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**JIM GAFFIGAN: THE FIXER UPPER  
TOUR  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 8:00 PM  
VIVINT SMART HOME ARENA**

Three-time Grammy-nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, New York Times best-selling author, top touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling father of five, **Jim Gaffigan** brings *The Fixer Upper Tour* to the **Vivint Smart Home Arena** on **Saturday, December 1st** at **8:00PM**. Known around the world for his unique brand of humor, Jim Gaffigan's stand-up comedy tour largely revolves around fatherhood and Jim's observations on life. Don't miss a night full of laughter with **Jim Gaffigan** on **Saturday, December 1st** at the **Vivint Smart Home Arena**.

**Tickets (\$35.75 - \$59.75) for JIM GAFFIGAN will be available In Person at the Vivint Smart Home Arena Box Office, online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or charge by phone at 800.745.3000. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.**

**ABOUT JIM GAFFIGAN**

Jim Gaffigan is a three-time Grammy nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time *New York Times* best-selling author, Emmy winning top touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling father of five. He is known around the world for his unique brand of humor, which largely revolves around his observations on life. 2018 will be Gaffigan's biggest year to date with an astonishing 10 films slated to release or start production, hitting almost every genre including comedy, drama, thriller, fantasy and animated features. Additionally, he will release a new stand up special, *NOBLE APE*, while also continuing his international arena and theater tour.

Released on April 6<sup>th</sup>, Gaffigan takes a dramatic turn in Entertainment Studio's, *Chappaquiddick*, opposite Jason Clarke, Ed Helms, Bruce Dern and Kate Mara. The film follows the story revolving around Senator Ted Kennedy (Clarke) and the tragic car accident that took the life of Mary Jo Kopechne (Mara) in 1969. Gaffigan plays District Attorney Paul Markham, who was on the island of Chappaquiddick during the accident and helped Kennedy with the cover up. The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) this year and was immediately acquired by Entertainment Studios for \$20 million.

Premiering at SXSW this year, Jim took the lead in Cold Iron Pictures and Imagine Entertainment's comedy, *You Can Choose Your Family*. In the film he plays a seemingly normal father of a loving family whose home life is hilariously turned upside down when his 17-year-old son discovers that his dad has a second family. The film is directed by Miranda Bailey and produced by Ron Howard, Brian Grazer, Karen Kehela Sherwood, and Amanda Marshall. The Austin American –Statesman called the film, "An absolute emotional joy that will have you crying one moment and laughing the next."

On the animated side, Gaffigan will voice the role of Abraham Van Helsing in Sony Picture Animation's *Hotel Transylvania 3*, opposite Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, Kevin James, Steve Buscemi, and Kathryn Hahn. In HT3, which opens July 13<sup>th</sup>, Dracula (Sandler) heads on a cruise vacation and faces new foes with the ship's captain/cruise director Ericka (Hahn) and her great-grandfather, famed monster hunter – and Dracula's arch enemy, Abraham Van Helsing (Gaffigan).

Gaffigan recently finished his first dramatic lead in the Storyland Pictures thriller *All the Animals Come Out At Night*, where he stars as a down on his luck Uber driver who makes some extra money by chauffeuring a low level drug dealer around town. Gaffigan also recently wrapped production on the dramatic thriller, *Them That Follow*, joining Walton Goggins and Olivia Coleman in a screenplay about a small community in Appalachia where believers handle poisonous snakes to prove their righteousness before god. Gaffigan plays Zeke, the pious, steadfast husband of the community matriarch.

Jim will also co-star with Megan Fox in the HIPZEE produced fantasy *Shadow Girl*, which follows a young woman who has faded to the point of becoming invisible. In a returning role, Gaffigan will co-star in Fox Searchlight's upcoming feature *Super Troopers 2*, the sequel to the cult classic *Super Troopers*. Gaffigan's other upcoming films include the Bron Studios comedy, *Drunk Parent's* (Alec Baldwin, Salma Hayek) and the leading role as the voice of "Peng" in Original Force Animation's *Duck Duck Goose* (Zendaya, Carl Reiner).

