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MILES JUPP IS THE CHAP YOU'RE THINKING OF

NATIONAL TOUR: January - April 2014

Award Winning actor, writer and comedian, Miles Jupp is making a welcome return to stand-up. He is back on the road for the first time since his hugely successful *Fibber in the Heat* tour of 2011/12. After an extremely busy three years, Miles returns to the stage with an all new hour of brilliant and beguiling stand up. The tour begins in Reading at South Street on the 9th January and runs through until its conclusion at Glasgow Citizens Theatre on the 2nd April. See below for all dates.

Perrier award nominated Miles will be discussing/ranting/describing: himself, you, domestic imprisonment, fatherhood, having to have opinions, hot drinks, the bloody government, bad balance, housing, ill health, the ageing process, navigation, other people's pants and, inevitably, a number of other things.

Pretty spicy stuff, I'm sure you'll agree. Bits of it will be quite mild-mannered, and some of it will probably be a tad on the stropky side. It's a man, standing on a stage, facing an audience, talking about some things and ultimately aiming to cover the cost of his white goods.

Miles has many film, TV and Radio credits to his name appearing regularly on *Have I Got News For You* and *Mock The Week* and is currently (October 2013) filming the third series of BBC 2 hit comedy with Tom Hollander, *REV*, (dir Peter Cattaneo – *The Full Monty*), playing Nigel. He has appeared on the award winning *Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *A Young Doctor's Notebook* (with Daniel Radcliffe) and played hapless press officer, John Duggan in *The Thick Of It* and was also in *Balamory*. He also recently appeared in *Alan Bennett's People* at the National Theatre for 8 months.

He can be seen in numerous feature films including Michael Winterbottom's *The Look Of Love*. He also has roles in three soon to be released pictures: *The Monuments Men* directed by George Clooney, *The Last Sparks of Sundown* directed by James Kibby and *The Daily Show's* host Jon Stewart's directorial debut *Rosewater* as well as *Sherlock Homes*, *Made in Dagenham* and *Johnny English: Reborn*.

A Radio 4 regular, he hosts the panel show *It's Not What You Know*, and his sitcom *In And Out Of The Kitchen* was nominated for a Writers' Guild Award and will transfer to television in 2014 for the BBC. He is also a regular contributor to the station's *News Quiz* as well as a whole host of other shows such as *Just a Minute* and *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*.

Miles started performing stand up in Scotland in 2000 and the following year won both *So You Think You're Funny* and *The Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year*. Since then Miles has performed all over the world, most recently in New Zealand at the Comedy Festival and completed a tour of Australia in 2010.

Fibber in the Heat was published by Ebury Press in April 2012 and went to be shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book Of the Year as well as the MCC and Cricket Society Book Of The Year.

"A beguiling combination of eloquence, energy and self-deprecating wit" ★★★★★ The Telegraph

"I could without a scintilla of exaggeration listen to miles Jupp every night for a month, and still not tire of his delightful wordsmithery and mellifluous tones" The Scotsman ★★★★★

"top quality both in terms of material and performance" ★★★★★ The Mirror

"Delightful and full of self-mockery" ★★★★★ The Mail on Sunday

"His skill with gags and his keen sense of the ridiculous remain intact" Metro

"Someone you could listen to forever on almost any subject" ★★★★★ British Comedy Guide

"his script is exquisite, full of elegant metaphor and his oration is compelling." ★★★★★ Chortle

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Please see below for tour dates

