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Comedian Aziz Ansari to play DeVos Performance Hall on April 26 Tickets for the Road to Nowhere Tour go on sale Friday, November 30

Grand Rapids — Comedian, actor, writer, producer, and director Aziz Ansari is bringing his "Road to Nowhere" Tour to Grand Rapids! The MASTER OF NONE star will take the stage at SMG-managed <u>DeVos Performance Hall</u> on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 7:30 PM*.

Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Friday, November 30 at 12:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the DeVos Place® and Van Andel Arena® box offices, online at Ticketmaster.com, and charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. A purchase limit of four (4) tickets will apply to every order. See Ticketamster.com for all pricing and availability.

Fans who register as a Ticketmaster Verified Fan by Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 PM will receive a personal presale code to gain presale access to tickets with a 10% discount on Friday, November 30 at 10:00 AM. Register for the Aziz Ansari Presale powered by Ticketmaster Verified Fan here.

*No late seating. No cellphones, cameras or recording devices will be allowed at this show. Upon arrival, all phones and smart watches will be secured in Yondr pouches that will be unlocked at the end of the show. Guests maintain possession of their phones throughout the night, and if needed, may access their phones at designated Yondr unlocking stations in the lobby. All guests are encouraged to print their tickets in advance to ensure a smooth entry process. Anyone caught with a cellphone in the venue will be immediately ejected. We appreciate your cooperation in creating a phone-free viewing experience.

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About Aziz Ansari

Aziz Ansari is a stand-up comedian, actor, writer, producer and director. Ansari stars in his Emmy Award-winning Netflix hit MASTER OF NONE, which he also writes and directs. Among several other awards and nominations, the show has earned him a 2017 Golden Globe Award for "Best Actor in a TV Series, Comedy" as well as nominations for "Best TV Series, Musical or Comedy" in 2016 and 2017. In 2017, Ansari was honored with the Charlie Chaplin Britannia Award of Excellence in Comedy, a SAG nomination for "Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series," and the WGAW Evan Somers Award for outstanding writing featuring characters with disabilities, for the MASTER OF NONE episode "New York, I Love You."

In 2015, Aziz became one of the only headlining comedians ever to sell out Madison Square Garden in New York. His two sold-out performances at the legendary arena were filmed for his fourth comedy special, AZIZ ANSARI: LIVE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, which was released on Netflix in March 2015. In 2013, his hour-long stand-up special BURIED ALIVE premiered on Netflix to rave reviews. Aziz's other comedy specials include DANGEROUSLY DELICIOUS and INTIMATE MOMENTS FOR A SENSUAL EVENING. He continues to perform stand-up for tens of thousands of people all around the world.

Aziz co-starred opposite Amy Poehler in the beloved NBC series PARKS AND RECREATION for the show's entire seven season run. Aziz's portrayal of government employee 'Tom Haverford' earned him critical praise as one of the show's breakout stars and garnered him nominations for an American Comedy Award for "Best Comedy Supporting Actor – TV" and a NAACP Image Award for "Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series" in 2014.





Aziz has also appeared on the big screen in THIS IS THE END, FUNNY PEOPLE, 30 MINUTES OR LESS, GET HIM TO THE GREEK, I LOVE YOU, MAN, and OBSERVE AND REPORT, and lent his voice to animated projects in both film and television; the FOX animated series BOB'S BURGERS as 'Deryl' and in Twentieth Century Fox's animated features EPIC and ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT, which grossed \$268 million and \$877 million worldwide, respectively.

For his career in comedy, Aziz received VARIETY's "Power of Comedy" Award in 2014. Aziz got his start in entertainment performing at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and with the sketch comedy group HUMAN GIANT.

About SMG

DeVos Performance Hall is managed by SMG. Founded in 1977, SMG provides management services to 243 public assembly facilities including convention and exhibition centers, arenas, stadiums, theaters, performing arts centers, equestrian facilities, science centers and a variety of other venues. With facilities across the globe, SMG manages more than 19 million square feet of exhibition space and more than 1.5 million sports and entertainment seats. As the recognized global industry leader, SMG provides venue management, sales, marketing, event booking and programming, construction and design consulting, and pre-opening services for such landmark facilities as McCormick Place & Soldier Field in Chicago, Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, Houston's NRG Park and the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans. SMG also offers food and beverage operations through its concessions and catering companies, currently serving more than 140 accounts worldwide. For more information visit www.smgworld.com.

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