

## RUSSELL HICKS

COMEDIAN



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 275K Followers, 5.8M likes

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### SPOTLIGHT

CASTING PROFILE Showreels | Credits | Headshots

### ACCOLADES

GLOBAL TALENT UK 2022 Endorsed by Arts Council England

WINNER: "CAPTIVE AUDIENCE" 2023 CHANNEL 4 COMPETITION SERIES

NOMINEE: LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL BEST IMPROV SHOW: 2023, 2017 BEST SHOW: 2022

**NOMINEE**: BRIDPORT CREATIVE WRITIING **2021** SHORT STORY AWARD Russell Hicks is one of the most sought-after comedians on the circuit. He works regularly as a stand-up comic, writer, voice artist and actor. \*



**REEL ON SPOTLIGHT** 

STAND UP SKETCH SHOW2023 Spirit Media | Dir. Ben Kent | In Production Writer and Lead Actor | 2 Episodes

PRIME VIDEO LOVESTRUCK HIGH2022 Amazon Originals | Studio Lambert | Tim Harcourt Coach Hughes | Series Lead | 8 Episodes

CHANNEL 4 CAPTIVE AUDIENCE 2022 Hat Trick Productions | Dir. Paul Mackay Guest Star | 1 Episode

CHANNEL 4 THE BIG BREAKFAST2022 Lifted Entertainment | Prod. Luke Macfarlane Guest Star | 1 Episode



See Live Clips on Social Media

**UK**: Hammersmith Apollo, The Comedy Store, Top Secret Comedy Club, Glee, The Stand, Komedia

USA: The Comedy Store, The Improv, Laugh Factory

Events ie: Reading & Leeds Festival Compère

**Opener** for Simon Brodkin, Jason Manford, Paul Chowdry, Al Murray, Dane Baptiste, and more

Tour Support for Axel Blake (Britain's Got Talent)

**Warm-Up** for Studio Audiences at "Have I Got News For You," "The Last Leg," "As Yet Untitled"

🔒 VOICE OVER

REEL ON SPOTLIGHT

Sky Comedy; Great Big Story; Google; Amazon; The Crown; Booking.Com & More



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Yahoo "Beat the Street" WOLT Google PayPal

\*and is just an all around good guy.

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AS SEEN ON: ITV PRIME VIDEO BBC CHANNEL 4

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Russell Hicks is one of the most sought-after comics on the circuit. Razor sharp with a rock star edge, he works regularly as a stand-up, writer, voice over artist and actor.

Russell's **2024 Tour** "Happy to Be Here" will span the entire UK on a 7 month run, which includes London's famed West End Leicester Square Theatre.

Russell has appeared on some of the UK's biggest TV networks. He has starred in several episodes of **ITV**'s 'Stand Up Sketch Show' and won the **Channel 4** competition series 'Captive Audience' with his fully improvised comedy. He starred in the **Prime Video** series 'Lovestruck High,' as the loveable Texan Coach Hughes.

He headlines every major club across the UK, including The Stand, Glee Club and Up the Creek, with a monthly residency at Top Secret Comedy Club. He also compères major events like the Leeds and Reading Festivals, as well as historic theatres like the Hammersmith Apollo.

This is alongside his Stateside work with legendary Hollywood clubs The Comedy Store, The Improv and The Laugh Factory.

Russell is an ongoing writer for the Sky Comedy channel. His writing has earned him three Leicester Comedy Festival nods in the BEST SHOW and BEST IMPROVISED SHOW categories. He was shortlisted in 2021 for the prestigious Bridport Creative Writing Award.

For his undeniable and prolific work in live performance, he was endorsed as a **Global Talent** by Arts Council England in 2022.

A talented voice actor, Russell is the voice of both **Sky Comedy** and Great Big Story, and is a presenter on Yahoo Entertainment.

Russell regularly opens for his friends Axel Blake (Winner of Britain's Got Talent), Simon Brodkin, Al Murray, and more. He regularly entertains studio audiences at 'Have I Got News For You,' 'The Last Leg,' and 'As Yet Untitled.'

