

The Museum of Comedy presents...



## **Aatif Nawaz: Muslims Do It Five Times A Day**

**'A man with big ambitions - this is brave, important comedy'**  
Three Weeks

**Museum of Comedy, London  
6 – 8 November @ 8.45pm**

Award-winning comedian and TV presenter, **Aatif Nawaz**, brings his stand-up comedy show, ***Muslims Do It Five Times A Day***, to London's **Museum of Comedy**, fresh from a successful Edinburgh Fringe where it was seen by over 1800 people.

A follow up to Aatif's sell-out debut show, *Talk Roti To Me*, ***Muslims Do It Five Times A Day*** explores the contentious and often hilarious relationship between the UK's 5 million Muslims and 60 million non-Muslims, tackling Islamophobia one joke at a time.

**'Determined to debunk a few myths and trouble-shoot some reductive stereotypes'**  
The List

Dealing with some of the heavier issues around the Muslim world (i.e. Gaza, Syria, Iraq), while occasionally letting the audience off the hook, ***Muslims Do It Five Times A Day*** aims to build bridges between cultures and demonstrate that the gap between Islamic comedy and mainstream comedy is thinner than the pages of any holy text!

**'Side-splittingly hilarious'** EdFringe Review

**Aatif Nawaz** is an award-winning British-Pakistani filmmaker and stand-up comedian. He has quickly become one of the most popular British-Asian comics in the UK. He's performed around the world alongside the likes of **Shazia Mirza**, **Omid Djalili** amongst other comedy veterans. A trained actor, Aatif has also made appearances in several commercials and radio and television shows. He has had small roles in **Mark Austin's Real Crime** and **Peep Show** and has recently appeared on **Stephen Fry's English Delight** and **Sunday** on BBC Radio 4. Aatif is a regular face on the Islam Channel including hosting their flagship lifestyle programme, **Living The Life**, for which he received a nomination for a **MOMO** (Music of Muslim Orientation).

Forthcoming appearances include the **BBC Red Button Comedy Night** and a forthcoming Channel 4 documentary focusing on notable British Muslims in media.

As a bilingual actor, Aatif has appeared in the Urdu-language series **Lehrein** and the film **Majboor**. He also wrote, directed and starred in the Urdu television series **Bahir Waalay**. In 2012, Aatif won an Honourable Mention Laurel at the **Los Angeles Movie Awards** for his documentary **Postcards from Lahore**. The film also holds the distinction of being the only Pakistani film to be screened at the **2013 Cannes Film Festival**.

**'You will laugh until it hurts'** Mumble Comedy

**'A fine gag comedian that excels at interacting with the crowd'**  
Spiked Comedy

**'One of the bewildering array of stand-ups definitely worth your time'** EFR

**'Sixty minutes or so zips by, as a room full of strangers is transformed by Aatif's jokes and generosity, into a room full of friends.'**  
Broadway World

#### **Full Listing:**

**Title:** Aatif Nawaz: Muslims Do It Five Times A Day

**Venue:** Museum of Comedy, Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SA  
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[www.museumofcomedy.com](http://www.museumofcomedy.com)

**Tickets:** <http://tinyurl.com/p5hbyxe>

**Date:** 6 – 8 November

**Time:** 8.45pm

**Age:** 18+

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Entry:** £10

Press photos are available via: <http://tinyurl.com/ps458jl>

**Links to media coverage:**

**Broadway World:** <http://tinyurl.com/ocrpu4k>

**Entouraj Magazine:** <http://tinyurl.com/pld58zk>

**Asiana:** <http://www.asiana.tv/entertainment/funny-boy>

**Video reviews:** <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=PDfg6tcVQxY>

**The List:** <https://edinburghfestival.list.co.uk/article/72713-fringe-preview-being-a-muslim-comedian/>

**Aatif's work on the Islam Channel:** <http://tinyurl.com/p2nlpmo>

**Asian Voice:** <http://www.asian-voice.com/Lifestyle/Spotlight/Aatif-Nawaz-That-Natural-High>

**BBC Asian Network:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b064k80x>

**BBC Radio 4 [34m 21s]:** <http://tinyurl.com/qjarjcx>

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