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ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW COMEDY ACTS IN 2024

JONATHAN VAN NESS – JANUARY 21 BIANCA DEL RIO – FEBRUARY 17 DUSTY SLAY – MARCH 30 DAVID SPADE – MAY 31

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced four comedians set to perform at Atlanta Symphony Hall in 2024. *Queer Eye* star and hairstylist-to-the-stars, **Jonathan Van Ness**, brings his "FUN & SLUTTY TOUR WITH JONATHAN VAN NESS" to Symphony Hall on **January 21, 2024**. Bianca Del Rio stops in Atlanta on February 17, 2024. The *Drag Race* winner is set to perform all new comedy material on her Dead Inside Tour. Nashville-based comedian, Dusty Slay will make his Atlanta Symphony Hall debut on March 30, 2024 on his The Night Shift Tour. Finally, comedy legend and *Saturday Night Live* alum David Spade will perform new material on May 31, 2024 during his Catch Me Inside Tour. Tickets to see these four comedians go on sale on Friday, November 17 at 10:00AM at ticketmaster.com.

About Jonathan Van Ness

Jonathan Van Ness is an Emmy-nominated television personality, 2x New York Times best-selling author, podcaster, comedian and hairstylist to the stars. He stars on Netflix's Emmy Award-winning reboot series *Queer Eye*, where he shines as the hair guru and self-care advocate, and he is the host and executive producer of the Netflix series *Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness* based on Jonathan's popular podcast of the same name. The series is nominated for a 34th Annual GLAAD Media Award for 'Outstanding Reality Series.' He was a 2022 Primetime Emmy nominee for 'Outstanding Host for a Reality or Competition Program' along with his *Queer Eye* cast mates. Jonathan also starred on the Emmy-nominated web series "Gay of Thrones," a witty social commentary series recapping HBO's *Game of Thrones*. Launched in 2013, the series wrapped its eighth and final season last year and garnered Emmy nominations in 2016, 2018 and 2019 for 'Outstanding Short Form Variety Series.'

Jonathan continues to work on his passion project, his podcast "Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness," a weekly exploration of all the things Jonathan is curious about, and recently celebrated its 300th episode. The podcast was named one of the Top Podcasts of 2018 by Time Magazine, won the iHeart Radio Award for Best LGBTQ Podcast, and was a 2020 People's Choice Award nominee for Best Pop Podcast. Jonathan was also a 2020 People's Choice Award nominee for 'Favorite Reality TV Star' for the second year in a row.

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About Bianca Del Rio

Bianca Del Rio has officially announced her new North American stand-up comedy tour titled "Dead Inside." The tour will take the Drag Race icon to 60 different locations across the United States and Canada between February and May of 2024. As the seasoned comic's sixth large-scale stand-up tour, "Dead Inside" will cover politics, pop culture, political correctness, current events, cancel culture, and everyday life through the eyes of someone who's "dead inside," finding humor in everything.

"The world is on fire, but I'm not concerned. I'm DEAD INSIDE and find humor in EVERYTHING," Bianca shared. "If you're not easily offended and ready for a night of irreverent humor – get in, losers we're going for a ride!"

Fans can expect their favorite self-proclaimed "clown in a gown" to return to the stage with the same lightning-fast wit and razor-sharp tongue they've grown to love. Bianca is a pro at entertaining the masses, and audiences can look forward to an abundance of interaction between the comedic icon and her crowd. After all, when the "Joan Rivers of the Drag World" has a microphone in her hands, no one is safe.

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About Dusty Slay

In 2018, his show stealing showcase at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Festival caught the attention of Hollywood tastemakers, but Slay's irreverent sense of humor developed before he even stepped on stage, through over a decade of working thankless blue-collar jobs.

Long before anyone had ever even heard of Tik Tok, at eighteen years old, Slay dropped out of community college. At 19 his plans to join the army were foiled by an arrest. By 21 he moved from his hometown of Opelika AL to Charleston SC. On the coast, Slay worked as a waiter and pesticide salesman for over a decade while moonlighting as an obscure, often drunk, open mic comedian.

Today, Slay has close to half a million Tik Tok followers, Four Late Night appearances, a Comedy Central set and a Netflix Half Hour Special under his belt. He enjoys selling out comedy clubs across America on weekends, then chills out at home in Nashville, Tennessee with his wife Hannah and daughter Daisy. He's even a regular at the legendary Grand Ole Opry, sharing the stage with the musicians he grew up loving.

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About David Spade

David Spade became a household favorite during his tenure as a cast member on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*. For his memorable role as Dennis Finch, the wise-cracking, power-hungry assistant on *Just Shoot Me*, Spade received nominations for a 1999 Emmy Award, Golden Globe, and American Comedy Award. He continues to be a box office draw, touring his stand-up shows nationwide. His most recent stand-up special, *Nothing Personal*, debuted on Netflix in 2022.

Currently, Spade can be heard co-hosting his podcast "Fly on the Wall", alongside fellow *SNL* alumni Dana Carvey. In each episode, they interview cast members, hosts, writers, and musical guests, as they share never-before told stories about their careers and how SNL's cultural history has impacted their lives beyond the show. The podcast premiered #1 in the comedy category and in the top five overall on Apple's podcast chart and has since been nominated for Podcast of the Year at the 2023 iHeartRadio Podcast Awards. Now on its second season, the podcast has featured interviews with Sir Paul McCartney, Lorne Michaels, Jimmy Fallon, Martin Short, Tina Fey, Maya Rudolph, Molly Shannon, Tom Hanks, and many more. New episodes are released every Wednesday, everywhere podcasts are available.

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About Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE

Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts feature world-renowned musicians and entertainers, several of which will be joined on-stage by the GRAMMY® award-winning, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Highlighting genres across the entertainment gamut, guests can enjoy concerts and events ranging from pop, rock, country, R&B, jazz, comedy, podcasts, book tours and everything in between. Symphony Hall continues to present a diverse array of artists throughout the year, bringing unique visual and audial experiences to the Atlanta community through the magic of live performances.

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