Russell Hicks still can't believe he gets to make people laugh for a living, travel the world, and most importantly not wake up early on Monday mornings.

# 2024 UK TOUR

"MASTERFUL CROWD WORK." -THE LIST

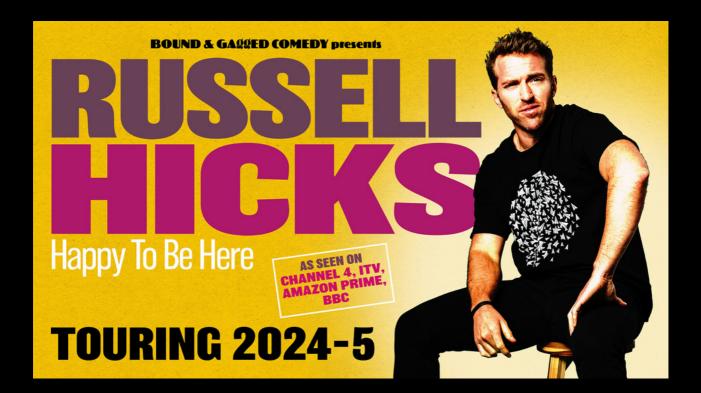
"A SHARP WIT AND CUTTHROAT STYLE." -BROADWAY BABY

"A RISK-TAKING BALL OF FIRE." -THE COMEDIAN'S COMEDIAN Russell Hicks heads out on his first tour, but not his first rodeo. (Warning: This is a stand up show. NOT a rodeo.) Russell Hicks is here to stay and he really IS happy to be here. So why don't British People believe him?

Considered one of the best improvisers in the country, Russell Hicks has amassed millions of views online and gained a devoted following of fans

who've come to know that no two shows will be the same.

Naturally, his parents still think he makes his money through some kind of illegal activity, so buy some tickets and help prove his legitimacy!



BRISTOL HEMEL HEMPSTEAD SOUTHEND ANDOVER NORTHAMPTON BRADFORD MAIDENHEAD BORDON GUILDFORD GLOUCESTER HAVANT BRIGHTON LIVERPOOL LEEDS SALISBURY DORKING LUTON SWINDON SALFORD NEWCASTLE LONDON NEWBURY LEICESTER COLCHESTER CAMBRIDGE BATH CRANBROOK AMERSHAM BARNARD CASTLE GLASGOW EDINBURGH CHIPPING NORTON CRAWLEY CHELMSFORD SELBY BIRMINGHAM

## **SPEAKING** ENGAGEMENTS



### WIN OVER ANY CROWD

An engaging, funny and actionable seminar, leveraging the transferable skills of stand-up comedy to help attendees master their communication skills, and bring their own pitches and presentations to life in a dynamic, adaptable and authentic way.

Russell explains how his improvised style and deft handling of the unexpected allows him to dominate any room with agility, positivity and humour. After all, effectively dispatching a heckler at a comedy night is not unlike tackling unexpected questions from a meeting participant.

Russell breaks down preparation techniques and simple, in-the-room tactics that have been tried and tested in the world's biggest comedy clubs, helping attendees to master their next presentation and win over the crowd, every time.

"CRYING WITH LAUGHTER!"

-DIR. OF MARKETING JTC GROUP THAT WAS F\*\*\*ING AWSESOME

-DAVID GOWER ENGLAND CRICKET CAPT. "SIMPLY HILARIOUS. FIVE STARS!"

- DIRECTOR NICE N SPIKY EVENTS

# AWARD SHOWS MAJOR FESTIVALS

PRIVATE

**FUNCTIONS** 

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### ASSETS

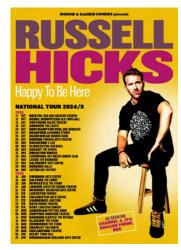
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#### **Photos**



### **Tour Materials**





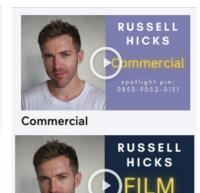


### Videos





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