

**\*MEDIA ALERT\***

## JUST FOR LAUGHS REVEALS MORE ADDITIONS TO STAR-STUDED LINEUP



IN COLLABORATION WITH



Tony-award winning actress, singer, and comedic actress of NBC's *30 Rock* and Netflix's *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, **Jane Krakowski** will be making her Just For Laughs debut as the host of **The Jane Krakowski Gala**.

NBC's *Saturday Night Live* stars **Colin Jost** and **Michael Che** co-host **The Colin Jost & Michael Che Gala**.

Chart-topping podcast, **The Bodega Boys Live!** Featuring **Desus Nice & The Kid Mero** will be performing at the festival.

In addition to hosting *The Nasty Show*, **Ari Shaffir** will be hosting his one-of-a-kind storytelling technique show, with **Ari Shaffir's Renamed Storytelling Show**.

**Variety's 10 Comics To Watch Showcase** full lineup is announced.

Comedian **Paul Provenza** brings his show **The Green Room with Paul Provenza** to the Just For Laughs stage.

Another performance added for **Vir Das** after selling out three so far!

Comic **Todd Barry** will be hosting **The Masters** as part of our OFF-JFL series.

The lineup for the **The Montreal Show** is announced.

Tony-award winning actress, singer, and comedic scene-stealer of NBC's *30 Rock* and Netflix's *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, **Jane Krakowski** will be center stage performing at her first ever Just For Laughs Festival, hosting a Videotron Gala presented by Air Canada. A recent Critics Choice Award Winner, cementing her place as an essential part of Tiny Fey and Robert Carlock's winning TV equation, **Jane Krakowski** is hosting **The Jane Krakowski Gala** on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier at Place des Arts.

NBC's *Saturday Night Live* stars **Colin Jost** and **Michael Che** come together to co-host their first Just For Laughs Videotron Gala presented by Air Canada. Bringing their envy-worthy friendship and equally envious deadpan from *Saturday Night Live's Weekend Update*, the duo is hosting **The Colin Jost & Michael Che Gala** on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 pm at Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier at Place des Arts.

Bronx's famous duo from VICELAND's *Desus & Mero*, **Desus Nice** and **The Kid Mero**, are bringing their supremely popular podcast, **Bodega Boys** to Just For Laughs. The two friends wax poetic on anything from churros to Black Twitter's reaction to Trump's latest tweet. **The Bodega Boys Live! Ft. Desus Nice & The Kid Mero** will take place on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Maison Theatre as part of the Jack Astor's Show Series.

Host of *The Nasty Show* **Ari Shaffir** is bringing his unique brand of storytelling to the JFL stage for one night only, hosting the **Ari Shaffir's Renamed Storytelling Show** at Mainline Theatre on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm.

**Variety's 10 Comics To Watch Showcase**, hosted by comedic duo **Desus & Mero**, will feature appearances by **Rhea Butcher**, **Liza Treyger**, **Vir Das**, **Esther Povitsky**, **Jesus Trejo**, and **Brian Jordan Alvarez**. **Variety's 10**

**Comics to Watch Showcase** is on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm at Ludger-Duvernay at Monument-National.

Comedian **Paul Provenza** assembles better than the Justice League, except he does it with comedians for his talk show's renowned roundtable panels. Guests discuss their triumphs and failures as comics, delving right into the most provocative topics surrounding the wild life of a comedian and the industry they've chosen to call home. **The Green Room with Paul Provenza** will take place on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm at Maison Theatre as part of the Jack Astor's Show Series.

After three sold out performances, comedian **Vir Das** adds a fourth show at Katacombes on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 pm.

**The Masters**, a show featuring seasoned pros and stand-up legends doing what they do best. These comedians are at the top of their games; you won't see more solid stand-up than this! Comic **Todd Barry** added as host of **The Masters** from Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00pm at Salle Claude-Léveillée at Place des Arts.

Don't miss the (mont)realest comedy show out there! The Mo' Show. Come see the best of the local scene alongside the biggest names from across the globe. Hosted by **Steve Patrick Adams**, featuring performances by **Paul Baluyot, Emma Wilkie, Jacob Greco, D.J. Mausner, Mike Carrozza, Rodney Ramsey** and more for the **The Montreal Show** taking place at MainLine Theatre on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm.

Stay tuned for further announcements on concerts, Galas, special events, and more!

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 12:00 pm**

**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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