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BREAKING NEWS...

**MAJOR US COMIC JIM GAFFIGAN IN UK FOR ONE SHOW ONLY
GAFFIGAN'S BIG SELLING 'KING BABY' CD RELEASED IN UK**

For one night only - Jim Gaffigan to perform at the Shaw Theatre, London, on March 20, 2010.

His standup special 'King Baby' out on CD from March 15, 2010



Top US stand-up **Jim Gaffigan** will perform in London for the first time since 2004 on **Sat March 20**. Hailed as a major talent and, on home soil, one of the hottest comics touring today, Gaffigan will bring his clever "everyman" observational style to the **Shaw Theatre** for one night only.

"I love food and I'm STILL excited to perform in England", he says.

To mark his much-anticipated appearance, COMEDY CENTRAL Records will be releasing Gaffigan's third album 'King Baby' on CD in the UK, which will be available from **March 15** as a download and from Amazon and retailers nationwide.

Recorded last year at the Paramount Theatre, Austin, Texas, where 'King Baby' was filmed for Comedy Central, the 60 min CD captures Gaffigan at his self-deprecating best. Laziness and over-indulgence are heartily embraced. Covering such worldly subjects as the beauty of bacon, bowling ("you've gotta love a sport where you can eat while you play"), the art of remote-controlling and the horror of broken escalators, Gaffigan appeals to the couch potato in us all.

But he's no slouch when it comes to productivity. His three CDs - "Doing My Time," "Beyond The Pale," and "King Baby" have sold nearly 500,000 copies in the US alone. His last sell-out tour in 2009 took in 50 shows in 25 cities and his debut DVD "Beyond The Pale" went Platinum. In Chicago recently he performed four sell-out shows in front of 14,000 ecstatic fans.

Gaffigan's talent has earned him an unprecedented number of appearances on both CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman (13 times)" and NBC's "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." (20 times) Television appearances include a guest starring role on HBO's cult hit "Flight of the Conchords," a lead role in "My Boys" and roles in "That 70's Show," "Sex and the City," "The Ellen Show," "Third Watch" and all three of the "Law & Order" show variations. Gaffigan is also an accomplished actor, appearing in such films as "The Love Guru," "Super Troopers," "17 Again," "Three Kings," "The Great New Wonderful," and Sam Mendes' "Away We Go" with John Krasinski and Maggie Gyllenhaal. (See full bio below)

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Jim Gaffigan - Biography



US comedian and actor Jim Gaffigan has proven himself a major talent loved by a wide range of audiences for his stand-up, acting and writing. As approachable as he is edgy, Gaffigan's clever, quiet style has earned him the accolade of being one America's most popular comedians.

Gaffigan is also an accomplished film & TV actor. He also recently acted in Sam Mendes' *AWAY WE GO* for Focus Features with John Krasinski and Maggie Gyllenhaal. In the cult hit *SUPER TROOPERS*, Gaffigan famously helped add "meow" to the lexicon of Vermont state troopers and his quiet dramatic turn in *THE GREAT NEW WONDERFUL*, a meditation on the aftermath of 9/11, took audiences and critics by surprise as he embodied an office worker broken by tragedy. Other film credits include: *THE LOVE GURU*; *13 GOING ON 30*; *17 AGAIN* and *THREE KINGS*.

Gaffigan's talent has earned him an unprecedented number of appearances on both CBS' *LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN* (13 times)" and NBC's *LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN* (over 20 times). After Gaffigan's first appearance on *DAVID LETTERMAN*, the host personally chose him to develop the sitcom *WELCOME TO NEW YORK* which debuted to critical acclaim. Other scripted television guest appearances include a guest starring role on HBO's cult hit *FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS* with previous roles on *MY BOYS*, *THAT 70's SHOW*; *ED*; *SEX AND THE CITY*; *THE ELLEN SHOW*; *THIRD WATCH* and all three of the *LAW & ORDER* show variations.

Gaffigan is the creator, co-writer and voices of all the characters in *PALE FORCE*, the superhero crime-fighting duo with Conan O'Brien on NBC.com. The weekly animated series ran on the internet with Gaffigan premiering episodes once a month on *LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN*. The two season, 40 episode series was nominated for a Broadband Emmy and a Webby Award.

Recently Jim completed a Comedy Central Live Tour, *JIM GAFFIGAN: THE SEXY TOUR*, playing 50 gigs in 25 cities, culminating with the transmission of a one- hour Comedy Central special, *KING BABY*, in March 2009. Consequently, both a CD and DVD of *KING BABY* have been released to critical acclaim. The CD of *KING BABY* will be released in the UK in March 2010 and Jim will make his first UK appearance since 2005 at the Shaw Theatre, London, on March 20, 2010.

His DVDs and CDs have done phenomenal numbers. CD sales alone for his recordings - *DOING MY TIME*, *BEYOND THE PALE* and *KING BABY* have sold nearly 500,000 copies in the US alone. The *BEYOND THE PALE* DVD went Platinum, selling over 150,000 copies.

Gaffigan is currently involved in three film projects: New Line's *GOING THE DISTANCE*, with Drew Barmore, *IT'S KIND OF A FUNNY STORY*, with Zach Galifianakis and *SALVATION BOULEVARD*, with Piers Bronson, Ed Harris, Greg Kinnear and Jennifer Garner.

He currently lives in New York with his family.