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THE WAIT IS OVER! COMEDIAN KATHY GRIFFIN IS BACK ON THE ROAD WITH DATES FOR HER NEW "MY LIFE ON THE PTSD-LIST" NORTH AMERICAN TOUR. COMING TO THE LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024



General on sale begins Friday, November 17, at 10AM via <u>lexingtonoperahouse.com</u> and <u>ticketmaster.com</u>

LEXINGTON, KY (November 13, 2023) – Kathy Griffin is returning to the stage with a brand-new standup comedy show as she announces her 2024 North American tour, **Kathy Griffin: My Life on the PTSD-List.** The tour will stop in downtown Lexington, KY at the **Lexington Opera House** on Friday, May 3, 2024. The iconic two-time Emmy and Grammy Award winning comedian, television host, best-selling author and

outspoken advocate, known for her biting satire and fearless comedy, will remind the world why she is one of the funniest comedian voices of her generation. Her new show is a celebration of her resilience, humor, and the power of laughter to heal.

The **Kathy Griffin: My Life on the PTSD-List** Tour will give fans a look at what made her the person and comedian we all have grown to love.

Griffin shares, "Dear God in heaven, it's been six long years since I have been on tour and performed for my fans. I cannot wait to hit the stage and see you in your hometown. I'm going EVERYWHERE, people – the real America! I'm not messing around. I've been through hell, we've all been through hell! Now let's have a good laugh about it."

Her nationwide tour kicks off February 2024 with over 40 shows including stops in: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Honolulu, Kansas City, Phoenix, Tampa, and Vancouver, among others.

TICKETS: Tickets will be available starting with an artist presale for select cities beginning Wednesday, November 15 at 10AM local time; artist presale code is PTSD. General on-sale begins Friday, November 17 at 10AM local time. Tickets and tour dates can be found on her website: <u>kathygriffin.com</u>

MY LIFE ON THE PTSD-LIST TOUR – 2024 NORTH AMERICAN DATES:

Fri. Feb 2 – Des Moines, IA – Hoyt Sherman Place

Sat. Feb 3 – Omaha, NE – The Astro

Sun. Feb 4 – Kansas City, MO – Uptown Theater

Thu. Feb 15 - Providence, RI - Veterans Memorial Auditorium

Fri. Feb 16 – Hartford, CT – Belding Theatre at the Bushnell PAC

Sat. Feb 17 – Portsmouth, NH – The Music Hall

Thu. Feb 22 - Calgary, AB - Jack Singer Concert Hall

- Fri. Feb 23 Edmonton, AB Winspear Theatre
- Sun. Feb 25 Tacoma, WA Pantages Theatre
- Sat. Mar 16 Phoenix, AZ Orpheum Theatre
- Thu. Mar 21 Red Bank, NJ Count Basie Center for the Arts
- Fri. Mar 22 Tarrytown, NY Music Hall
- Sun. Mar 24 Huntington, NY The Paramount
- Wed. Apr 3 Tucson, AZ Fox Theatre
- Thu. Apr 4 Palm Desert, CA McCallum Theatre for the Performing Arts
- Fri. Apr 5 Napa, CA Uptown Theater
- Sat. Apr 6 Long Beach, CA Beverly O'Neil Theater
- Sat. Apr 13 Honolulu, HI Hawaii Theatre Center
- Fri. Apr 19 Royal Oak, MI Royal Oak Music Theatre
- Sun. Apr 21 Madison, WI Capitol Theater
- Thu. May 2 Indianapolis, IN Egyptian Room

Fri. May 3 – Lexington, KY – Lexington Opera House

- Sat. May 4 Cincinnati, OH Taft Theatre
- Sun. May 5 Durham, NC Carolina Theatre
- Tue. May 7 Ottawa, ON Meridian Centrepointe Theatre
- Wed. May 8 North York, ON Meridian Arts Centre George Weston

Thu. May 9 - London, ON - Centennial Hall

Sat. May 11 - Cleveland, OH - Agora Theatre

Wed. May 15 – Fort Lauderdale, FL – The Parker

Thu. May 16 – Tampa, FL – Ferguson Hall

Thu. June 6 - Sacramento, CA - Crest Theatre

Fri. June 7 - San Jose, CA - California Theatre

Sat. June 8 - Monterey, CA - Golden State Theatre

Sun. June 9 - San Luis Obispo, CA - Fremont Theater

Other dates - TBA

Kathy Griffin is a two-time Emmy and Grammy Award winning comedian, television star, best-selling author and advocate known for her biting satire and fearless comedy. The legendary performer holds the **Guinness Book of World Records** for writing and starring in an unprecedented 20 televised stand-up specials.

Kathy is perhaps best known for her hit Bravo series, <u>Kathy Griffin: My Life on the</u> <u>D-List</u>, which aired for 6 years and won 2 Emmys. Kathy starred on NBC's <u>Suddenly</u> <u>Susan</u> and guest starred on Seinfeld, Law & Order: SVU, Glee, You, and Curb Your Enthusiasm. She has lent her unique voice to animated characters in Shrek Forever After, The Simpsons, American Dad, Futurama and Dilbert. Kathy co-produced and co-hosted CNN's New Year's Eve special, with Anderson Cooper for 10 years.

Kathy's memoir, *Official Book Club Selection: A Memoir According to Kathy Griffin*, debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestseller List. Her second book, *Kathy Griffin's Celebrity Run-Ins: My A-Z Index,* was also a New York Times Best Seller.

Kathy is a passionate advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community, women, other disenfranchised groups, and is a cancer survivor herself.

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About Central Bank Center

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.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. 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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