



NYC PODFEST

Morgan Spurlock, Hasan Minhaj, Colin Quinn, Ted Allen, Jon Batiste, Dick Cavett, Janeane Garofalo, Robert Kelly, Mara Wilson & More Join NYC PodFest 2016!

- Just Added: filmmaker [Morgan Spurlock](#), *The Daily Show* correspondent [Hasan Minhaj](#), comedian [Colin Quinn](#), Food Network's [Ted Allen](#), *Late Show with Stephen Colbert* Band Leader [Jon Batiste](#), talk show legend [Dick Cavett](#), actress & author, [Mara Wilson](#), SiriusXM Radio's [John Fugelsang](#), comedian [Janeane Garofalo](#) & more! Additional surprise guests TBA.
- NYC PodFest 2016 Will Be Held at [The Bell House](#) (149 7th Street) in Brooklyn on Friday, May 20th and at [Cake Shop](#) (152 Ludlow Street) in Manhattan on Saturday, May 21st & Sunday, May 22nd.
- 20+ Podcasts To Record In Front of Live Audiences Will Highlight Exceptional Podcasts Featuring Biggest Names in Popular Culture, Comedy, Broadway, Film and Television, and Emerging Talent. [Tickets Are Now On Sale](#)
- [Tell 'em Steve-Dave](#) To Receive Excellence In Podcasting Award & Perform LIVE For First Time. Exclusive Closing Night Party To Close Out Festival. Official Festival Photography generously provided by: Mindy Tucker/With Reservation



NEW YORK - May 5th, 2016 - NYC PodFest, Co-Produced by [ThisMyShow Industries](#) and [Prince Street Entertainment](#), is thrilled to announce its all-star lineup for its fourth annual festival. Held on Friday, May 20th at [The Bell House](#) in Brooklyn, and on Saturday, May 21st & Sunday, May 22nd at [Cake Shop](#) in Manhattan, NYC PodFest will spotlight twenty-one outstanding podcasts from around the country as part of its three-day celebration. The lineup will feature live podcast tapings, standup, musical entertainment, Excellence in Podcasting honorees and more, concluding with an Exclusive Closing Night Party for festival talent and supporters. Tickets for the NYC PodFest are [on sale now](#).

This year's event will feature some of the biggest podcasts in the country, and spotlight the very best in emerging talent, in an intimate performance setting. Audiences will be treated to a star-studded lineup of programs and guests spanning from the genres of Comedy and Broadway to Politics, News and Pop Culture - and everything in between. Additional guests will be announced in the coming weeks. Among the highlights of the festival, curated by NYC PodFest Founder & Co-Producer, [Jeremy Wein](#) and NYC PodFest Co-Producer, [Andrea Simmons](#) are:

-On **Opening Night** at [The Bell House](#) in Brooklyn, [Tell 'Em Steve-Dave](#) will hold their first live performance and the show's hosts: **Brian Quinn, Brian Johnson and Walt Flannagan** will be presented with the **2nd Annual Kevin Allison Excellence In Podcasting Award**. The award honors



programs that have made a significant impact on the podcasting community and is named after Kevin Allison, the first recipient of the award, for his RISK! podcast;

[Kevin Allison's RISK!](#) will hold a **MTV's *The State* Book Release Show**, with performances by **Kevin Allison, Janeane Garofalo, Seth Herzog**, and surprise guests, in honor of **Corey Stulce's "*The Union of the State*"**. The book can be purchased online at a discounted rate [here](#). After the show, a **book signing** will be held with Kevin Allison, Corey Stulce & surprise guests for those who purchased the book in advance;

[Guys We F**ked: The Anti Slut-Shaming Podcast's Corinne Fisher & Krystyna Hutchinson](#) will be joined by a **surprise guest** to discuss sex, relationships and everything in between to make the world a more sex-positive place;

-On **Saturday & Sunday (Closing Night)**, the festival moves to [Cake Shop](#) in Manhattan:

[Gilbert Gottfried's Amazing Colossal Podcast!](#) makes its second festival appearance. Comedian and actor **Gilbert Gottfried**, a man Stephen King once called "a national treasure," along with co-host and fellow pop culture fanatic **Frank Santopadre**, welcome show business legend, **Dick Cavett**, for a funny, frenetic, fly-on-the-wall look at showbiz then and now (but mostly then.);

