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Friday March 20, 2015

### **Get ready to *Laugh Your Pants Off* with Hughsey at Jupiters Hotel & Casino**

Good news, comedy fans! Jupiters Hotel & Casino has scoured the nation to present the crème de la crème of Australian comedy on your doorstep at their ninth instalment of *Laugh Your Pants Off* on Friday 15 May.

Headlining the comedic charge at the one-night-only event is Australia's favourite larrikin Dave "Hughsey" Hughes, *Legally Brown's* Nazeem Hussain and multiple award-winning newcomer Luke McGregor, who'll also be joined some of the funniest and freshest emerging talents such as Damian Power, Smart Casual, Kat Davidson, Jordan Schulte, Chris Wainhouse and Christine Basil.

Managing Director Queensland Geoff Hogg said Jupiters is fast becoming the Gold Coast's favourite destination for comedy.

"Our *Laugh Your Pants Off* comedy mash-up series has been an overwhelming success with the shows consistently selling out well in advance," he said.

"And, with our headliner Dave Hughes being one of the highest selling comedy acts in the country, our May show will no doubt be a sell-out once again."

Dave Hughes is perhaps one of the most important and significant talents to have emerged from the Australian comedy scene in the last 10 years.

A natural and unmistakably Australian comic, Dave's laconic style thinly disguises one of the fastest comic minds this country has ever seen. We Australians love our comedy honest and imperfect and Dave Hughes delivers this in spades.

Joining Hughsey on the Jupiters Theatre stage is the star and creator of the critically acclaimed smash hit SBS TV show, *Legally Brown*, Nazeem Hussain. Nazeem's popularity has grown after regular appearances on *The Project* (Network Ten), *It's A Date* (ABC), and *Balls of Steel Australia* (The Comedy Channel). His quick wit can also be heard on Triple J and Nova from time to time as well.

On May 15, Nazeem will deliver a range of new material to complement his usual satirical skewering of racial stereotypes... no doubt making the audience slightly uncomfortable with the hilarious truth.

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Nervy, awkward and brutally honest, Luke McGregor will entertain comedy lovers with his endearing persona and exceptionally sharp writing.

Australia discovered Luke through his standout performances on *It's A Date* (ABC), *Utopia* (ABC) and *The Project* (Network Ten). Since then, his stand-up has taken him around the world, including two sell-out runs in London's West End.

Luke is also no stranger to an awards acceptance speech, winning Best Newcomer at both the 2014 Sydney Comedy Festival and the 2013 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

For more information on *Laugh Your Pants Off* at Jupiters Hotel & Casino, visit [www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au](http://www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au)

**Date:** Friday 15 May, 2015

**Time:** 7.30pm start (doors open at 6.45pm)

**Venue:** Jupiters Theatre, Jupiters Hotel & Casino Gold Coast

**Price:** Tickets are \$49 per person. Dinner and Show Packages are available from \$69 per person. Purchase via [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au), 132 849 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

Tickets on general public sale at 9am Monday March 23.

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