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COMEDIAN JO KOY TO BRING JUST KIDDING WORLD TOUR TO Toyota Arena ON December 11, 2021 Tickets Go On-Sale June 18, 2021 at Noon

(Ontario, California June 14, 2021) — Due to overwhelming demand, Comedian Jo Koy will bring his *Just Kidding World Tour* to Southern California's Toyota Arena. Tickets go on-sale Friday, June 18, 2021 at 12:00PM Noon. Tickets will be available to purchase at: TicketMaster.com or at the Arena Box Office.

As one of today's premiere stand-up comics Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest beginnings performing at a Las Vegas coffee house. The hugely relatable comic pulls inspiration from his family, specifically his son.

In 2020, Koy kicked off the tour with a bang with four sold-out shows and selling over 25,000 tickets at both the Chase Center in San Francisco and The Forum in Los Angeles. He continues selling-out and breaking records at some of the most prestigious venues around the world including Mall of Asia Arena (Manila, PH), Coca-Cola Arena (Dubai), ICC Theatre (Sydney, AU), and Radio City Music Hall (New York City).

In March, the comedian released his first autobiography, *Mixed Plate* with Harper Collins Publishers. In this funny and moving memoir, Koy uncovers the stories behind his stand-up: the conflict, the drama, and the laughter as he struggles to find his place in the entertainment industry, a country and the world.

This spring Koy will shoot the Amblin Partners and Dan Lin's Ridback comedy film, Easter Sunday. The feature film will be based on Koy's life experiences and will be set around a family gathering to celebrate Easter Sunday.

The comedian has had five highly-rated and successful stand-up specials on Comedy Central and Netflix including his latest variety special *In His Element* current streaming on Netflix with plans to shoot his 3rd stand-up special in 2022. He can also be heard on his weekly podcast, *The Koy Pond with Jo Koy* by Starburns Audio.

In 2018, Koy was given the prestigious "Stand-Up Comedian Of The Year" award at the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal. In 2019, the comedian reached #1 on the Billboard Charts for his stand-up comedy album, *Live From Seattle*.

Koy has appeared on over 140 episodes of *Chelsea Lately* as a season regular roundtable guest. Other appearances include: *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, The Late Late Show with James Corden, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Last Call with Carson Daly, Lights Out with David Spade, @Midnight with Chris Hardwick, Today with Hoda & Jenna, GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke, Larry King Now, Beat Bobby Flay, The Breakfast Club, Celebrity Page TV, World's Funniest Fails and Sean In The Wild.*

About Toyota Arena

Toyota Arena, built and owned by the City of Ontario and managed by SMG Worldwide, includes 9,500 fixed seats with additional "portable" seating risers to accommodate capacities of 11,089 for concerts, 8,841 for ice hockey or arena football and 9,546 for basketball. The 225,000 square foot venue features 36 luxury suites located on two levels and a continuous concourse hosting a variety of refreshment stands, merchandise kiosks, a VIP club and other fan amenities. **Toyota Arena** hosts ice hockey, soccer, and a variety of other sporting competitions, concerts, family shows, special events, graduation ceremonies and community activities as well as private events. The Arena is home to Ontario Reign, an AHL Hockey Team, and Ontario Fury, a MASL Soccer Team and the Aqua Caliente Clippers of Ontario, a G league basketball team, and in 2021 an IFL Football team, the Ontario Bandits. **Toyota Arena** is the biggest and most modern arena within the Inland Empire, an area with over 4.7 million people. It is located in the City of Ontario, California, on a 37-acre parcel located between Haven Avenue and Milliken Avenue, Fourth Street and the I-10 Freeway. **For more information visit Toyota-Arena.com**

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