[Yum's the Word](#) presents "31 Flavors" with funny true stories from Academy Award nominee, **Morgan Spurlock** (*Supersize Me*), **Hasan Minhaj** (*The Daily Show*), **Desiree Burch** (*Welcome to Night Vale*) and host, **Robin Gelfenbien** (VH1). In between the stories, Robin will play Mad Libs with the audience, so they can create a story together;

Continuing his tradition of interviewing extremely important guests, [The Goddamn Dave Hill Show's Dave Hill](#) chats with **Ted Allen** (Food Network's *Chopped*);

In a rare live interview, *Late Show with Stephen Colbert* & Stay Human's band leader, **Jon Batiste** will join fellow *Late Show with Stephen Colbert* staffer, stand-up comedian & host of [2 Chairs And A Microphone](#), **Paul Mecurio**. Brilliant actor, comedian and SiriusXM Radio's popular host, **John Fugelsang** will also stop by;

[An Intimate Evening with The Flop House](#). Get up close and personal (NOT THAT WAY!) with **Elliott Kalan, Dan McCoy**, and **Stuart Wellington** as they discuss a flop of their choice in a small venue. Together they've decided to express their friendship not by doing productive or enjoyable things, but instead by watching critical or commercial flops, and then discussing those terrible movies for you to enjoy in your ear-holes. Although, honestly, most of the time they just talk about random b. s.;

Hosted by **Robert Kelly**, the [You Know What Dude](#) podcast provides audiences with a seat at the table as comedians **Colin Quinn** (*Tough Crowd*), **Joe List** (*Letterman*), **Dan Soder** (*CONAN*), and **Luis Gomez** (*Last Comic Standing*) try to one up and outwit each other. Credits don't matter here. No topics, no filter, a true comic hang...oh and its funny as hell;

Live for the first time, [Where's Larry: An Impractical Jokers Podcast](#) is a truTV's *Impractical Jokers* & the Tenderloins Companion podcast. Hosted by Fans **Danny & Chris...For Fans!** (that's You!), they welcome truTV's *Impractical Jokers* producer **John Szeluga** and writer **James McCarthy**;

From the hilarious minds at *Reductress*, join [Mouth Time with Reductress's](#) ladymag editors, Quenn and Div, for a dish-sesh on the latest in fashion, pop culture, lifestyle, trends, and pictures with actress &



writer, **Mara Wilson** (*Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Matilda*, "Where Am I Now?")! With sassy catchphrases, non-threatening debates, and bold advice, Quenn and Div will give you everything you've come to expect from a women's magazine in 2016;

[Think Again - a Big Think Podcast](#) makes its live debut! Tony & Obie-winning playwright, **Sarah Jones** (*Bridge & Tunnel*) guests as host **Jason Gots** demonstrates that some of the best conversations happen when we're pushed outside of our comfort zones. Think Again is all about surprising smart people you've probably heard of with hand-picked gems from Big Think's interview archives on every imaginable subject;

Get an inside look at the experience of being a Broadway performer with **[The Ensemblist's Mo Brady](#)** (*SMASH*) and **Nikka Graff Lanzarone** (*Chicago*)! Mo and Nikka will be joined by **John Arthur Greene** (*Matilda the Musical*), **Janet Krupin** (*If/Then*) and **Douglas Lyons** (*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*) for the only podcast that shows you Broadway from the inside out;

Lizz Winstead hosts **Lady Parts Justice's Repro Madness!** with special guests **Joan Walsh** (MSNBC) and **Greg Proops** (*Whose Line Is It Anyway*). Lady Parts Justice is a hilarious feminist sleeper cell working to expose the creeps who are hell-bent on destroying reproductive rights;

[Dr. Gameshow with Jo Firestone's Jo Firestone](#), presents a live game show unlike any you've experienced before! Listeners submit game show ideas, and the most outrageous and experimental get played. If *The Price Is Right* met Pee Wee Herman, you'd end up with Dr. Gameshow;

