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ALMOST FAMOUS WORLD TOUR 2015

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After setting attendance records around the world and completing one of the biggest comedy tours ever with his **Notorious World Tour** in 2013, comedian **Russell Peters** returns to Australia with his new **Almost Famous World Tour 2015**.

The **Russell Peters Almost Famous World Tour** features **ALL NEW MATERIAL**, plus Peters' lightening fast improv with the audience. "I like to interact with the front rows," says Peters of his signature back and forth with the audience. "I use the interaction to take me from bit to bit. Some guys go on-stage with a script and don't deviate from it. That's not my style. I have my set and know what I want to cover; I just use the audience to move me in certain directions. It's very collaborative and each show is unique."

record for a comedy show, a feat no other comedian has achieved. The **Almost Famous World Tour** will also take Peters to **New York's Madison Square Garden** as well as **Los Angeles' Nokia Theatre** in November and December. His last tour took Peters to 26 countries and over 200 performances, with over than 300,000 fans attending his shows globally.

In the US, Russell can currently be seen as a judge on **NBC's Last Comic Standing**, alongside **Roseanne Barr** and **Keenen Ivory Wayans**. Peters can also be seen in **Jon Favreau's** critically acclaimed movie, **Chef**.

The **Almost Famous World Tour** will also feature **Russell's Official Tour DJ's**; Toronto's **DJ Starting From Scratch** and New York City's **DJ Spinbad**, as well as video cameras and screens for an up-close and intimate show in an arena setting.

Starting in 2008, Russell was one of the first stand-up comedians to self-finance, self-produce and distribute his own comedy specials and DVD's, with **Red, White and Brown** and 2011's, **The Green Card Tour LIVE from the O2 Arena**. The DVD's went on to sell over 350,000 units across North America. His last special, **Notorious**, which was filmed in Australia during his last tour, was the first original comedy special for Netflix. **Notorious** was also supported by a four-part documentary series, **Russell Peters Vs The World**. Peters currently has over seven hours of content on Netflix.

Russell has given away more than a million dollars over the past several years to various charities, from the **Brampton Civic Hospital**, to **Heart House Hospice**, **Gilda's Club**, the **MS Society** and a scholarship at his old high-school, **The Russell Peters North Peel Scholarship** to send a deserving student to college. The scholarship is now in its fifth year.

Listed on the **Forbes List** as one of the **Top Ten Highest Earning Comics in the U.S. since 2009**, **Russell Peters** has spent the past 25 years building a career to become one of the biggest comics in the world. Thanks to **YouTube** and a global following, Peters has sold-out arenas from **Madison Square Garden** to the **Sydney Opera House**. Peters has also performed for the troops in **Afghanistan**, **Iraq** and on the **USS Eisenhower** and **HMCS Winnipeg**, and appeared on **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**, **Lopez Tonight**, **Jimmy Kimmel Live**, **The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson** and on **HBO**, **CNN**, **MTV**, **BBC** and **Al Jazeera**. Peters' 2010 memoir, **Call Me Russell** was a **Globe and Mail** number one bestseller in Canada.

Foxtel's The Comedy Channel is presenting, in conjunction with Adrian Bohm Presents, the **Almost Famous World Tour**. Fraser Stark, the Group Operations Manager for Premium Entertainment said, "along with his stand-up special which is slated to air early in 2015, **The Comedy Channel** is very pleased to present Russell Peters' upcoming Australian tour. On our screens he's a favourite star of the channel's stand-up line-up and we look forward to letting our audience know that they can now experience Russell's act live in Australia early next year".

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