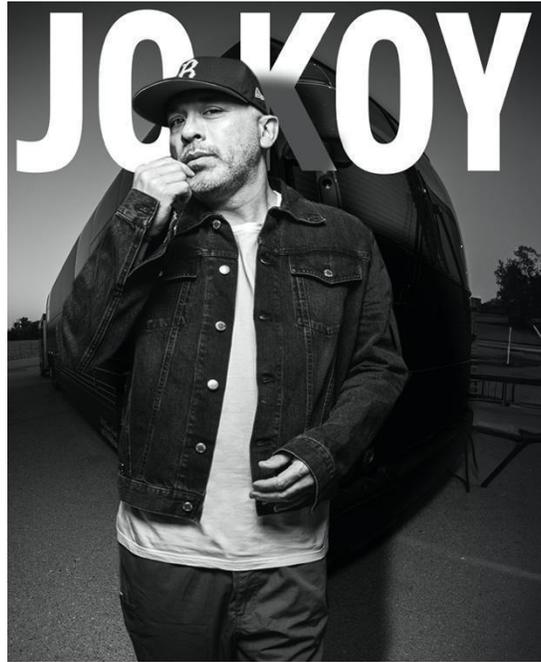


**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**COMEDIAN JO KOY WILL BRING HIS JUST BEING KOY  
TOUR TO PARAMOUNT THEATRE on MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>!**



**JUST BEING KOY TOUR**

***Tickets Go On-Sale Friday, January 16 at 9am!***

(Cedar Rapids, IA – 1/12/26) —Comedian Jo Koy announced new dates for his spring leg of his JO KOY: JUST BEING KOY TOUR produced by Icon Concerts that will include a stop at the Paramount Theatre on March 14th. Pre-sale will begin Tuesday, January 13 at 9am local time and on-sale Friday, January 16 at 9am local time. Ticket prices will start at \$35.43 and will be available to purchase online at <https://www.creventslive.com/events/2026/jokoy> and in person at the Paramount Theatre Box Office.

As one of today's premier stand-up comedians, Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest beginnings performing in a Las Vegas coffee house. Jo's uniquely relatable comedy pulls inspiration from his colorful family that has reached all kinds of people and has translated into sold-out arenas around the world.

The comedian continues to be one of the top 10 grossing stand-up comedians each year according to Pollstar and Billboard. Today, he continues selling out and breaking sales records at some of the most prestigious venues around the world including Mall of Asia

Arena (Manila, PH), The Forum (Los Angeles), Coca-Cola Arena (Dubai), ICC Theatre (Sydney, AU), O2 Arena (London), Madison Square Garden (New York City), and American Airlines Arena (Dallas) to name a few. In 2022, Koy kicked off his Funny Is Funny World Tour by selling out the Climate Pledge Arena (over 14,000 tickets) in his hometown of Seattle and ended the tour with a sold-out show at Tacoma Dome (over 19,000 tickets). In 2017, Koy broke a record for the most tickets sold by a single artist at 23,000 tickets and 11 sold-out shows at The Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu. In response, the mayor's office in Honolulu proclaimed November 24th as "Jo Koy Day."

Koy starred in the 2022 Universal Picture comedy *Easter Sunday*, the film takes place around a struggling single father that returns to his hometown of Daly City, CA to survive a chaotic Easter with his family. The film is a love letter to his Filipino roots and is loosely based on Jo Koy's life experiences and stand-up comedy. *Easter Sunday* was produced by Steven Spielberg's production company Amblin Partners and is the first motion picture film to feature an all-Filipino cast and be produced by a major studio. In honor of the film, Daly City gave Jo the Keys To The City and declared July 22<sup>nd</sup> "Jo Koy Day."

In 2023, Koy appeared in Disney's *Haunted Mansion* and voiced characters in Netflix's animated films, *Monkey King* and *Leo*. In 2024, he was most recently heard voicing the character Monkey King in the Paramount+ film, *The Tiger's Apprentice*. He's also appeared in Netflix's *Mr. Iglesias* and Comedy Central's *Awkwafina Is Nora from Queens*.

