

COMEDIAN NICK SWARDSON ANNOUNCES TASTE IT TOUR

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- Wrapping with a Live Comedy Central Special in Austin, Texas -

- Tickets Go On Sale Friday, July 18, 2014 -



LOS ANGELES (July 14, 2014) – Every so often, a comedian comes along who emerges as a triple threat: comedian, actor and writer/producer. Nick Swardson is one of the most exciting artists to have taken on this role. This fall, he'll be embarking on his *Taste It* tour with tickets going on sale July 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Nick's 40+ date tour will conclude in Austin, Texas where he'll be filming his special!

Tickets can be purchased at www.livenation.com.

The road to success has been a steady climb for Nick, who started his career in St. Paul/ Minneapolis, then on to New York and Los Angeles, where he first struck feature success in writing *Malibu's Most Wanted* for Warner Brother Studios, which starred Jamie Kennedy.

After catching the attention of Happy Madison Productions, he quickly became a fixture in the company, writing or co-writing and producing such projects as *Grandma's Boy, The Benchwarmers* and coproducing *I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry* with Adam Sandler and Kevin James. More recently, Nick has performed in movies such as *That's My Boy, Blades of Glory, 30 Minutes or Less*, and *Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star*, which he wrote, acted and produced. His first CD/DVD, *Party* on Comedy Central Records (produced by Happy Madison), went Platinum, which he followed up in 2010 with his first one-hour, stand-up special on Comedy Central, *Seriously, Who Farted?*

In addition to his career in film and in the world of stand-up comedy, Nick continues to have a prolific career in television. His Comedy Central sketch show *Nick Swardson's Pretend Time* ran from 2010 to 2012, and this past year he voiced the role of Troy on FXX's animated show, *Chozen*. Most recently in 2013, Nick performed in *Grown Ups 2*, the sequel to the hit film *Grown Ups* in which he also performed, and *Back in the Day* in 2014.

Nick is currently shooting the feature film *Pixels* from Columbia Pictures, starring Adam Sandler and Josh Gad.

Follow Nick on Twitter at <u>@NickSwardson</u>, Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/nickswardsoncomedy</u> and Instagram at <u>@realnickswardson</u>.

Nick Swardson Tour Dates:

Show Date	City	Venue	
Sept. 10, 2014	Toronto, ON	Queen Elizabeth Theatre	
Sept. 11, 2014	Cleveland, OH	Hard Rock Casino	
Sept. 12, 2014	Milwaukee, WI	Pabst Theater	
Sept. 13, 2014	Minneapolis, MN	State Theatre	
Sept. 14, 2014	Madison, WI	Orpheum Theatre	
Sept. 17, 2014	DeKalb, IL	Egyptian Theatre	
Sept. 18, 2014	Peoria, IL	Peoria Civic Center Theatre	
Sept. 19, 2014	Ann Arbor, MI	Michigan Theatre	
Sept. 20, 2014	Columbus, OH	Palace Theatre	
Sept. 21, 2014	Indianapolis, IN	Egyptian Room	
Sept. 23, 2014	Kansas City, MO***	Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland	
Sept. 24, 2014	St. Louis, MO	The Pageant	
Sept. 25, 2014	Louisville, KY	Palace Theatre	
Sept. 26, 2014	Atlanta, GA	Tabernacle	
Sept. 27, 2014	Charlotte, NC	Fillmore	
Sept. 28, 2014	Durham, NC	Durham PAC	
Sept. 30, 2014	Tampa, FL	The Straz Center	
Oct. 1, 2014	Orlando, FL	Bob Carr PAC	
Oct. 2, 2014	Jacksonville, FL	Florida Theatre	
Oct. 3, 2014	Charleston, SC	North Charleston PAC	
Oct. 4, 2014	Norfolk, VA	Chrysler Hall	
Oct. 5, 2014	Bethlehem, PA	Sands Casino	
Oct. 7, 2014	Philadelphia, PA	Merriam Theatre	
Oct. 8, 2014	Washington, DC	Warner Theatre	
Oct. 10, 2014	Ledyard, CT****	Foxwoods Casino	
Oct. 11, 2014	Boston, MA*	Wilbur Theatre	
Oct. 15, 2014	Vancouver, BC	Vogue Theatre	
Oct. 16, 2014	Seattle, WA	Moore Theatre	
Oct. 17, 2014	Portland, OR	Schnitzer PAC	
Oct. 18, 2014	Bellingham, WA	Mount Baker Theatre	
Oct. 19, 2014	Eugene, OR	McDonald Theatre	
Oct. 22, 2014	Salt Lake City, UT	The Depot	

Oct. 24, 2014	Colorado Springs, CO	Pikes Peak Center
Oct. 25, 2014	Denver, CO	Bellco Theatre
Oct. 26, 2014	Ft. Collins, CO	Lincoln Center
Oct. 29, 2014	San Antonio, TX	Majestic Theatre
Oct. 30, 2014	Dallas, TX	Majestic Theatre
Nov. 1, 2014	Houston, TX	Bayou Music Center
Nov. 2, 2014	Tulsa, OK****	The Hard Rock Casino
Nov. 6, 2014	San Francisco, CA	The Masonic
Nov. 7, 2014	Reno, NV	Silver Legacy Casino
Nov. 8, 2014	Temecula, CA	Pechanga Casino
Nov. 9, 2014	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theatre
Nov. 20, 2014	Austin, TX**	Paramount Theatre

^{* =} already on sale

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^{**=} two shows, one night, live Comedy Central taping

^{***=} non Live Nation show, see venue site for ticketing information

^{****=}non Live Nation show, on sale TBD

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