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Comedy meets charisma in Stavros Halkias' "The Dreamboat Tour"! Join @stavvybaby(Facebook)/@Stavvybaby2 (Instagram) at the Miller Theater on 1/31 for a night of sharp, unfiltered stand-up from one of comedy's fastest-rising voices, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram) and @livenation! For more info, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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**ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY,
IN ASSOCIATION WITH LIVE NATION,
PRESENTS COMEDIAN STAVROS HALKIAS AND
THE DREAMBOAT TOUR
AT THE MILLER THEATER,
JANUARY 31, 2026**

**"Known for his razor-sharp wit and impeccable comedic timing, [Halkias] has consistently left audiences in stitches."
– *Icon Vs. Icon***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (December 8, 2025) – Ensemble Arts Philly, in association with Live Nation, welcomes comedian and actor **Stavros Halkias** to the **Miller Theater** on **Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** for *The Dreamboat Tour*. For one night only, audiences can expect an evening of razor-sharp wit, wild storytelling, and unpredictable, improv-style comedy from one of the most distinctive voices in stand-up today.

Following the success of *The Fat Rascal Tour* in 2023, his hit Netflix special *Fat Rascal*, and his chart-topping podcast *Stavvy's World*, Halkias returns to the road with a brand-new show. Since launching his comedy career in 2010 as a college student performing at open mics, Halkias has captivated audiences across stages, screens, and airwaves. Known for his hilarious personal stories, offbeat observations, and playful audience interaction, he's earned a reputation as one of the most authentic and engaging performers in modern comedy. With *The Dreamboat Tour*, Halkias brings his trademark self-deprecating humor, sharp insights, and larger-than-life personality to a show that's as outrageous as it is relatable.

“What Stavros Halkias brings to the stage is more than stand-up; it’s a masterclass in connection,” said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. “*The Dreamboat Tour* is just one show in Ensemble Arts Philly’s vast lineup, where we bring Broadway, comedy, jazz, dance, and more to over a million visitors each year.”

A comedian, actor, and writer from Baltimore now based in New York City, Halkias recently wrote, produced, and starred in the indie comedy *Let’s Start a Cult*. His Netflix special *Fat Rascal* followed his debut, *Live at the Lodge Room*, which earned over one million views in its first four days and has since surpassed seven million. One of today’s most in-demand touring comics, Halkias’ *Stavvy’s World* podcast debuted at #3 on the iTunes Comedy Charts and has since amassed hundreds of thousands of subscribers.

Halkias will appear in Yorgos Lanthimos’ *Bugonia*, which premiered at the Venice Film Festival, and in A24’s *Tony*, a film about Anthony Bourdain. He also stars in the Netflix comedy series *Tires*, bringing his signature offbeat humor to television audiences.

Other upcoming featured performances include **Paul Chowdhry: *Artificial Indian Tour ’26*** (January 20, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); **James Acaster** (January 23, 2026, Miller Theater); **Ali Siddiq: *In the Shadows*** (February 21, 2026, Marian Anderson Hall inside the Kimmel Center); **Blue Man Group** (February 24–March 1, 2026, Miller Theater); **Kurt Elling: *Wildflowers*** (February 27, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); **David Nihil: *Taking Tangents Tour*** (March 8, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); **Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare® *Hamlet*** (March 20– 21, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center); and **Mae Martin: *The Possum*** (March 27, 2026, Miller Theater).

Tickets

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) daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

Stavros Halkias: *The Dreamboat Tour*

Miller Theater

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

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