CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDIAN AND PRANKSTER SIMON BRODKIN EMBARKS ON BRAND-NEW 'TROUBLEMAKER' TOUR

"Comedy legend" **The Sun**

"Hilarious" ★★★★ **The Scotsman**

"There aren't many better comedians to turn to" ★★★★ **The Telegraph**

"Get him out" **Donald Trump**

Critically acclaimed comedian, world-famous prankster and professional troublemaker **Simon Brodkin** is set to embark on a live tour across the UK with his brand-new stand-up show *Troublemaker* from 11th September to 11th December 2021. Tickets can be found at simonbrodkin.com.

Having showered FIFA President Sepp Blatter with banknotes, upstaged Kanye West on the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury, and handed Theresa May her P45 during her Conservative Party Conference speech, the celebrated comedian comes to terms with the fact that trouble has followed him throughout his life - from primary school through medical school to lockdown homeschool. *"The world's greatest blagger"* (The Telegraph) also explores what it's like to be chased by Donald Trump's bodyguards, make the police laugh while they arrest you, and be outed as a Jew by the Ku Klux Klan.

Simon's audacious stunts were documented in Channel 4's *Britain's Greatest Hoaxer*, which was nominated for Best Documentary at the Monte Carlo TV Festival Golden Nymph Awards 2018, and have been watched on YouTube by over 15 million people.

Simon performed out of character as himself for the first time in 2019, with the stand-up show *100% Simon Brodkin,* which was selected by The Guardian and The Evening Standard as one of the *'Best Comedy Shows at the Edinburgh Fringe'*.

Simon previously created the irrepressible character Lee Nelson, enjoying three hugely successful BBC series with *Lee Nelson's Well Good Show* and *Lee Nelson's Well Funny People.* Simon has performed and hosted as Lee on *Live at the Apollo* (BBC One), *Sunday Night at the Palladium* (ITV), *The John Bishop Christmas Show* (BBC One), *Children In Need* (BBC One) and *Channel 4's Comedy Gala*.

CRITICAL PRAISE FOR SIMON BRODKIN

"Simon Brodkin has finally and gloriously cast off the shackles of Lee Nelson with a sublime piece of daft comedy" ★★★★ **Murray Robertson, The List**

"100% Simon Brodkin is a welcome evolution" ★★★★ **Jay Richardson, The Scotsman**

"As a traditional, timeless stand-up show, this hits plenty of bullseyes" ★★★★ **Bruce Dessau, Beyond The Joke**

"Brodkin is talented, smart and sharp"
Sharon Lougher, Metro

*"His show proves that Brodkin has no need for the trappings of character to deliver a thoroughly entertaining show"***Steve Bennett, Chortle**

"Funny, smart and unexpected… this show proves that Simon Brodkin no longer needs to hide behind characters and stunts to be funny"
★★★★ Elliot Gonzales, I Talk Telly

One of The Guardian's 'Top Shows At The Fringe'

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TOUR DATES

19-SEP-21	**BIRMINGHAM OLD REP**
21-SEP-21	**Norwich, Playhouse**
25-SEP-21	**Eastleigh, The Point**
26-SEP-21	**Exeter Phoenix**
29-SEP-21	**Southend, Dixon Studio**
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01-OCT-21	**Maidenhead, Norden Farm**
02-OCT-21	**Radlett, Arts Centre**
03-OCT-21	**Leeds Carriageworks**
06-OCT-21	**Hazlitt Theatre**
08-OCT-21	**Chorley Little Theatre**
09-OCT-21	**Newcastle Stand**
10-OCT-21	**Edinburgh Stand**
11-OCT-21	**Glasgow Stand**
12-OCT-21	**Aberdeen, Lemon Tree**
14-OCT-21	**Blackpool, Comedy Station**
15-OCT-21	**Bedford Quarry**
16-OCT-21	**Northampton, Royal and Derngate**
20-OCT-21	**Nottingham, Glee**
21-OCT-21	**Sheffield Leadmill**
22-OCT-21	**Ormskirk, The Chapel**

23-OCT-21	Barnard Castle, The Witham
24-OCT-21	York, Crescent
29-OCT-21	London, Leicester Square
30-OCT-21	Corby, Cube
02-NOV-21	Coventry, Rialto
03-NOV-21	Brighton Komedia
10-NOV-21	Cardiff, Glee
13-NOV-21	Somerset, McMillan House
17-NOV-21	G Live
18-NOV-21	G Live
20-NOV-21	Swindon Arts Centre
21-NOV-21	Bridport Arts Centre
02-DEC-21	Salford Lowry Quays Theatre
09-DEC-21	Alnwick Playhouse
10-DEC-21	Workington, Carnegie Theatre
11-DEC-21	Cumbria Beggars Theatre