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FESTIVAL OF LAUGHS

COMEDIANS SOMMORE, LAVELL CRAWFORD, TONY ROBERTS, TONY ROCK AND DON DC CURRY SET TO PERFORM AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE ON SEPTEMBER 28

Tickets Available Now at PlayhouseSquare.org



CLEVELAND, OH – The highly-anticipated Festival of Laughs Tour is coming to Playhouse Square on September 28 at 8:00 p.m. Featuring a diverse range of comedians, including Sommore (Netflix's "Queen Chandelier"), Lavell Crawford ("Breaking Bad," "Better Call Saul"), Tony Roberts (BET's "Comic View"), Tony Rock ("Think Like A Man") and Don DC Curry ("Next Friday"), the all-star lineup offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets are available for purchase now at playhousesquare.org or by calling 216-141-6000.

Festival of Laughs is produced by North American Entertainment Group Inc., one of the leading independent promoters of entertainment tours and live events in the United States.

ABOUT THE LINEUP:

SOMMORE, the award-winning comedienne of "Chandelier Status," has had a successful career spanning over 20 years. A trailblazer for women in comedy, Sommore has appeared in hit films like "Soul Plane," "Something New," and "Friday After Next." Her television credits include shows like "The Parkers" and "The Hughley's." She has also been a guest on popular shows like "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The View," and "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher." Recently, her latest comedy special, "Queen Chandelier," premiered on Netflix. For more info, visit sommomore.com. (Follow on Facebook: [@QueenSommore](https://www.facebook.com/QueenSommore), Twitter: [@sommoresofunny](https://twitter.com/sommoresofunny), Instagram: [@sommomore](https://www.instagram.com/sommomore))

LAVELL CRAWFORD, a critically acclaimed comedian and actor, is known for his stand-up comedy as well as his notable acting career. He gained fame for his role as Huell Babineaux in the series "Breaking Bad" and its spin-off "Better Call Saul." Crawford has appeared in films like "The Ridiculous 6," "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates," "American Ultra," and "On the Count of Three." He has released five stand-up specials, including the highly praised "The Comedy Vaccine," which earned him a Grammy® nomination for Best Comedy Album. His latest comedy special, "Lavell Crawford: Thee Lavell Crawford," premiered on Showtime in February 2023. For more info, visit comedianlavellcrawford.com. (Follow on Facebook: [@lavell.crawford.52](https://www.facebook.com/lavell.crawford.52), Twitter: [@Lavellthacomic](https://twitter.com/Lavellthacomic), Instagram: [@lavellstacomic](https://www.instagram.com/lavellstacomic))

TONY ROBERTS, a multitalented comedian, actor, writer, and occasional director, hails from Detroit and holds the esteemed title of the "comedians-comedian." He has headlined in comedy clubs all over the US and has been part of major tours like Katt Williams' "2023 And Me," The Shaquille O'Neal All-Star Comedy Jam Tour, and Nephew Tommy's "I Got People Inside My Head" Tour. Tony made his television debut on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam" and went on to appear on shows like "It's Showtime at the Apollo," BET's "Comic View," and "The Shaquille O'Neal All-Star Comedy Jam." His one-hour comedy special, "WIRED!," premiered on Showtime in 2010. (Follow on Facebook: [@TonyTRobertsComedy](https://www.facebook.com/TonyTRobertsComedy), Instagram: [@tonyroberts](https://www.instagram.com/tonyroberts), Twitter: [@tonyroberts](https://twitter.com/tonyroberts))

TONY ROCK, a comedian, actor, and producer, is the hardest working man in show business. Rock has proven to be one of television's best hosts having played the role of ringleader on HBO's weekly stand-up comedy series "All Def Comedy," NBA TV's "The Warmup," along with BET's "Black Card Revoked" and "Apollo Live," all while co-starring in his first primetime network series, CBS' "Living Biblically." For more info, visit tonyrocks.com. (Follow on Facebook: [@TonyRockComedy](https://www.facebook.com/TonyRockComedy), Twitter: [@TonyRock](https://twitter.com/TonyRock), Instagram: [@Tony_Rock](https://www.instagram.com/Tony_Rock))

DON "DC" CURRY gained stardom in the '90s at San Francisco's comedy clubs with his bold and outspoken style. He took his act nationwide, becoming well-known for his portrayal of Uncle Elroy Jones in the popular films "Next Friday" and "Friday After Next." Curry has been a frequent guest and former host on BET's "Comic View" and has appeared on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam." In addition to his comedy career, he has had regular roles on TV shows like "Grace Under Fire" and "The Steve Harvey Show," and lent his voice to the animated hit "The Boondocks." For more info, visit dondccurry.com. (Follow on Facebook: [@DonDCCurryOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/DonDCCurryOfficial), Instagram: [@dc.curry.18](https://www.instagram.com/dc.curry.18), Twitter: [@dondccurry](https://twitter.com/dondccurry))

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