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HOLLYWOOD BABBLE-ON
WITH KEVIN SMITH AND RALPH GARMAN



BABBLE THE *U*K ON! 2019 TOUR

**** THE AWARD-WINNING PODCAST COMES TO THE UK THIS SPRING ****

Saturday 11th May - Birmingham, Symphony Hall
Sunday 12th May - Manchester, O2 Apollo Manchester
Tuesday 14th May - Edinburgh, Usher Hall
Wednesday 15th May - London, Eventim Apollo

Tickets on general sale from Thursday 7th February at 10am

US writer, director, actor and podcaster **Kevin Smith**, alongside fellow actor **Ralph Garman**, are heading back to the UK this May with their legendary weekly podcast *Hollywood Babble-On*. This four night string of dates will bring the live show back to the UK for the first time since 2014 with performances at Birmingham Symphony Hall (Sat 11th May), Manchester's O2 Apollo (Sun 12th May), Edinburgh's Usher Hall (Tues 14th May) and London's Eventim Apollo (Weds 15th May).

Recorded live in front of a theatre audience, these shows will see Smith and Garman look back at the week's biggest entertainment stories from the US and beyond. The duo brings current Hollywood events to life by entertaining audiences with their unique brand of comedy, infamous impressions and vivid improvisation. Movies, TV, music, the internet - no medium is safe when these podcasting pundits use their mouths on 'em!

Tickets for '*Babble The *U*K On!*' are on general sale from **Thursday 7th February at 10am** from seesmod.com and aegpresents.co.uk. For full listings information please see below.

With over 340 episodes released since its launch in 2012, *Hollywood Babble-On* quickly became a podcast sensation with a mammoth following. It has been named by iTunes as one of the 'Best Podcasts of The Year' and regularly appears as one of the Top 20 rated podcasts. The podcast frequently tours cities around the United States and Canada recording episodes in front of sold-out audiences including special episodes from iconic events such as Comic-Con in San Diego.

It was recently announced that after nearly 20 years Kevin Smith and his *Jay and Silent Bob* co-star Jason Mewes will be returning with the sequel to 2001 cult film *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*. Filming on the new film is due to begin in spring 2019.

*****Hollywood Babble-On* will also be performing at Vicar Street in Dublin on Thursday 9th May 2019 ****

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HOLLYWOOD BABBLE ON - UK TOUR DATES 2019

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Sunday 12 th May	Manchester, O2 Apollo Manchester	08444 777 677	academymusicgroup.com/o2apollomanchester
Tuesday 14 th May	Edinburgh, Usher Hall	020 7087 7755	www.lwtheatres.co.uk
Wednesday 15 th May	London, Eventim Apollo	0208 563 3800	www.eventimapollo.com

Tickets for all shows are available at www.seesmod.com and www.aegpresents.co.uk.

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Notes to Editors:

About Kevin Smith

Starting with CLERKS, Kevin Smith (@ThatKevinSmith) has been making movies, TV, live shows and podcasts for 25 years now. He almost died recently but it was only a passing thing.

About Ralph Garman:

For 18 years, Ralph Garman (@RalphGarman) was heard every weekday morning on Los Angeles' highly-rated morning radio program, THE KEVIN AND BEAN SHOW, as their celebrity impersonator, character voice actor, and host of his comic entertainment news report, the "Showbiz Beat". Ralph has since moved on to create and star in his own daily show, THE RALPH REPORT on Patreon.com. He also co-hosts the top-20 rated podcast, HOLLYWOOD BABBLE-ON, along with writer-director, Kevin Smith. BABBLE-ON was recently named one of the "best podcasts of the year" by iTunes.

Originally from Philadelphia, Ralph is also known as the host of all three seasons of the successful Spike TV "faux-reality" comedy show, THE JOE SCHMO SHOW, and can be heard every week voicing various characters on Fox TV's animated hit show, FAMILY GUY. He's appeared with Al Pacino and Matthew McConaughey in the movie TWO FOR THE MONEY, and as Mark Wahlberg's befuddled dad in the smash hit Seth MacFarlane comedy, TED. He has also appeared in Kevin Smith's films, RED STATE, TUSK, and YOGA HOSERS.