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SHAPPI KHORSANDI

Skittish Warrior...

Confessions of a Club Comic



****2019 SPRING TOUR ANNOUNCED****

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

Comedian, author, cultural icon and - most recently - idiot who agreed to be tortured on *'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!'*, **Shappi Khorsandi** is a woman of many parts. But live comedy is where she's in her element, and now she sets out on tour to 38 more welcoming destinations around the UK this spring with her newest show ***Skittish Warrior...Confessions of a Club Comic***. This brand new hour brings sharp-tongued gags, cultural observation and whatever else is in her easily distracted mind at the time.

Tickets for ***Skittish Warrior...Confessions of a Club Comic*** go on sale from Friday 26th October from www.shappi.co.uk with presale available from Wednesday 26th October at 10am. Please see full dates and venue listings below.

Throughout her comedy career Shappi has notched up numerous high profile television including; *Live At The Apollo* (BBC ONE), *Mock The Week* (BBC TWO), *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 nominees Jo Brand and Sarah Millican. Shappi has also appeared as a panelist on ITV1's *Loose Women* and BBC ONE's *Question Time*.

In November 2017 Shappi took a hiatus from the stand-up stage and appeared in ITV's *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!* where she was seen nightly on our TV screens sleeping in a hammock.

Shappi is also no stranger to radio and has previously hosted three series on BBC Radio 4 - two series of *Shappi Talk* plus the recently aired *Homework*. She has also made regular appearances on BBC Radio 4's flagship shows *Loose Ends*, *Front Row*, *Midweek* and *Today*.

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Shappi is a best-selling author of two warmly received books, having released *A Beginners Guide to Acting English* in 2009, followed by her fantastic debut novel *Nina Is Not OK*, published by Ebury in July 2016.

Most recently, Shappi teamed up with comedians Jenny Éclair and Natalie Haynes to write a new musical comedy called *Women in Power* as part of Nuffield Southampton Theatres' latest season. Based on Greek classic *The Assembly Women* by Aristophanes, this ran throughout September 2018.

Since 2015, Shappi has held the role of President of Humanists UK (previously the British Humanists Association).

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Wednesday 20 th February	Leicester, Sue Townsend Theatre	www.comedy-festival.co.uk	0116 456 6812
Saturday 23 rd February	Lincoln, Performing Arts Centre	www.lpac.co.uk	01522 837600
Sunday 24 th February	Nottingham, Glee Club	www.glee.co.uk	0871 472 0400
Thursday 28 th February	Monmouth, Savoy Theatre	www.monmouth-savoy.co.uk	01600 772467
Saturday 9 th March	Maidenhead, Norden Farm Centre	www.norden.farm	01628 788997
Sunday 10 th March	Bristol, Old Vic	www.bristololdvic.org.uk	0117 987 7877
Friday 15 th March	Northampton, Royal & Derngate	www.royalaltderngate.co.uk	01604 624811
Sunday 17 th March	Southampton, NST City Campus	www.nstheatres.co.uk	023 8067 1771
Sunday 24 th March	Newcastle, The Stand	www.thestand.co.uk	0191 300 9700
Thursday 28 th March	Liverpool, Epstein Theatre	www.epsteinliverpool.co.uk	0844 888 4411
Friday 29 th March	Leeds, City Varieties	www.cityvarieties.co.uk	0113 2430808
Wednesday 3 rd April	Salford, The Lowry Quay Theatre	www.thelowry.com	0843 208 6000
Saturday 6 th April	Birmingham, Old Rep Theatre	www.oldreptheatre.co.uk	0121 359 9444
Sunday 7 th April	Cardiff, Glee Club	www.glee.co.uk	0871 472 0400
Thursday 18 th April	South Molton, The Plough @ The George	www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	01805 624624
Friday 19 th April	Torrington, Plough Arts	www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	01805 624624
Saturday 20 th April	Lynton, Lynton Town Hall	www.theploughartscentre.org.uk	01805 624624
Friday 26 th April	Aldershot, West End Centre	www.westendcentre.co.uk	01252 330040
Saturday 27 th April	Isle of Wight, Medina Theatre	www.medinatheatre.co.uk	01983 823884
Friday 3 rd May	Reading, South Street	www.readingarts.com	0118 960 6060
Sunday 5 th May	Coventry, Warwick Arts Centre	www.warwickartscentre.co.uk	024 7652 4524
Wednesday 8 th May	Norwich, Playhouse	www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk	01603 598598
Thursday 9 th May	Norwich, Playhouse	www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk	01603 598598
Thursday 16 th May	Chorley, Little Theatre	www.chorleylittletheatre.com	01257 264362
Friday 17 th May	Kendal, Brewery Arts	www.breweryarts.co.uk	01539 725 133
Sunday 19 th May	Colchester, Arts Centre	www.colchesterartscentre.com	01206 500900
Wednesday 22 nd May	Tring, Court Theatre	www.courttheatre.co.uk	
Sunday 26 th May	Cambridge, Junction	www.junction.co.uk	01223 511 511
Saturday 1 st June	Andover The Lights	www.thelights.org.uk	01264 368368
Sunday 2 nd June	Maidstone, Hazlitt Theatre	www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk	01622 758611
Sunday 9 th June	Shrewsbury, Severn Theatre	www.theatresevern.co.uk	01743 281 281
Thursday 13 th June	Crawley, Hawth	www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk	01293 553636
Saturday 15 th June	Milton Keynes, Stables	www.stables.org	01908 280800
Sunday 16 th June	Swindon, Arts Centre	www.swindontheatres.co.uk	01793 524 481
Wednesday 19 th June	Brighton, Komedia	www.komedia.co.uk/brighton	01273 647100
Friday 21 st June	Hull, Truck Theatre	www.hulltruck.co.uk	01482 323638
Thursday 27 th June	Bury St Edmunds, The Apex	www.theapex.co.uk	01284 758 000
Friday 28 th June	Hertford, Hertford Theatre	www.hertfordtheatre.com	01992 531500

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