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**COMEDIAN NATE BARGATZE ANNOUNCES HIS
2026 BIG DUMB EYES WORLD TOUR INCLUDING
UBS ARENA ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026**



Tickets Go On-Sale Friday, September 5 at 10am (Local Time)

Los Angeles, CA (September 3, 2025) –Coming off record setting tours in 2024 and 2025, **Nate Bargatze** announced today 62 dates for his **2026 BIG DUMB EYES WORLD TOUR**, which includes a stop at UBS Arena on Friday, August 7, 2026. This show marks Bargatze's return to the venue, previously taking the stage at Belmont Park in June 2024. Tickets will go on-sale Friday, September 5 at 10am (local time) with artist presale beginning Thursday, September 4 at 10am (local time) **code "EYES"**. The 2026 tour will include all new material with more dates to be announced soon. For more information and tickets, visit nateland.com.

Hailed as "The Nicest Man in Stand-Up," by [The Atlantic Magazine](#), and "One of the Funniest People," by [CBS Mornings](#), Grammy & Emmy-nominated comedian, NY Times #1 bestselling author, actor, podcaster, director and producer Nate Bargatze is selling out shows with more than 1.2 million tickets sold in 2024 and over 20 venue records broken this year to date.

He is currently the #1 comedian in the world according to Pollstar, putting him in the company of Coldplay, Madonna and U2. Billboard announced that Bargatze set a record in 2024 for the biggest one-year gross by a comedy performer in history.

Next, Nate will host the Primetime Emmy Awards on September 14th on CBS.

Bargatze recently published his highly anticipated first book, *Big Dumb Eyes: Stories From A Simpler Mind*, from Grand Central Publishing which instantly became a New York Times #1 best-selling book.

Bargatze hosted Saturday Night Live for the second time last fall, to rave reviews, with Vulture.com asking the question, "Has Nate Bargatze Cracked The SNL code?" Last December, Nate co-produced a holiday variety special, *Nate Bargatze's Nashville Christmas*, with Lorne Michaels for CBS.

On the silver screen, Bargatze will soon star in the family-friendly comedy, *The Breadwinner*, for TriStar Pictures which he co-wrote with Dan Lagana. He will also serve as an executive producer. The film co-stars Mandy Moore, Colin Hanks, Will Forte, and Kumail Nanjiani and will be directed by Emmy Award winner Eric Appel.

In 2023, Bargatze broke the attendance record at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville. The next month, he also broke the record for tickets sold at The Delta Center in Salt Lake City – the highest amount ever sold by a comedian at the venue. In 2024 he broke 20 total arena records and is already setting more in 2025.

He also recently performed two sold-out shows at The Hollywood Bowl with Jerry Seinfeld, Jim Gaffigan, and Sebastian Maniscalco.

Nate's first solo one-hour Netflix special, *The Tennessee Kid*, premiered globally with rave reviews in 2019. In 2021, he released his critically acclaimed second Netflix special, *The Greatest Average American*, which received a Grammy nomination for Best Comedy Album. In 2023, Nate released his third one-hour special, *Nate Bargatze: Hello World*, on Amazon Prime which now holds the record as Amazon's most-streamed original comedy special in its first 28 days of viewership.

In 2024, it was announced that Bargatze will return to Netflix with a two stand-up special deal. The first of the two specials, *Your Friend, Nate Bargatze*, premiered globally on Netflix December 24th, 2024, and was in the top 10 most watched shows globally for two weeks and nominated for three Emmy Awards.

Bargatze's comedy is both clean and relatable, evident in his 15 appearances on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, the most appearances by any comedian. He also appeared on *Conan* four times and has appeared on Seth Meyers and James Corden's respective late-night shows.

In 2023, Bargatze unveiled Nateland Entertainment, a family-friendly content company where he produces standup comedy specials, showcases, sketches, and scripted episodic content for film, television, podcasts, music and more.

NATE BARGATZE: BIG DUMB EYES WORLD TOUR

bold denotes newly announced tour dates

Friday, September 12, 2025	Denver, CO	Ball Arena
Saturday, September 13, 2025	Denver, CO	Ball Arena (3pm & 7pm)
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	Rochester, MN	Mayo Civic Center
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Sioux City, IA	Tysons Events Center
Friday, September 19, 2025	Kansas City, MO	T-Mobile Center
Saturday, September 20, 2025	Kansas City, MO	T-Mobile Center
Sunday, September 21, 2025	North Little Rock, AR	Simmons Bank Arena
Wednesday, September 24, 2025	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood
Friday, September 26, 2025	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden – with very special guest Jimmy Fallon
Saturday, September 27, 2025	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden (2pm & 7pm) – with very special guest Jimmy Fallon
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Rochester, NY	Blue Cross Arena
Friday, October 3, 2025	Cleveland, OH	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse
Saturday, October 4, 2025	Cleveland, OH	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse
Sunday, October 5, 2025	Louisville, KY	KFC Yum! Center
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Lincoln, NE	Pinnacle Bank Arena
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK	Paycom Center
Friday, October 17, 2025	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
Saturday, October 18, 2025	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center (3pm & 7pm)
Sunday, October 19, 2025	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
Thursday, October 23, 2025	Chicago, IL	United Center
Friday, October 24, 2025	Chicago, IL	United Center
Saturday, October 25, 2025	Cincinnati, OH	Heritage Bank Center
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Cincinnati, OH	Heritage Bank Center
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Tacoma, WA	Tacoma Dome
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Seattle, WA	Climate Pledge Arena
Friday, November 7, 2025	Seattle, WA	Climate Pledge Arena
Saturday, November 8, 2025	Portland, OR	Moda Center
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Portland, OR	Moda Center
Thursday, November 13, 2025	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
Friday, November 14, 2025	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
Saturday, November 15, 2025	Atlanta, GA	State Farm Arena
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Atlanta, GA	State Farm Arena
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center
Friday, November 21, 2025	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center
Saturday, November 22, 2025	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena (3pm & 7pm)
Sunday, November 23, 2025	Charleston, WV	Charleston Coliseum
Thursday, December 4, 2025	Salt Lake City, UT	Delta Center – 4th and final show, on sale September 5 at 10am local