In 2023, it was announced that he inked a two-special deal with Netflix with the first special releasing in 2024. Jo returned to Netflix in typical style, sharing his unfiltered opinions on social media, aging and moving into a new phase of his life; his zaddy phase. Filmed at the historic King's Theatre in Brooklyn, NY, *Jo Koy: Live From Brooklyn* premiered globally on June 4th, 2024 only on Netflix and reached the Top 10 within the first week. His other Netflix stand-up specials include *Live From The Los Angeles Forum*, *Comin' In Hot* and *Live From Seattle*. Overall, Koy has had seven highly rated and successful specials on Comedy Central and Netflix. In June 2020, the comedian released his first variety special, *Jo Koy: In His Elements* on Netflix in which Koy brings the laughs and beats to Manila, spotlighting local culture in a one-of-a-kind show featuring Filipino-American comedians, DJs and B-boys.

Koy continues to push for representation in Hollywood and shine a light on Filipino talent. Last year Koy joined *Nurse Unseen*, a documentary from Emmy-winning director Michele Josue, as an executive producer. The film explores the little-known history and humanity of the unsung Filipino nurses who risked their lives on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic while facing a resurgence of anti-Asian hate in the streets.

In 2023, Jo came on as a producer for the David Byrne-Fatboy Slim musical, *Here Lies Love*. *Here Lies Love* told the story of Imelda Marcos' rise to power and subsequent fall at the hands of the Philippine People Power Revolution. The show received four Tony Award nominations during its run and was the first to feature an all-Filipino cast on Broadway.

In 2022, Koy was once again acknowledged for his advocacy for more representation in entertainment and was given the proclamation in Los Angeles that October 7<sup>th</sup> would be declared “Jo Koy Day.”

In 2021, Koy released his first autobiography, *Mixed Plate: Chronicles of an All-American Combo* with Harper Collins Publishers to raved reviews. In this funny and moving memoir, Koy uncovers the stories behind his stand-up: the conflict, the drama and the laughter as he struggles to find his place in the entertainment industry, his home and around the world.

Jo is currently on his *Jo Koy: Just Being Koy Tour*. For more info on his comedy, book and tour dates, please visit: [Jokoy.com](http://Jokoy.com).

### **JUST BEING KOY TOUR**

Fri Jan 16 – Stockton, CA – Adventist Health Arena  
Sat Jan 17 – Stockton, CA – Adventist Health Arena  
Thu Feb 5 – Corpus Christi, TX – Selena Auditorium  
Fri Feb 6 – Austin, TX – Moody Center  
Sat Feb 7 – Midland, TX – Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center  
Fri Feb 13 – San Jose, CA – SAP Center  
Sat Feb 14 – Seattle, WA – Climate Pledge Arena  
Thu Feb 19 – Toronto, ON – Scotiabank Arena  
Fri Feb 20 – Boston, MA – Boch Center Wang Theatre  
Sat Feb 21 – Boston, MA – Boch Center Wang Theatre  
**Thu Feb 26 – Ottawa, ON – TD Place\***  
**Fri Feb 27 – Montreal, QB – Bell Centre\***  
**Sat Feb 28 – Moncton, NB – Avenir Centre\***  
Thu Mar 5 – Tysons, VA – Capital One Hall  
Fri Mar 6 – Philadelphia, PA – Xfinity Mobile Arena  
Sat Mar 7 – Rochester, NY – West Herr Auditorium Theatre  
**Fri Mar 13 – Madison, WI – Orpheum Theatre\***  
**Sat Mar 14 – Cedar Rapids, IA – Paramount Theatre\***  
Fri Apr 3 – New York, NY – Radio City Music Hall  
Sat Apr 4 – New York, NY – Radio City Music Hall  
**Thu Apr 9 – Richmond, VA – Altria Theater\***  
**Fri Apr 10 – North Charleston, SC – North Charleston Performing Arts Center\***  
**Sat Apr 11 – Macon, GA – Macon City Auditorium\***  
**Wed Apr 23 – Hershey, PA – Hershey Theatre\***  
**Fri Apr 24 – Poughkeepsie, NY – MJN Convention Center\***  
**Sat May 9 – Anchorage, AK – Alaska Airlines Center\***

***\*New Dates Announced***

**About Icon Concerts:**

Icon Concerts is a boutique comedy touring promoter and live entertainment company. Specializing in artist-first, white-label touring, Icon produces full tours and select dates across North America, delivering a 360° experience rooted in transparency and collaboration.

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