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STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPO TO PERFORM AT JUPITERS

Featuring Joe Avati, George Kapiniaris, Rob Shehadie and Tahir



Jupiters Gold Coast brings the outrageously funny *Straight Outta Compo* to Queensland on Saturday March 25 for a night of non-stop comedy that's guaranteed to leave the audience in stitches.

Starring the undeniably hilarious Joe Avati, *Acropolis Now's* George Kapiniaris, Logie nominated comedian Tahir, and *Fat Pizza's* Rob Shehadie, the dynamic show promises to deliver comedy brilliance with a difference.

Creator of the show, Joe Avati has some amazing achievements to his name including worldwide success and local ticket sale records that supersede most. He's a prolific comedy writer with seven

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DVD releases under his belt, and to this day holds the record for the fastest selling comedy show ever in Canada.

One of the country's most loved stars, George Kapiniaris has had an incredible impact on Australian popular culture over the last 32 years with a career that spans across comedy, music and TV.

George's claim to fame was his starring role in the hugely popular stage show *Wogs out of Work* where the Australian public first embraced him and continued to see George use his Greek heritage as inspiration for future roles and performances.

It has been a whirlwind couple of years for Rob Shehadie with his acting, stand-up comedy and MC roles as well as stage and screen writing. A co-creator of Channel Nine's hit comedy-drama, *Here Come the Habibs*, as well as actor, associate producer, story consultant and original concept for the show, he has been busy to say the least.

One of Australia's busiest comedians, Tahir has been a feature in all comedy venues around the country and had numerous television appearances. He was named Comedian of the Year and has been Logie nominated as well as working with the who's who of the industry and has been booked for countless private and corporate functions. He is a regular at comedy festivals and TV panels across the country. Along with Rob Shehadie, Tahir is also one of the co-creators of *Here Come the Habibs* and was a star of *Fat Pizza*.

These four outstanding comedians promise to deliver a brand new show full of stand up, sketches, songs, video items and the usual surprises.

Tickets to *Straight Outta Compo* are available now for \$59.90 and can be purchased through Ticketek at ticketek.com.au, on 07 5592 8303 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

Date: Saturday March 25, 2017

Time: Doors open at 7.00pm; show starts at 8.00pm

Venue: Jupiters Theatre, Jupiters Gold Coast

Price: Tickets are \$59.90 per person. Purchase via ticketek.com.au, 07 5592 8303 or from the Jupiters Box Office

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