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WANDA SYKES
Please & Thank You Tour

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30pm

Thursday, June 6 at 7:30pm

Palm Desert, CA – One of the funniest comedians working today is coming to Palm Desert for two June shows! Don't miss 17-time Emmy Award nominee **Wanda Sykes** as she comes to the McCallum Theatre with her **Please & Thank You Tour** on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6, at 7:30pm.

Sykes has ranked among *Entertainment Weekly's* "25 Funniest People in America," and her peers have called her "one of the funniest standup comics" in the field.

In 2023, Sykes received three Primetime Emmy nominations: two for her Netflix special *Wanda Sykes: I'm an Entertainer* (her sixth stand-up special), and another for her role as "Gladys Murphy" in *Crank Yankers*, a role she originated in 2004. In 2020, she received Emmy nominations for her role as real-life comic Moms Mabley in *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, and for her voice work as "Gladys Murphy" in *Crank Yankers*. Her guest-starring role on ABC's *Black-ish* brought her two back-to-back Emmy nominations, in 2017 and 2018. Her fifth standup special, *Wanda Sykes: Not Normal*, is streaming on Netflix and was nominated for two 2019 Primetime Emmy Awards.

She can currently be seen in season 4 of the Netflix's comedy *The Upshaws*, in which she is a writer, co-showrunner and co-star. *The Upshaws* centers on a working-class African-American family in Indiana struggling to make it work and make it right without any blueprints. Season one was nominated for a People's Choice Award and a 2022 NAACP Image Award.

She recently produced and was a part of the Apple TV+ five-part documentary series *Visible: Out on Television*, about how the LGBTQ movement has shaped the history of the medium. Each hour-long episode explores themes of homophobia, the evolution of the LGBTQ character, and coming out in the television industry.

PLEASE NOTE: This event will be a phone-free experience. Use of phones, smart watches and accessories will not be permitted in the performance space. Upon arrival, all phones, smart watches and accessories will be secured in individual Yondr pouches

that will be opened at the end of the event. Guests maintain possession of their devices at all times, and can access them throughout the event only in designated phone use areas. All devices will be re-secured in Yondr pouches before returning to the performance space. Anyone seen using a device (phone, smart watch or accessories) during the performance will be escorted out of the venue.

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$156.99, \$98.99 and \$68.99. Tickets are available at McCallumTheatre.org or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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