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LEWIS BLACK ANNOUNCES JOKE'S ON US SPRING 2019 TOUR DATES



**On Sale Friday, October 26th at 10am
At Livenation.com**

TACOMA, WASH. – Following the highly successful 2018 *THE JOKE'S ON US TOUR*, Lewis Black has added Spring 2019 dates to his *THE JOKE'S ON US TOUR*, including a performance at Tacoma's historic Pantages Theater on Saturday, July 12, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. [Tickets go on sale Friday, October 26, 2018 at 10 a.m.](#)

LEWIS BLACK, GRAMMY Award-winning, stand-up comedian, is one of the most prolific and popular performers working today. He executes a brilliant trifecta as a stand-up comedian, actor and author. Receiving critical acclaim, he performs more than 200 nights annually, to sold-out audiences throughout Europe, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. He is one of a few performers to sell out multiple renowned theaters, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Brooks Atkinson Theatre, New York City Center, the Main Stage at the Mirage in Las Vegas and most recently, a sold-out Broadway run at the Richard Rodgers Theatre in New York City.

His live performances provide a cathartic release of anger and disillusionment for his audience. He is a passionate performer who is a more pissed-off optimist than a mean-spirited curmudgeon. Lewis is the rare comic who can cause an audience to laugh themselves into incontinence while making compelling

points about the absurdity of our world.

LEWIS BLACK came into national prominence with his appearances on *THE DAILY SHOW* in 1996. Those appearances on *THE DAILY SHOW* led to comedy specials on HBO, Comedy Central, Showtime and Epix. In 2001, he won Best Male Stand-Up at the American Comedy Awards. He has released eight comedy albums, including the 2007 GRAMMY Award-winning *The Carnegie Hall Performance*. He won his second GRAMMY Award for his album *Stark Raving Black* and has published three bestselling books: *Nothing's Sacred* (Simon & Schuster, 2005), *Me of Little Faith* (Riverhead Books, 2008) and *I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas* (Riverhead Books, 2010). In 2012, he performed eight sell-out shows at Richard Rodgers Theatre on Broadway as well as did one of his two HBO Specials BLACK ON BROADWAY. In 2015, Black notably voiced the character "Anger" in the Academy Award winning film from Pixar, "Inside Out."

Additionally, Lewis Black does a live streaming show called THE RANT IS DUE at the end of each tour performance. Viewers are encouraged to submit rants, questions or suggestions for rants on the show's unique viewer and submission platform. From hate for pickles to disdain for online dating, this show channels the rage of 300 million neighbors and truly has something for everybody. The show is free to anyone; however, members of Lewis's official fan club have exclusive access to the over 70+ hours of THE RANT IS DUE video archives. All members also have ticket privileges for premium seating and meet & greet opportunities. For details: <https://www.lewisblack.com/join-fucku>

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Fall 2019 Spring routing can be found below.

FALL 2019 LEWIS BLACK – THE JOKE'S ON US TOUR

<u>Show Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Thursday, January 10, 2019	Salem, OR	Historic Elsinore Theatre
Friday, January 11, 2019	Bellingham, WA	Mount Baker Theatre
Saturday, January 12, 2019	Tacoma, WA	Pantages Theatre
Friday, January 18, 2019	Reno, NV	Grand Sierra Casino
Saturday, January 19, 2019	San Francisco, CA	The Masonic
Sunday, January 20, 2019	Santa Rosa, CA	Wells Fargo Center for the Arts
Thursday, January 24, 2019	Bakersfield, CA	Fox Theater
Friday, January 25, 2019	Riverside, CA	Fox Performing Arts Center
Saturday, January 26, 2019	Los Angeles, CA	Orpheum Theatre
Friday, February 01, 2019	Tucson, AZ	Fox Theatre
Saturday, February 02, 2019	Phoenix, AZ	Comerica Theatre
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	Clearwater, FL	Capitol Theatre
Friday, February 15, 2019	Jacksonville, FL	Florida Theatre
Thursday, February 28, 2019	Peoria, IL	Peoria Civic Theater

Saturday, March 02, 2019	Ann Arbor, MI	Michigan Theater
Thursday, March 07, 2019	New Brunswick, NJ	State Theater
Friday, March 08, 2019	Hershey, PA	The Hershey Theatre
Saturday, March 09, 2019	Bethlehem, PA	Sands Casino
Friday, March 22, 2019	St. Louis, MO	Stifel Theatre
Saturday, March 23, 2019	Cincinnati, OH	Taft Theatre
Friday, March 29, 2019	Elkhart, IN	The Lerner Theatre
Saturday, April 13, 2019	Pittsburgh, PA	Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts
Friday, April 26, 2019	Atlantic City, NJ	Borgota Music Box
Saturday, April 27, 2019	Atlantic City, NJ	Borgota Music Box

[Tickets for *THE JOKE'S ON US TOUR* at Tacoma's historic Pantages Theater on January 12, 2019 are on sale now, starting at \\$45.](#) To purchase tickets, call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free at 1.800.291.7593, online at BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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