Gaffigan was recently seen in IFC Films/Showtime's, *Chuck*, opposite Liev Schreiber, Naomi Watts, Ron Perlman and Elisabeth Moss. The sports drama follows the true story of boxing champ Chuck Wepner (Schreiber) who in 1975 went 15 rounds in the heavyweight world championship against Muhammad Ali. Gaffigan portrays John Stoehr, the ever-loyal best friend of Wepner. In a groundbreaking move, Gaffigan recently announced that his sixth one-hour standup special, *Noble Ape*, will release on multiple major platforms worldwide on July 17<sup>th</sup>, which is a first for a major comedian in the comedy world. This new strategy will allow every Gaffigan fan across the globe to enjoy his special at the same time on over 20 different platforms including

Amazon, AT&T, Charter, Comcast, Cox, DIRECTV, Dish, Google Play, iTunes, PlayStation, Verizon, Vudu (Walmart) and XBOX among others. Gaffigan's wife and co-writer Jeannie directed the special. Gaffigan is currently on his new *Fixer Upper* international arena and theater comedy tour, with dates in China, Japan, England, Ireland, Belgium, Amsterdam, Canada, Paris, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, etc.

Last year, Gaffigan premiered his fifth one-hour stand up special, *Cinco*, on *Netflix* who also purchased the exclusive rights to Gaffigan's four other stand-up specials in an unprecedented deal. The album version of *Cinco*, Gaffigan's fifth album, became available in June and during that week Gaffigan had an staggering 6 albums in the top 10 comedy albums list on iTunes. *Cinco* garnered impressive reviews, with A.V. Club calling Jim, "One of our most intelligent observational humorists" and his third Grammy nomination for Best Comedy Album. In 2016 Gaffigan and his wife, Jeannie, ended their critically acclaimed semi-fictional television show, *The Jim Gaffigan Show*, after two seasons on TV Land. Jim and Jeannie who both also served as executive producers and showrunners wrote the series, lauded by The Los Angeles Times as "Fun and Funny," and People Magazine as "One of Summer TV's bright spots,". The single-camera comedy co-starred Ashley Williams, Michael Ian Black, and Adam Goldberg and revolved around one man's struggle to balance fatherhood, stand-up comedy and an insatiable appetite. In December of 2014, Gaffigan became one of only ten comics in history to sell out Madison Square Garden and a few months prior, Gaffigan had the honor of performing for Pope Francis and over 1 million festival attendees at the Festival of Families in Philadelphia. In 2016, Forbes named Jim as one of the world's highest grossing comedians. Additionally, streaming site Pandora recently announced that Jim is the most popular comic among its users with over 700 million spins to date.

In 2013, Jim's first book, *Dad Is Fat*, was released by Crown Publishing and debuted at #5 on The *New York Times* Bestseller's List and remained on the list for 17 weeks. His second book, *Food: A Love Story*, was released in the fall of 2014 and debuted at #3 on *The New York Times* Bestseller's List. Since 2016 Jim has provided regular televised humor commentaries for *CBS Sunday Morning*. He and the show received a Daytime Emmy in 2016. In addition to his own television show, widely popular stand-up comedy and best-selling books, Jim has guest starred on many television comedies and dramas, ranging from "*Portlandia*" and "*The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*" to HBO's cult hits "*Flight of the Conchords*" and "*Bored to Death*" to dramatic roles in all three versions of "*Law & Order*." On the silver screen, his credits include *Three Kings*, *Hot Pursuit*, *Away We Go*, and *17 Again* amongst many others. Gaffigan costarred Peter Sarsgaard and Winona Ryder in Magnolia Picture's 2015 drama, *Experimenter*.

Gaffigan currently lives in Manhattan with his wife Jeannie, and their five children.

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