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SHAPPI KHORSANDI OH MY COUNTRY! FROM MORRIS DANCING TO MORRISSEY



** SPRING UK TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED **

"She has plenty to say, and says it with pointedness and potency" - The Guardian
"Has the crowd in the palm of her hand" - The List
"Makes live comedy thrilling" - London Evening Standard

Shappi Khorsandi is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of her arrival in Britain. She's reclaiming patriotism, sending a love letter to her adopted land. Please don't come if you're a skinhead (though naturally bald folk are welcome).

Following a sold-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and autumn UK tour, star of *Live At The Apollo*, *Have I Got News for You* and *Q.I.* Shappi Khorsandi has announced more tour dates for spring 2017, including a 10 night run at London's Soho Theatre. Tickets for **'Oh My Country!' From Morris Dancing To Morrissey'** are on sale now (please find full listings information below).

She has whip-crack jokes and is effortlessly funny as she handles every subject with a razor sharp wit, softened only by her deliciously mischievous delivery and endless charm.

Shappi is the best-selling author of *'A Beginners Guide to Acting English'*, released in 2009, and her debut novel *'Nina Is Not OK'* was published by Ebury in July 2016 to much critical acclaim and will be released on paperback on 9th February 2017.

Shappi has notched up numerous high profile television appearances including; *Live At The Apollo* (BBC ONE), *Channel 4's Comedy Gala At The O2* (Channel 4, 2010 - 2016), *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* (BBC ONE), *The Graham Norton Show* (BBC ONE), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC ONE) and her own *Comedy Store Special* for Comedy Central. She also had the honour of being nominated at the prestigious *British Comedy Awards* in the Best Female Comic category up against fellow nominee's Jo Brand and Sarah Millican. Shappi has also appeared as a panelist on ITV1's *Loose Women* and BBC ONE's *Question Time*.

In December 2015, Shappi was also elected president of the British Humanist Society.

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Friday, 20th January 01722 321 174, www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk	Salisbury, Arts Centre
Tuesday, 24th January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Wednesday, 25th January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Thursday, 26th January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Friday, 27th January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Saturday, 28th January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Tuesday, 31st January 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Wednesday, 1st February 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Thursday, 2nd February 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Friday, 3rd February 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Saturday, 4th February 0207 478 0100, www.sohotheatre.com	London, Soho Theatre
Wednesday, 8th February 01252 330 040, www.westendcentre.co.uk	Aldershot, West End Centre
Saturday, 11th February 0300 220 1212, www.justthetonic.com	Leicester, Just The Tonic at Hansom Hall – The Big Room
Saturday, 18th February 0118 960 6060, www.readingartsmusic.co.uk	Reading, South Street Arts
Friday, 24th February 01608 642 350, www.chippingnortontheatre.com	Chipping Norton, Chipping Norton Theatre
Thursday, 2nd March 01805 624 624, www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	Lynton, Town Hall
Friday, 3rd March 01805 624 624, www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	Great Torrington, The Plough Arts Centre
Saturday, 4th March 01805 624 624, www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	South Molton, The George Hotel
Sunday, 5th March	Redruth, The Regal Theatre

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01209 216 278, www.regaltheatre-redruth.co.uk

Thursday, 9th March Chippenham, The Neeld
01249 446 699, www.neeld.co.uk

Friday, 10th March Bridport, Arts Centre
01308 424 204, www.bridport-arts.com

Wednesday, 15th March Coventry, Warwick Arts Centre
024 7652 4524, www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

Saturday, 18th March Monmouth, Savoy Theatre
01600 772 2467, www.monmouth-savoy.co.uk

Wednesday, 22nd March Shoreham, Ropetackle Centre
01273 464 440, www.ropetacklecentre.co.uk

Saturday, 25th March Poole, Lighthouse (Sherling Studio)
0844 406 8666, www.lighthousepoole.co.uk

Monday, 3rd April Birnham, Arts Centre
08444 999 990, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Tuesday, 4th April Inverness, Eden Court
01463 234 234, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Wednesday, 5th April Elgin, The Drouthy Cobbler
01343 596 000, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Thursday, 6th April Skye, SEALL at Sabhal Mor Ostaig
01471 844 207, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Friday, 7th April Stornoway, Woodlands Centre
08444 999 990, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Saturday, 8th April Ullapool, The Ceilidh Place
08444 999 990, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Sunday, 9th April Banchory, Woodend Barn
08444 999 990, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Monday, 10th April Stirling, Tolbooth
08444 999 990, www.beyondhighlands.com/listings

Friday, 21st April Radlett, Radlett Centre
01923 859 291, www.radlettcentre.co.uk

Saturday, 22nd April Barton Upon Humber, The Ropewalk
01652 660 380, www.roperyhall.co.uk

Thursday, 27th April Burton On Trent, Brewhouse Arts Centre
01283 508 100, www.brewhouse.co.uk

Sunday, 30th April Southampton, Nuffield Theatre
023 8067 1771, www.nuffieldtheatre.co.uk

Thursday, 4th May Dorchester, Arts
01305 266 926, www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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Saturday, 6th May Taunton, Brewhouse Theatre and Arts Centre
01823 283 244, www.thebrewhouse.net

Friday, 12th May Wrexham, William Aston Hall
01978 293 293, www.glyndwr.ac.uk/events

Saturday, 20th May Bedford, Corn Exchange – Harpur Suite
01234 718 044, www.bedfordcornexchange.co.uk

Sunday, 21st May Peterborough, Key Theatre
01733 207 239, www.vivacity-peterborough.com/key-theatre

Thursday, 25th May Diss, Corn Hall
01379 652 241, www.disscornhall.co.uk

Saturday, 3rd June Leek, Foxlowe Arts Centre
01538 386 112, www.wegotickets.com/event/381534

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