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Brace yourselves, comedy enthusiasts! The 'Master of Sarcasm' @franco_esca (Twitter/X)/@francoescamillaoficial (Instagram) brings us back to '1995' in his new show presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram)/@EnsembleArtsPHL (Twitter/X) on 4/7. For more info, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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**ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY AND
METROPOLITAN ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT
FRANCO ESCAMILLA,
WORLD-FAMOUS "MASTER OF SARCASM"
WITH HIS NEW SHOW, 1995,
APRIL 7, 2024**

"If you have an opportunity to attend his stand-up show, don't miss it – because you will *definitely* have fun!" –*Living Out Loud – Los Angeles*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 4, 2024) – Ensemble Arts Philly, the new presenting brand of the Kimmel Cultural Campus and The Philadelphia Orchestra, in association with Metropolitan Entertainment, welcomes world-famous Spanish-language comedian, musician, and performance artist, **Franco Escamilla**, and his new show, **1995**, to the Miller Theater on April 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Known for his unapologetic brand of humor, sharp wit, and charismatic presence, Escamilla is widely recognized for resonating with audiences across the globe. Performing entirely in Spanish, Escamilla talks through the most important, funny, and impactful events that happened during 1995, in a way that only Escamilla can – with anecdotes, facts, and an unexpected twist.

Well known as "El Amo del Sarcasmo ("The Master of Sarcasm") because of his YouTube videos of sarcastic jokes for adults, his style of standup comedy features rough, dark humor.

"We're excited to add Escamilla's unique brand of humor to our spring comedy lineup," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. "1995 offers a

hilarious and nostalgic evening of comedy pulled from the history books as much as Escamilla's mind."

Born in Cuautla, Morelos, Escamilla has gained widespread popularity not only in Mexico, but also internationally, captivating audiences with his witty observations on everyday life, relationships, and the quirks of human behavior. His style of comedy is characterized by his sharp wit, impeccable timing, and ability to connect with his audience on a personal level. In addition to his successful career as a comedian, Escamilla has also released music albums, showcasing his talent as a singer and songwriter.

Other featured upcoming performances include **RuPaul: *The House of Hidden Meanings*** (March 6, 2024, Perelman Theater); **Emmet Cohen Trio** (March 14, 2024, Perelman Theater); **KeyOnStage & That Chick Angel: *Here's The Thing*** (March 30, 2024, Miller Theater); **Terence Blanchard: *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*** (April 7, 2024, Verizon Hall); **PHILADANCO!Director's Choice** (April 12 – 14, 2024, Perelman Theater); **Chloé Arnold's *Syncopated Ladies: LIVE!*** (April 13, 2024, Miller Theater); **Anthony Jeselnik: *Bones and All*** (April 27, 2024, Miller Theater); **Brad Williams: *Tour '24*** (April 28, 2024, Miller Theater); **An Evening with Leslie Odom, Jr.** (May 1, 2024, Miller Theater); and **Andrés Cepeda: *Tendo Ganas Tour*** (May 2, 2024, Miller Theater).

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999 or online at www.ensembleartsphilly.org. In-person ticket sales can be conducted daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Academy of Music Box Office, located at 240 S. Broad Street. Visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org for more information.

Franco Escamilla

Miller Theater

Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

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