffrie (*The Windsors*), Bill

Odenkirk (*The Simpsons*), Brona C. Titley (*The Tracey Ullman Show*), David X. Cohen (*The Simpsons*), Gemma Arrowsmith (*The Tracey Ullman Show*), Jason Hazeley (*Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe*) & Nico Tatarowicz, Karl Minns, Keisha Zollar (*Astronomy Club*), Laura Major, Matt Forde, Patric Verrone (*The Simpsons*), Phil Wang, Richard Herring, Sophie Duker and Travis Jay (*Dave Chapelle and Friends*) with many more joining the growing team. Voice artists include: Billy West (*Futurama*), Debra Stephenson, Debra Wilson (*Family Guy*), Guz Khan, Indira Varma (*Game of Thrones*), Jess Robinson, John DiMaggio (*Futurama*), Lewis MacLeod, Lobo Chan (*Killing Eve*), Luke Kempner, Matt Forde and Phil LaMarr (*Pulp Fiction*), with many more joining as the puppet cast grows. The show is ultra-topical with scripts being written and new puppets made as close to each episode as possible.

Spitting Image is directed by Andy de Emmony and Steve Connelly. Executive Producers are Jeff Westbrook, Joanna Beresford, Jon Thoday, Richard Allen-Turner and Roger Law.

To watch from 9 PM PT today click [here](#)

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About Avalon:

Avalon is a multi-award-winning talent management, television production and live promotion group with offices in London, Los Angeles and New York.

The company represents a prolific roster of artists including comedians, actors, presenters, writers and directors and produces numerous ground-breaking television shows. Series currently in production include: *Not Going Out* (BBC), the UK's longest running sitcom on air; *Taskmaster* (Channel 4), the hit entertainment format showing in 100 countries; multi Emmy-winner, *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* (HBO); *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky), the network's most successful entertainment show launch since 2010; *Starstruck*, a new sitcom from the 2018 Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Rose Matafeo (HBO Max/BBC); *Everything's Gonna Be Okay*, from creator Josh Thomas (Freeform); *Breeders*, a new sitcom starring Martin Freeman and Daisy Haggard (FX/Sky); *The Iliza Shlesinger Sketch Show* (Netflix); new series of the iconic British satirical puppet show, *Spitting Image* (BritBox UK); and multiple comedy specials for Amazon

Prime Video, HBO Max and Netflix. Other landmark Avalon shows include BAFTA winning and multi Emmy nominated, *Catastrophe* (Amazon Prime Video/Channel 4), *Fantasy Football League* (BBC/ITV), multi BAFTA-winning *TV Burp* (ITV), and seven seasons of *Workaholics* (Comedy Central USA). Avalon also distributes its catalogue of programmes to over 150 countries worldwide.

As a leading promoter of live comedy, Avalon produced *Newman and Baddiel: Live at Wembley*, the UK's first arena comedy show; *Jerry Springer: The Opera*, the first West End show to win all four UK 'Best New Musical' awards; and has continued to produce and promote live shows globally, as well as promoting more winners and nominees of the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Award than any other company.

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