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## COMEDIAN NICK SWARDSON ANNOUNCES "TASTE IT" TOUR AT DPAC, DURHAM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER DURHAM, NC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

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**July 14, 2014** -- Live Nation welcomes **NICK SWARDSON** to DPAC, Durham Performing Arts Center, on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Every so often, a comedian comes along who emerges as a triple threat: comedian, actor and writer/producer. Nick Swardson is one of the most exciting artists to have taken on this role. He is best known for his recurring role as Terry Bernadino in the comedy series *Reno 911!*, and this fall, he'll be embarking on his "Taste It" tour with tickets going on sale July 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Nick's 40+ date tour will wrap with a live Comedy Central special in Austin, Texas.

Tickets go on sale Friday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at Livenation.com, DPACnc.com, Ticketmaster.com, and the DPAC Ticket Center 919.680.2787. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees. Dates and times subject to change without notice.

The road to success has been a steady climb for Swardson, who started his career in St. Paul/ Minneapolis, then on to New York and Los Angeles, where he first struck feature success in writing "Malibu's Most Wanted" for Warner Brother Studios, which starred Jamie Kennedy. After catching the attention of Happy Madison Productions, he quickly became a fixture in the company, writing or co-writing and producing such projects as "Grandma's Boy," "Benchwarmers" and co-producing "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" with Adam Sandler and Kevin James. More recently Nick has performed in movies such as "That's My Boy," "Blades of Glory," "30 Minutes or Less," and "Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star," which he wrote, acted, and produced. His first CD/DVD, "Party", on Comedy Central Records (produced by Happy Madison) went Platinum, which he followed up in 2010 with his first one-hour stand-up special on Comedy Central, "Seriously who Farted."

In addition to his career in film and in the world of stand-up comedy, Nick continues to have a prolific career in television. His Comedy Central sketch show, "Pretend Time with Nick Swardson" ran from 2010 to 2012, and this past year he voiced the role of TROY on FXX's animated show, CHOZEN. Nick is currently shooting the feature film, "Pixels," from Columbia Films, starring Adam Sandler and Josh Gad.

Follow Nick on twitter at <u>@NickSwardson</u>, Facebook at www.facebook.com/nickswardsoncomedy, and Instagram at @realnickswardson.

## Nick Swardson Tour Dates:

Show Date	City	Venue
September 10, 2014	Toronto, ON	Queen Elizabeth Theatre
September 11, 2014	Cleveland, OH	Hard Rock Casino
September 12, 2014	Milwaukee, WI	Pabst Theater
September 13, 2014	Minneapolis, MN	State Theatre
September 14, 2014	Madison, WI	Orpheum Theatre
September 17, 2014	DeKalb, IL	Egyptian Theatre
September 18, 2014	Peoria, IL	Peoria Civic Center Theatre
September 19, 2014	Ann Arbor, MI	Michigan Theatre
September 20, 2014	Columbus, OH	Palace Theatre
September 21, 2014	Indianapolis, IN	Egyptian Room
September 23, 2014	Kansas City, MO	Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland
September 24, 2014	St. Louis, MO	Pageant
September 25, 2014	Louisville, KY	Palace Theatre
September 26, 2014	Atlanta, GA	Tabernacle
September 27, 2014	Charlotte, SC	Fillmore
September 28, 2014	Durham, NC	Durham PAC
September 30, 2014	Tampa, FL	The Straz Center
October 01, 2014	Orlando, FL	Bob Carr PAC
October 02, 2014	Jacksonville, FL	Florida Theatre
October 03, 2014	Charleston, SC	Charleston PAC
October 04, 2014	Norfolk, VA	Chrysler Theatre
October 05, 2014	Bethlehem, PA	Sands Casino
October 07, 2014	Philadelphia, PA	Merriam Theatre
October 08, 2014	Washington, DC	Warner Theatre
October 10, 2014	Ledyard, CT	Foxwoods Casino
October 11, 2014	Boston, MA*	Wilbur Theatre
October 15, 2014	Vancouver, BC	Vogue Theatre
October 16, 2014	Seattle, WA	Moore Theatre
October 17, 2014	Portland, OR	Schnitzer PAC
October 18, 2014	Bellingham, WA	Mt. Baker Theatre
October 19, 2014	Eugene, OR	McDonald Theatre
October 22, 2014	Salt Lake City, UT	The Depot
October 24, 2014	Colorado Springs, CO	Pikes Peak Center
October 25, 2014	Denver, CO	Bellco Theatre
October 26, 2014	Ft. Collins, CO	Lincoln Center
October 29, 2014	San Antonio, TX	Majestic Theatre
October 30, 2014	Dallas, TX	Majestic Theatre
November 01, 2014	Houston, TX	Bayou Music Center
November 06, 2014	San Francisco, CA	The Masonic
November 07, 2014	Reno, UT	Silver Legacy Casino
November 08, 2014	Temecula, CA	Pechanga Casino
November 09, 2014	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theatre
November 20, 2014	Austin, TX**	Paramount Theatre

<sup>\* =</sup> already on sale

<sup>\*\*=</sup> two shows, one night, live Comedy Central taping

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