Join **[In The Conversation](#)**'s discussion on culture, race, and comedy with **Damien Lemon** (truTV's *Comedy Knockout*), and comics, **Ali Muhammad** and **Vlad Caamano**;

[The Dave Juskow Podcast](#), the greatest podcast of all time, combines the pop culture of sports and anything else with the word pop in it -- music, television, movies. Yeah -- you know what I'm talkin' about. Dave welcomes his pals, **Rachel Feinstein** (Comedy Central's *Amy Schumer Presents Rachel Feinstein: Only Whores Wear Purple*) and **Marina Franklin** (*CONAN*) for a hilarious conversation;

[Keith and The Girl's Keith O'Malley](#) and **Chemda** talk with comedians **Wendi Starling** (*The Glamour Puss Show*), **Danny Hatch** (*RISK!*), **Ophira Eisenberg** (NPR's *Ask Me Another*) and comedian **Sydnee Washington** about current events, pop culture, politics and even intimate details of their lives. Every show is guaranteed to make you laugh;

Infinite children **Danny Tamberelli** and **Mike Maronna** from the 90's *Nick* classic, *The Adventures of Pete & Pete* invite us along on **[The Adventures of Danny & Mike](#)** with special guest **Henry Zebrowski** (*Heroes Reborn*);

[Black Men Can't Jump \(In Hollywood\)'s Jonathan Braylock](#) (*The Jim Gaffigan Show*), **James III** (*Late Night with Seth Meyers*), and **Jerah Milligan** (MTV News) review major motion pictures with black leading actors;

[Pretty Much It's Eric Striffler](#), **Jake Baldino**, and **Mike Peterson** bring their comedic talk show direct from the interweb to our NYC PodFest live audience to talk the latest movies and games;

"For our fourth annual festival, we wanted to go bigger and embrace a broader range of diversity. We aim to reflect a wide range of voices in podcasting, and this year's lineup is a solid realization of that vision.



We're thrilled to be partnering with two spectacular venues, [The Bell House](#) and [Cake Shop](#), along with photographer extraordinaire, [Mindy Tucker of With Reservation](#). This year we received a record number of submissions and we couldn't be more excited to share our official selections with audience members new and old," said Jeremy Wein, NYC PodFest Founder.

Over the past three years, Andrew/Andrew, Awkwafina, Todd Barry, W. Kamau Bell, Lewis Black, Joel Kim Booster, Matt Braunger, Eddie Brill, Wyatt Cenac, Michael Che, Ming Chen, Frank Conniff, Susie Essman, Bridget Everett, Rachel Feinstein, Judah Friedlander, Gilbert Gottfried, J. R. Havlan, Akilah Hughes, A. J. Jacobs, Myq Kaplan, Jackie Kashian, Julie Klausner, Jessi Klein, Adam Lowitt, Bonnie McFarlane, Kurt Metzger, Stu Miller, Hasan Minhaj, Adam Newman, Mark Normand, Laura Osnes, Eddie Pepitone, Colin Quinn, Frank Santopadre, Andrew Schulz, Micah Sherman, Max Silvestri, Sherrod Small, Brooks Wheelan, Jessica Williams, Yo La Tengo, Sasheer Zamata, Michael Zupcic and many others have brought their unique talents to the NYC PodFest stages.

For more information, please visit NYC PodFest's [official website](#).

[NYC PODFEST](#) *has been celebrating the best in the podcasting scene since 2013. It provides podcast fans with a rare opportunity to set down their ear buds and watch a variety of their favorite podcasting personalities record their shows live. Its official selections feature some of the biggest names in popular culture, comedy, Broadway, film and television, along with spotlighting emerging talent. Year after year, NYC PodFest has delivered 1,000s of audience members with exclusive live podcast experiences in an intimate setting. [@NYCPodFest](#)*

[THISMYSHOW INDUSTRIES](#) *a live event and theatrical production company, was founded in 2010 by NYC PodFest Founder, Jeremy Wein. Aside from his own projects, Jeremy is an enthusiastic supporter of the comedy and storytelling communities. He serves as a Talent Booker for Kevin Allison's RISK! podcast and is a Co-Producer for Cheap Date Comedy at Union Hall. TMS Industries also produces the podcast ThisMyShow. [@thismyshow](#)*

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