DATE	TOWN and VENUE	BOX OFFICE/WEBSITE
JANUARY		
Wed 8 th	READING, South Street Arts Centre	0118 960 6060 www.readingarts.com/southstreet
Thur 9 th	READING, South Street Arts Centre SOLD OUT	0118 960 6060 www.readingarts.com/southstreet
Fri 10 th	ANDOVER, The Lights	01264 368368 www.thelights.org.uk
Sat 11 th	COLCHESTER, Colchester Arts Centre	01206 500900 www.colchesterartscentre.com/
Wed 15 th	ALDRSHOT, West End Centre SOLD OUT	01252 330040 www.westendcentre.co.uk
Thur 16 th	NORWICH, Playhouse SOLD OUT	01603 598598 www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk
Fri 17 th	SWINDON, Swindon Arts Centre www.theatresonline.com/theatres/swindon-theatres/the-arts-centre	01793 614837
Sat 18 th	NORWICH, Playhouse SOLD OUT	01603 598598 www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk
Sun 19 th	SALFORD, The Lowry SOLD OUT	0161 876 2000 www.thelowry.com
Mon 20 th	HARROGATE, Harrogate Theatre	01423 502 116 www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk
Tue 21 st	SALFORD, The Lowry SOLD OUT	0843 2086000 www.thelowry.com
Thur 23 rd	CANTERBURY, The Gulbenkian	01227 769075 www.kent.ac.uk/gulbenkian
Fri 24 th	WAVENDON, The Stables Theatre	01908 280800 www.stables.org
Sat 25 th	HERTFORD, Hertford Theatre	01992 531500 www.hertfordtheatre.com
Tue 28 th	FAREHAM, Ashcroft Arts Centre	01329 223100 www.ashcroft.org.uk
Wed 29 th	EXETER, Phoenix	01392 667080 www.exeterphoenix.org.uk
Thur 30 th	WIMBORNE, The Tivoli Theatre	01202 885566 www.tivoliwimborne.co.uk
Fri 31 st	LEEDS, City Varieties Musical Hall	0113 243 0808 www.cityvarieties.co.uk
FEBRUARY		
Sat 1 st	SPALDING, South Holland Centre	01775 764777 www.southhollandcentre.co.uk
Thur 6 th	TWEKESBURY, Tewkesbury Roses	01684 295074 www.roses theatre.org
Fri 7 th	BASINGSTOKE, Central Studio (Queen Mary's College)	01256 418318 www.centralstudio.co.uk
Sat 8 th	HENLEY-on-THAMES, Kenton Theatre	01491 575698 www.kentontheatre.co.uk
Tue 11 th	LONDON, Ambassadors Theatre	08448 112 334
Wed 12 th	LONDON, Ambassadors Theatre	08448 112 334 www.theambassadorstheatre.co.uk
Fri 14 th	NOTTINGHAM, Lakeside	01158 467777 www.lakesidearts.org.uk
Mon 17 th	NORWICH, Playhouse	01603 598598 www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk
Tue 18 th	DURHAM, Gala Theatre	0191 332 4041 www.galadurham.co.uk
Wed 19 th	BIRMINGHAM, MAC	01214 463232 www.macarts.co.uk
Thur 20 th	LOUGHBOROUGH, Town Hall	01509 231914 www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk
Thur 27 th	MAIDSTONE, Hazlitt Theatre	01622 758611 www.hazlittartscentre.co.uk
Fri 28 th	CAMBRIDGE, The Junction	01223 511 511 www.junction.co.uk
MARCH		
Sat 1 st	KETTERING, Kettering Arts	01536 513858 www.ketteringartscentre.com
Thur 6 th	EASTLEIGH, The Point	023 8065 2333 www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk
Fri 7 th	KING'S LYNN, Arts Centre	01553 764864 www.kingslynnarts.co.uk
Sun 9 th	BRISTOL, Tobacco Factory	0117 902 0344 www.tobaccofactory.com
Tue 11 th	WAVENDON, The Stables Theatre	01908 280800 www.stables.org
Sat 15 th	TUNBRIDGE WELLS, Trinity Theatre	01892 678 678 www.trinitytheatre.net
Sun 16 th	BUXTON, Opera House	08451 272190 www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk
Mon 17 th	BROMSGROVE, Artrix	01527 577330 www.artrix.co.uk
Tue 25 th	BRIGHTON, Brighton Dome	01273 709709 www.brightondome.org
Wed 26 th	LEAMINGTON SPA, Pavilion	01926 334418 www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk
Thurs 27 th	NEWBURY, Corn Exchange	08455 218 218 www.cornexchangenew.com
Fri 28 th	WESTCLIFF-on-SEA, Palace	01702 351135 www.southendtheatres.org.uk
Sun 30 th	SHREWSBURY, Shrewsbury Theatre	01743 281281 www.theatresevern.co.uk
Mon 31 st	STAFFORD, Stafford Gatehouse	01785 254 653 www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk
APRIL		
Tue 1 st	NEWCASTLE, The Stand	0844 693 3336 www.thestand.co.uk/newcastle.aspx
Wed 2 nd	GLASGOW, Citizens Theatre	0844 395 4005 www.glasgowcomedyfestival.com