



# NYC PODFEST

## NYC PodFest Concludes 3-Day Celebration with All-Star Talent, Sold Out Shows & Multiple Podcast Live Debuts Welcoming Over 1600+ Fans!

- 1600+ Fans visited NYC PodFest 2016's 21 shows, over the course of 3 days, in Brooklyn and Manhattan.
- NYC PodFest Thanks Their Sponsors, [Cinematcher](#), [Ox Verte](#), [EZ Ryder Limo](#) & [The Journey of Henri de Büren](#) for their generous contributions to their 2016 Season.
- NYC PodFest 2016 Was 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.
- 21 Podcasts, Included Multiple Sold-Out Shows and Live Podcast Debuts, Recorded In Front of Live Audiences Highlighting Exceptional Podcasts Featuring Biggest Names in Popular Culture, Comedy, Broadway, Film and Television, and Emerging Talent.
- [Tell 'em Steve-Dave](#) Received The Excellence In Podcasting Award & Performed LIVE For The First Time. Official Festival Photography generously provided by: Mindy Tucker/With Reservation and can be viewed at [www.withreservation.com](http://www.withreservation.com)



NEW YORK - May 23th, 2016 - NYC PodFest, Co-Produced by [ThisMyShow Industries](#) and [Prince Street Entertainment](#), concluded its 3-day celebration with all-star talent, sold out shows and multiple podcast live debuts, welcoming over 1600+ fans this past weekend. The fourth annual festival was held on Friday, May 20th at [The Bell House](#) in Brooklyn, and on Saturday, May 21th & Sunday, May 22nd at [Cake Shop](#) in Manhattan, and featured 21 shows from around the country. The lineup featured live podcast tapings, standup, musical entertainment, Excellence in Podcasting honorees, prize giveaways and more. Multiple shows made their live taping debuts including: Tell 'Em Steve-Dave, Where's Larry? (also the highest selling submission show in the history of NYC Podfest), The Dave Juskow Podcast, Mouth Time With Reductress, Think Again, The Ensemblist, Repro Madness, In The Conversation, Last Things First, and Black Men Can't Jump.

This year's event featured 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. Among the highlights of the festival, curated by NYC PodFest Founder & Co-Producer, [Jeremy Wein](#) and NYC PodFest Co-Producer, [Andrea Simmons](#) were:



-On **Opening Night** at [The Bell House](#) in Brooklyn, [Tell 'Em Steve-Dave](#) will held their first live performance and the show's hosts: **Brian Quinn, Brian Johnson and Walt Flannagan** were 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!](#) held a *MTV's The State Book Release Show*, with performances by **Kevin Allison, Janeane Garofalo, Seth Herzog, Eugene Mirman and Caroline Rhea**, 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** was held with Kevin Allison, Corey Stulce & guests for those who purchased the book in advance;

[Guys We F\\*\\*ked: The Anti Slut-Shaming Podcast's](#) **Corinne Fisher & Krystyna Hutchinson** were joined by popular drag queen & NYC's best Beyoncé impersonator, **William Bailey**, to discuss sex, relationships and everything in between to make the world a more sex-positive place;

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

[Gilbert Gottfried's Amazing Colossal Podcast!](#) made 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**, welcomed 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](#) presented "31 Flavors" with funny true stories from Academy Award nominee, **Morgan Spurlock** (*Supersize Me*), on the eve of the birth of his second son; **Desiree Burch** (*Welcome to Night Vale*) and host, **Robin Gelfenbien** (VH1). In between the stories, Robin played Mad Libs with the audience, so they could create a story together;

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

[An Intimate Evening with The Flop House](#). Getting up close and personal (NOT THAT WAY!) with **Elliott Kalan, Dan McCoy, and Stuart Wellington**, they discussed the flop, GODS OF EGYPT, in a small venue. Together they 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 provided audiences with a seat at the table as comedians **Colin Quinn** (*Tough Crowd*), **Joe List** (*Letterman*), **Dan Soder** (*CONAN*), and **Luis J. Gomez** (*Last Comic Standing*) tried to one up and outwit each other. Credits don't matter here. No topics, no filter, a true comic hang...oh and it was 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 welcomed truTV's *Impractical Jokers* producer **John Szeluga** and writer **James McCarthy**;

From the hilarious minds at *Reductress*, [Mouth Time with Reductress's](#) ladymag editors, Quenn and Div, were joined 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 gave NYC PodFest audiences everything they've come to expect from a women's magazine in 2016;

**[Think Again - a Big Think Podcast](#)** made its live debut! Tony & Obie-winning playwright, **Sarah Jones** (*Bridge & Tunnel*) joined host **Jason Gots**. 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;

NYC PodFest fans got 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 were 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** hosted **[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**, along with special guests, **Sam Seder** (*Majority Report*) and **JC Cocoli** (*The Champagne Problems*), presented a live game show unlike anything one had experienced before! Listeners submitted game show ideas, and the most outrageous and experimental were played. If *The Price Is Right* met Pee Wee Herman, you'd end up with Dr. Gameshow;

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

**[The Dave Juskow Podcast](#)**, combined the pop culture of sports and anything else with the word pop in it -- music, television, movies. Dave Juskow (*The Sarah Silverman Program*, *Artie Lange Show*, *Saturday Night Live*) welcomed his pals, **Rachel Feinstein** (Comedy Central's *Amy Schumer Presents Rachel Feinstein: Only Whores Wear Purple*) **Marina Franklin** (*CONAN*), and **Memo Salazar** (*Granite Flats*) for a hilarious conversation;

**[Keith and The Girl's](#)** **Keith O'Malley** and **Chemda** spoke 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;

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

**[The Comic's Comic Presents Last Things First](#)** asks comedians and funny people about the historic lasts and firsts in their lives as their careers have blossomed. Host Sean L. McCarthy, founder of *The Comic's Comic*, the definitive guide to comedy and comedians, was joined by **Dan McCoy** (*The Flop House Podcast* & *The Daily Show*)!

**[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. Featured Movie: *Kazaam*;



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

Joining the festival this year were venues, **[The Bell House](#)** & **[Cake Shop](#)**, photographer, **[Mindy Tucker/With Reservation](#)**; Sponsors: **[Cinematcher](#)**, the app revolutionizing how people employ or gain employment within the entertainment industry, **[Ox Verte](#)**, offering wholesome meals that nourish & nurture our communities, **[The Journey of Henri de Büren](#)**, the true story of one explorer's amazing colossal adventure to the Americas, and **[EZ Ryder Limo](#)**, chauffeuring A List celebrities with care, dignity & the utmost discretion, and their **[supporters](#)**.

Over the past three years, Todd Barry, W. Kamau Bell, Lewis Black, Wyatt Cenac, Frank Conniff, Susie Essman, Judah Friedlander, A. J. Jacobs, Myq Kaplan, Julie Klausner, Jessi Klein, Laura Osnes, Eddie Pepitone, Jessica Williams and more have brought their unique talents to our stages. For more information, please visit NYC PodFest's **[official website](#)**.

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**[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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