

**\*MEDIA ALERT\***

## Just For Laughs Continues to Bring the Heat This Summer!



IN COLLABORATION WITH



Star of NBC and Yahoo's hit comedy series, *Community*, **Joel McHale** is back as Gala host on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 pm at Salle Wilfrid- Pelletier at Place des Arts.

Comedy icon, **Judd Apatow**, adds another solo-show on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm at 5ième Salle at Place Des Arts.

Hosts **Tommy Dassalo** and **Karl Chandler** will be recording Australia's funniest and longest-running podcast, **The Little Dum Dum Club** on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm in that Ovation Room, Level 5 at Hyatt Regency Montreal.

**Arthur Simeon** and **Andrew Santino** are bulking up the OFF-JFL lineup with their solo shows. Simeon performs from Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:45 pm at Ballustrade in Monument-National; Santino performs on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30pm at Montreal Improv.

Famous funny man and star of NBC/Yahoo's smash comedy series, *Community*, **Joel McHale** triumphantly returns to flex his emcee muscles once again on the Just For Laughs Gala stage. Having previously hosted E!'s *The Soup*, ABC's *The ESPys*, and the White House Correspondents' Dinner, Joel McHale is no stranger to the hosting game. McHale continues to impress audiences by performing his stand-up routine to sold-out audiences around the country. **The Joel McHale Videotron Gala presented by Air Canada** will take place Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:45pm, Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier at Place des Arts.

By popular demand, comedic genius **Judd Apatow** adds another solo show. The prolific writer/director of such films as *Knocked Up*, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* and the director of *Trainwreck*, as well as executive producer of HBO's *Girls* and *Crashing* and Netflix's *Love*, is considered one of the most sought-after comedy minds in the business. Judd Apatow's newest performance will take place Thursday, July 27 at 8:00pm, 5ième Salle.

Australia's **Tommy Dassalo** and **Karl Chandler** will be recording their celebrated comedy podcast, **The Little Dum Dum Club** live at this year's festival. A seminal podcast in Australia, **The Little Dum Dum Club** shares a behind-the-scenes glimpse of how comedians talk offstage, always locking in some special guests. **The Little Dum Dum Club** is recording live on Saturday, July 29th at 12:00pm, in the Ovation Room, Level 5 at the Hyatt Regency Montreal.

Comedians **Arthur Simeon** and **Andrew Santino** join the OFF JFL roster. Simeon performs from Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>- Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:45pm at the Monument-National, and Santino performs on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30pm at the Montreal Improv.

Notable additions including solo shows, concerts, galas and other special events will continue to be announced!

Just For Laughs is presented by Videotron, in association with Loto-Québec.

Videotron presents OFF-JFL & Zoofest in collaboration with Pabst Blue Ribbon.

## **Tickets on sale today at 10:00am**

**For tickets by phone, online or in person:**

**The Just For Laughs Box Office, 514-845-2322, [hahaha.com](http://hahaha.com) presented by Videotron**

Looking for the best way to experience the Just For Laughs Festival? Get a JFLMTL Pass! Available passes include: the JFL 2-Show Pass for \$99.99, 3-Show Pass for \$139.99, and 5-Show Pass for \$215. Each pass includes one free ticket every day from July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> some restrictions apply).

### **THE JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY VIDEOTRON IN ASSOCIATION WITH LOTO-QUÉBEC**

*The Just For Laughs Festival would like to thank its public partners: Government of Canada, Destination Canada, Gouvernement du Québec, City of Montréal and Tourisme Montréal for their support.*

The Just For Laughs Festival runs from July 12<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Montreal, Canada.

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