

## Live at The Apollo star, Sikisa releases first comedy special - 'Life of the Party'



'With irresistible flair... Sikisa is the perfect advert for a comic with actual life experience and something real to say.'

★★★★★ Rolling Stone

Following an acclaimed and award-nominated Edinburgh run this year, **Sikisa** (*Live at The Apollo, Off Menu, Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club*, ISH Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee) is releasing her first ever stand up special via Turtle Canyon Comedy.

'Life of the Party' is a combination of Sikisa's first two hit shows that so successfully built her vivacious and fearless persona.

Both shows charted how Sikisa, originally from Barbados before moving to South London, has faced up to some serious challenges in her life. Growing up as an only child from a working-class family, Sikisa was always taught that, as a young black female, she needed to be better and smarter than everyone else. As if that wasn't tough enough, Sikisa also had to struggle with undiagnosed dyslexia and often found herself going against the expectations of others.

'Life of the Party' is ultimately about triumph, how Sikisa's lust for life and her love of music, dance, and wrestling too, helped her overcome these challenges, and how a passion for justice served her well in her first career – immigration lawyer.

Still practising law along with her comedy career, Sikisa has a passion to change the immigration system to make life easier for immigrants in the UK. Life for them and for many

others is far from perfect, but Sikisa wants to make sure everyone is happy - or at least happier – and she knows that to make that happen, actions speak louder than words.

Sikisa said: “I didn’t discover stand up comedy really until I started working at The Cavendish Arms in Stockwell, London. Since working there I was encouraged to give stand up comedy a go by the landlady, Shirley because I was ‘slightly funny’. To be fair, it was because she saw something in me that I hadn’t. I was never one for public speaking and had no idea it was to become my full-time job. I love performing and bringing joy to people and really I’m just trying to live my best life despite all the chaos in the world, so why not have a party?”

**Life of the Party** will be released on 21st December and available from Turtle Canyon Comedy:

<https://www.youtube.com/turtlecanyoncomedy>

‘Fresh and very funny’

★★★★ The Telegraph

**Sikisa** is a critically acclaimed stand-up comedian, writer, producer, award winning cabaret/burlesque performer and qualified immigration lawyer.

Since winning the public vote in the 2017 **BBC New Comedy Award**, Sikisa has been nominated for a **Chortle Award** for best MC, earned four nominations at the Leicester Comedy Festival. Her extensive credits include: *Live At The Apollo*, *Jonathan Ross’ Comedy Club*, *The Stand Up Sketch Show*, *Comedy Central Live*, *Evil Genius*, *Perfect Sounds*, *Off Menu* and *Films to be Buried With*.

Sikisa’s sold-out debut, *Life of the Party*, gained multiple 4-star reviews and earned a transfer to the **Soho Theatre**. The follow-up, *Hear Me Out*, enjoyed numerous 4 and 5-star reviews before taking it on a national tour. Her 2025 Edinburgh show, *Serving Justice*, was nominated for the ISH Edinburgh Comedy Award and received 12 x 4 or 5 star reviews.

Sikisa is a leader on the **Soho Theatre Stand Up Labs Course**, an alumni of the **Soho Theatre Young Company** and a proud member of **The Cocoa Butter Club**. Sikisa is also the host of the **Wrestle Club UK** podcast.

‘Sikisa claims that she is living her best life, and the joy and pleasure she brings certainly go a long way to make her audiences achieve the same.’

★★★★.5 One4Review

‘Sikisa is a delicious force of fun, clearly living her best life, and she wants you to do the same ... a hilarious comic you’ll want to catch while you can.’

★★★★ Sleec Reviews

'This rising star is a natural storyteller with funny bones.'

★★★★ Three Weeks

'If you're craving belly laughs that keep on coming, look no further than Sikisa.'

★★★★ EdFringe Review

'It's hard not to like Sikisa and even harder to keep a straight face.'

★★★★ Lou Reviews

★★★★ Entertainment Now

'Hard-hitting and side-splitting comedy is what you want at the Edinburgh Fringe, and Sikisa goes above and beyond the call of duty.'

★★★★ Mumble

★★★★ Fest

★★★★ On The Mic

'A fast paced electric hour of stand up comedy.'

★★★★ Phoenix Remix

**'Uproariously hilarious.'**

★★★★ Scotsman

**'An irresistible force of nature'**

★★★★ BeyondTheJoke.co.uk

**'A brilliant hour of comedy that will leave you in stitches.'**

★★★★★ Broadway World

**'This show is pure joy'**

★★★★ Funny Women

**'Sikisa's sharp and candid style makes her a joy to watch on stage'**

★★★★ Broadway Baby

**'Aggressively funny'**

★★★★ The List

**Social media links via:** @sikisacomedy

**Website:** [www.sikisacomedy.com](http://www.sikisacomedy.com)

**Clips:**

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<https://youtube.com/shorts/EVcZ2Ti8gIA?si=u8cs3DtODzNfJtAl>

**Full Listing:**

**Title:** Sikisa: Life of the Party

**Release date:** 21st December, 2025

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/turtlecanyoncomedy>

**Trailer:** <https://youtu.be/GTz7tpTzDLQ>

**About Turtle Canyon Comedy**

Turtle Canyon Comedy are independent comedy producers working with great British comedians to produce original series and sketches for comedy fans worldwide. Channel features James Acaster, Ed Gamble, Nish Kumar, Lou Sanders, Tom Allen, Suzi Ruffell, Joel Dommett, Birthday Girls, Luke Kempner, John Kearns, Jessie Cave, Rhys James, Evelyn Mok, Eleanor Morton, Harriet Kemsley, Ian Smith, Kieran Hodgson, Gabby Best, Romesh Ranganathan, Rob Auton, Steen Raskopoulos, Aisling Bea, Daman Bamrah, Kath Hughes, Mark Silcox, Amy Gledhill, Sikisa, Josh Jones, Lily Phillips, Amy Matthews, Chloe Radcliffe, Joz Norris, Kuan-wen Huang, Pierre Novellie, Kat Sadler, Chloe Petts, Lolly Adefope, Ben Target, Jess Fostekew and many more...

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