

CHRIS TUCKER



****MEGASTAR COMEDIAN TO PLAY 4 UK SHOWS THIS AUTUMN****

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 – BIRMINGHAM, ARENA BIRMINGHAM

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018 – MANCHESTER, O2 APOLLO

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – GLASGOW, SEC ARMADILLO

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER – LONDON, EVENTIM APOLLO

TICKETS ON GENERAL SALE FROM FRIDAY 27TH JULY AT 9AM

American superstar comic and award-winning actor **Chris Tucker** is delighted to announce he is returning to the UK to perform a limited four shows later this year. In his first shows since his UK debut in 2012, this tour will see the stand up bring his brand new live comedy show to Birmingham (*Arena Birmingham*), Manchester (*O2 Apollo*), Glasgow (*SEC Armadillo*) and London (*Eventim Apollo*) this autumn.

Tickets for Chris Tucker's UK tour go on general sale from Friday 27th July at 9am from www.axs.com/uk. AEG Presents presale tickets are available from 9am on Thursday 26th July.

Chris Tucker is an international award-winning actor and comedian best known for playing the role of Detective James Carter in Brett Ratner's **Rush Hour** film series. He became a favourite on Russell Simmons' **HBO Def Comedy Jam** in the 1990s and came to prominence in his first starring role, the 1995 film cult classic **Friday** along-side Ice Cube, which celebrated its' 20th Anniversary in 2015. In 1997, Tucker embarked on his first production as executive producer and co-starred in the hit movie, **Money Talks** with Charlie Sheen and shortly after appeared in the highly successful Luc Besson's **The Fifth Element**. In 2006, Tucker negotiated an unprecedented \$25 million salary to appear in **Rush Hour 3**, which at the time made him the highest paid actor in Hollywood.

Chris co-starred in the 2013 Oscar-nominated film **Silver Linings Playbook** with Robert DeNiro, Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper. In 2015, his first standup film, **Chris Tucker Live**, was released exclusively on Netflix, and marked the first project that Tucker has starred in and produced through his own company, Chris Tucker Entertainment. Tucker's latest project was Ang Lee's powerful Iraq war-centric film, **Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk** co-starring with Vin Diesel and Steve Martin, which was released in theatres in November 2016. To date, Tucker has starred in films that have collectively grossed over one billion dollars in box office sales world- wide.

In 2017, Chris embarked on a successful U.S. and international comedy tour, receiving rave reviews from all over the world. Outside of comedy, Tucker is a dedicated humanitarian, spending much of his spare time traveling around the world, doing philanthropic work to make a difference through his Chris Tucker Foundation.

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CHRIS TUCKER UK TOUR DATES 2018

Thursday, 27th September	Birmingham, Arena Birmingham	0844 33 88 222	https://www.axs.com/uk
Friday, 28th September	Manchester, O2 Apollo	08444 777 677	https://www.axs.com/uk
Saturday, 29th September	Glasgow, SEC Armadillo	0844 395 4000	https://www.axs.com/uk
Saturday 6th October	London, Eventim Apollo	0208 563 3800	https://www.axs.com/uk

Direct ticket link to all shows: <http://www.axs.com/uk/series/6876/chris-tucker-tickets?skin=aegpresentsuk>

** Note that site will be live from 9am, Fri, 27th July

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