

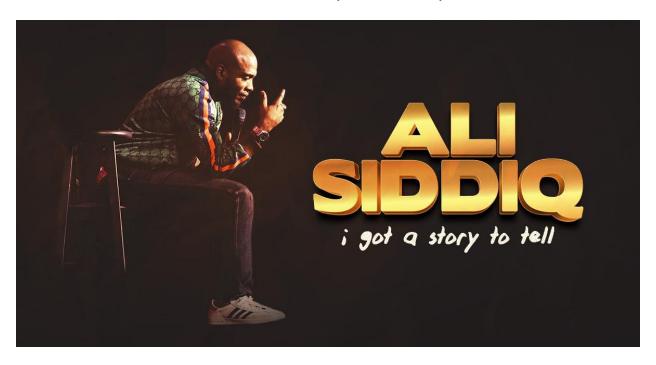


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# ALI SIDDIQ ANNOUNCES 47 DATES FOR HIS "I GOT A STORY TO TELL" TOUR STOPPING AT THE LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 AT 10AM



**LEXINGTON**, **KY** (*October 3, 2023*) - Stand-up comedian, **Ali Siddiq**, has announced 47 dates to his, **I Got A Story To Tell Tour**. The star will be stopping in Lexington at the Lexington Opera House on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Pre-sale available Oct 4, 2023 10 AM, by using code: HOUSTON Tickets are on sale Oct 6, 2023 10 AM at <a href="lexingtonoperahouse.com">lexingtonoperahouse.com</a>

### **SHOW DATES**

DEC. 1, 2023	Memphis, TN	Minglewood Hall
DEC. 2, 2023	Mobile, AL	Saenger Theatre
DEC. 8, 2023	Tucson, AZ	Rialto Theatre

DEC. 9, 2023 DEC. 15, 2023 DEC. 16, 2023 JAN. 12, 2024 JAN. 13, 2024 JAN. 19, 2024 JAN. 20, 2024 JAN. 26, 2024 JAN. 27, 2024 JAN. 28, 2024 FEB. 16, 2024 FEB. 17, 2024 FEB. 23, 2024 FEB. 24, 2024 MAR. 1, 2024 MAR. 1, 2024 MAR. 8, 2024 MAR. 9, 2024 MAR. 9, 2024 MAR. 15, 2024 MAR. 16, 2024 MAR. 22, 2024 MAR. 23, 2024 MAR. 23, 2024 MAR. 30, 2024 APR. 5, 2024 APR. 6, 2024 APR. 12, 2024	El Paso, TX San Antonio, TX New Orleans, LA Tulsa, OK Little Rock, AR Los Angeles, CA San Jose, CA Chicago, IL Detroit, MI Grand Rapids, MI Shreveport, LA Beaumont, TX Toronto, ON Syracuse, NY Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis, MN Birmingham, AL Macon, GA Indianapolis, IN Akron, OH New York, NY Albany, NY Lexington, KY Raleigh, NC Atlanta, GA Savannah, GA Boston, MA	Magoffin Auditorium Charline McCombs Empire Theatre The Joy Theater Cain's Ballroom Robinson Center Theatre at The Ace Hotel California Theatre Chicago Theatre Cathedral Theater at the Masonic DeVos Performance Hall The Strand Theatre Jefferson Theatre Queen Elizabeth Theatre The Onecenter Crouse Hinds Theater Pabst Theater Pantages Theater Lyric Theatre Macon City Auditorium Clowes Memorial Hall Goodyear Theatre Beacon Theatre Hart Theatre Lexington Opera House Meymandi Concert Hall Cobb Energy Center Johnny Mercer Theatre Boch Center Shubert Theatre
APR. 13, 2024	Rochester, NY	Kodak Center
APR. 19, 2024 APR. 20, 2024	Nashville, TN Orlando, FL	James K. Polk Theater Steinmetz Hall
APR. 26, 2024 APR. 27, 2024	Augusta, GA Chattanooga, TN	Miller Theater Walker Theatre
MAY. 3, 2024 MAY. 4, 2024	Portland, OR Sacramento, CA	Revolution Hall Crest Theatre
MAY. 10, 2024 MAY. 11, 2024	Louisville, KY Huntsville, AL	The Kentucky Center Mars Music Hall
MAY. 17, 2024 MAY. 18, 2024	St. Louis, MO Cincinnati, OH	The Factory Taft Theater
Jun. 7, 2024 Jun. 8, 2024 Jun. 14, 2024	Jacksonville, FL Tampa, FL Greensboro, NC	Florida Theatre Tampa Theatre Tanger Center
Jun. 15, 2024	Columbia, SC	Koger Center for the Arts
Jun. 28, 2024 Jun. 29, 2024	Oakland, CA San Diego, CA	Fox Theater Balboa Theatre

# **ABOUT ALI SIDDIQ**

Ali Siddiq is stand-up comedian and public speaker out of Houston, TX. Ali's unique style of stand-up began behind the walls of incarceration, an incubator for interesting experiences and good stories. In 2022, Ali released two new hour specials... THE DOMINO EFFECT on YouTube and UNPROTECTED SETS on EPIX. To date, THE DOMINO EFFECT has over 10 million views, ranking it in the top 5 most watched comedy specials of the last year. On June 4, 2023, Ali released THE DOMINO EFFECT 2: LOSS, the sequel to his viral stand-up special, on YouTube which already has over 3 million views to date.

People received their first taste of Ali Siddiq when he appeared on HBO's DEF COMEDY JAM and LIVE FROM GOTHAM, and in 2013 he was named Comedy Central's "#1 Comic to Watch". In 2014, Ali impressed comedy enthusiasts by displaying his ability to captivate an audience with his "Mexicans Got On Boots" tale, a descriptive storytelling, with over 13 million views, of a prison riot on THIS IS NOT HAPPENING, the first of three appearances. His stories continued with his HALF HOUR special, which premiered on Comedy Central in the Fall of 2016. Immediately following the premier of that special, Comedy Central offered Ali an hour-special where he performed for inmates live in a Texas jail, sending Ali back to where it all started. The hour special, *Ali Siddiq: It's Bigger Than These Bars*, premiered in February 2018 on Comedy Central. In 2019, Ali was a top 5 finalist on NBC's BRING THE FUNNY. He also appeared as a regular cast member on the reboot of PUNK'D for Quibi.

Additionally, Ali has appeared on several popular podcasts like *The Joe Rogan Experience*, 85 South, Uncle Joey's Joint with Joey Diaz, Ari Shaffir's Skeptic Tank, Bertcast, Pour Minds and many others.

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Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

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Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit www.centralbankcenter.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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