

EnsembleArts Philly

A non-profit organization presenting world-class performances at the Kimmel Center, Academy of Music, and Miller Theater

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Internet icons @danandphil (Instagram) are bringing their *Hard Launch World Tour* to the Miller Theater on 10/10, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram) and @showandtellagram (Instagram)! 🤔💻 Expect an evening of outrageous comedy, candid storytelling, and the unmistakable chemistry that has made Dan and Phil global online sensations. Learn more at www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY, IN ASSOCIATION WITH SHOW AND TELL, WELCOMES YOUTUBE SENSATIONS, BESTSELLING AUTHORS, AND PODCAST HOSTS DAN AND PHIL TO THE MILLER THEATER, OCTOBER 10, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 14, 2026) – Ensemble Arts Philly, in association with Show And Tell, welcomes **Dan and Phil** and their ***Hard Launch World Tour*** to the Miller Theater on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. The longtime creators and internet pioneers return to the stage with an all-new live show, inviting audiences to join them for an evening of comedy, storytelling, and the candid conversations that have made them two of the most influential digital creators of their generation.

Since uploading their first YouTube video together in 2009, Dan Howell and Phil Lester have built one of the internet's most enduring and beloved creative partnerships. Across more than 15 years, they have amassed billions of views and millions of followers while expanding their reach through bestselling books, chart-topping podcasts, sold-out international tours, and award-winning television and radio projects.

Widely recognized as pioneers of online entertainment, Dan and Phil helped shape the relationship between creators and audiences in the early days of YouTube, building a global community that has continued to grow across multiple generations of platforms and media. Their openness about mental health and their experiences as queer creators has resonated with

audiences around the world, offering connection, representation, and a sense of belonging to generations of fans.

Their newest live show marks an exciting new chapter for the duo, embracing what they describe as a more open and unfiltered era. Blending outrageous comedy, personal storytelling, and the chemistry that has defined their partnership for years, the performance is designed for everyone, from longtime fans who have followed them since the beginning to podcast listeners, curious newcomers, and even the friends and family members who may have tagged along. The result is a shared live experience filled with laughter, memorable moments, and the unmistakable energy that has made Dan and Phil global entertainment phenomena.

"Few creators have navigated the evolution of digital entertainment as successfully as Dan Howell and Phil Lester," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. "Over nearly two decades, they've built a lasting connection with audiences by continually finding new ways to tell stories, share their experiences, and connect across platforms. *Hard Launch* reflects that creative evolution, bringing the humor, honesty, and energy that defined their online presence into a live setting designed for both longtime fans and newcomers alike."

Tickets

This show is currently sold out. Ensemble Arts Philly encourages guests to check the website for any changes.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ensembleartsphilly.org, by calling 215-893-1999, or in person at the Academy of Music Box Office (240 S. Broad Street). For more information on the Academy of Music's Box Office hours, please visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

Silver Pre-Show VIP Package Includes:

- One (1) premium seat near the front of the stage
- Access to the exclusive Pre-Show Hangout with Dan and Phil
- Early venue access
- Exclusive VIP merchandise bundle

Silver VIP ticket holders should arrive two hours before the listed show time.

Gold Meet & Greet VIP Package Includes:

- One (1) premium seat near the front of the stage
- Access to the exclusive Pre-Show Hangout
- Early venue access
- Exclusive VIP merchandise bundle
- Personal photo opportunity with Dan and Phil

Gold Meet & Greet ticket holders should arrive three hours before the listed show time.

Guests under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a person aged 18 or older. The performance contains strong language and discussion of adult topics.

Dan and Phil: *Hard Launch World Tour*

Miller Theater

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

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Other featured upcoming performances include **Anthony Jeselnik: *Wrath of Man*** (September 25–26, 2026, Miller Theater); **Brian Henson's *Puppet Up!*** (September 29, 2026, Miller Theater); **MAMMA MIA!** (September 29–October 4, 2026, Academy of Music); **Maria Bamford** (October 2, 2026, Miller Theater); **Jeff Goldblum & The Mildred Snitzer Orchestra** (October 7, 2026, Miller Theater); **Barbara Kingsolver: *PARTITA*** (October 8, 2026, Miller Theater); ***The Magicians Table*** (October 21–November 22, 2026, SEI Innovation Studio inside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts); ***The Great Gatsby*** (October 20–November 1, 2026, Academy of Music); **Lakecia Benjamin** (October 22, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts); **Jordan Jensen** (October 23, 2026, Miller Theater); **The 8-Bit Big Band** (October 24, 2026, Miller Theater); **Afro-Cuban All Stars** (October 30, 2026, Miller Theater); ***Sing Along Broadway*** (October 30, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts); and more.

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ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

Show And Tell is an award-winning production company of live comedy, with a national and international programme of events. With teams in London and New York, we seek to play an integral role in the live performance careers of many world-class and emerging talents in both the UK and US.

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