Friday, December 5, 2025	Salt Lake City, UT	Delta Center
Saturday, December 6, 2025	Salt Lake City, UT	Delta Center (3pm & 7pm)
Sunday, December 7, 2025	Boise, ID	ExtraMile Arena
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Wichita, KS	INTRUST Bank Arena
Friday, December 12, 2025	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
Saturday, December 13, 2025	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena (3pm & 7pm)
Thursday, January 15, 2026	Eugene, OR	Matthew Knight Arena
Friday, January 16, 2026	Yakima, WA	Yakima Valley SunDome
Saturday, January 17, 2026	Missoula, MT	Adams Center
Sunday, January 18, 2026	Billings, MT	First Interstate Arena at MetraPark
Monday, January 19, 2026	Bismarck, ND	Bismarck Event Center
Friday, January 23, 2026	St. Louis, MO	Enterprise Center
Saturday, January 24, 2026	Toledo, OH	Huntington Center
Sunday, January 25, 2026	Knoxville, TN	Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center
Saturday, February 14, 2026	Indianapolis, IN	Gainbridge Fieldhouse
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Rockford, IL	BMO Center
Friday, February 20, 2026	Springfield, IL	BOS Center
Saturday, February 21, 2026	Columbia, MO	Mizzou Arena
Sunday, February 22, 2026	Springfield, MO	Great Southern Bank Arena
Thursday, February 26, 2026	Jacksonville, FL	VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena
Saturday, February 28, 2026	Esteros, FL	Hertz Arena
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Sunrise, FL	Amerant Bank Arena
Thursday, March 26, 2026	Memphis, TN	FedExForum
Friday, March 27, 2026	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center
Saturday, March 28, 2026	Lafayette, LA	CAJUNDOME
Sunday, March 29, 2026	San Antonio, TX	Frost Bank Center
Friday, April 3, 2026	Washington, DC	Capital One Arena
Saturday, April 4, 2026	Worcester, MA	DCU Center
Friday, April 17, 2026	Ottawa, ON	Canadian Tire Centre
Saturday, April 18, 2026	London, ON	Canada Life Place
Sunday, April 19, 2026	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	Sioux Falls, SD	Denny Sanford PREMIER Center
Friday, April 24, 2026	Des Moines, IA	Casey's Center
Saturday, April 25, 2026	Omaha, NE	CHI Health Center
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Colorado Springs, CO	The Broadmoor World Arena
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Providence, RI	Amica Mutual Pavilion
Friday, May 15, 2026	Albany, NY	MVP Arena
Saturday, May 16, 2026	Hershey, PA	GIANT Center
Sunday, May 17, 2026	Syracuse, NY	Upstate Medical Arena at The Oncenter War Memorial
Friday, May 29, 2026	Birmingham, AL	Legacy Arena at the BJCC
Saturday, May 30, 2026	Savannah, GA	Enmarket Arena
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Greensboro, NC	First Horizon Coliseum
Thursday, June 4, 2026	Bossier City, LA	Brookshire Grocery Arena
Friday, June 5, 2026	Corpus Christi, TX	Hilliard Center
Saturday, June 6, 2026	Fort Worth, TX	Dickies Arena
Friday, June 12, 2026	Cedar Rapids, IA	Alliant Energy PowerHouse
Saturday, June 13, 2026	Rosemont, IL	Allstate Arena
Friday, June 19, 2026	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
Saturday, June 20, 2026	Austin, TX	Moody Center
Saturday, June 27, 2026	Phoenix, AZ	PHX Arena
Thursday, July 16, 2026	San Diego, CA	Pechanga Arena San Diego
Friday, July 17, 2026	San Jose, CA	SAP Center at San Jose
Saturday, July 18, 2026	Lincoln, CA	Thunder Valley Casino Resort
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center
Thursday, July 23, 2026	Vancouver, BC	Rogers Arena
Friday, July 24, 2026	Spokane, WA	Spokane Arena
Saturday, July 25, 2026	Calgary, AB	Scotiabank Saddledome
Sunday, July 26, 2026	Edmonton, AB	Rogers Place
Friday, July 31, 2026	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
Saturday, August 1, 2026	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Hartford, CT	PeoplesBank Arena
<i>Friday, August 7, 2026</i>	<i>Belmont Park, NY</i>	<i>UBS Arena</i>
Saturday, August 8, 2026	Newark, NJ	Prudential Center
Friday, August 14, 2026	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena
Saturday, August 15, 2026	Toronto, ON	Scotiabank Arena

About UBS Arena

Located in the heart of the expanding experiential destination of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is New York's newest premier live entertainment and sports venue. Proud home to the New York Islanders, the state-of-the-art arena was developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders and Jeff Wilpon, and has welcomed over 3 million guests and 350+ events with top artists from around the world since November 2021.

Built with fan-first amenities, inspired by the timeless elegance of New York and powered by state-of-the-art technology, the venue is made for music and built for hockey with clear sightlines and premier acoustics. UBS Arena is at the forefront of sustainability, achieving Zero Waste TRUE Silver certification in addition to its LEED Green Building Certification and carbon neutrality for operations.

UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Grand Central or Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit [UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip](https://ubsarena.com/plan-your-trip). Keep in touch with us at [UBSArena.com/updates](https://ubsarena.com/updates) or @UBSArena on Facebook, Instagram and X/Twitter.

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