

Monday 1 July 2019

LIVE NATION & MICHAEL CASSEL GROUP PRESENT

**CELESTE BARBER
THE FUNNIEST WOMAN ON INSTAGRAM ANNOUNCES
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED TOUR - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

SYDNEY, AU (July 1, 2019) – The Instagram queen of hilarious photo parody, **CELESTE BARBER**, is bringing her new raw, intimate and self-deprecating stand-up comedy show - *Celeste Barber: Challenge Accepted* - to Australian and New Zealand theatres this September.

Crowned as ‘the funniest woman on Instagram’ by *Vogue* in 2018, actor, comedian and social media superstar Celeste Barber is the self-proclaimed empress of everyday sophistication and low budget lifestyle aspirations applauded by 5.8 million-plus Followers.

Her meteoric rise on Instagram and celebrity parodies have since gained a significant following including many celebrity fans such as Gwyneth Paltrow, Dawn French, Amy Schumer, Ashton Kutcher, Tiffany Haddish, Cindy Crawford and Kris Jenner to name a few, as well appearing with Tom Ford at New York Fashion Week, on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* and *Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen*.

Currently touring across North America ahead of European and UK dates, in this exciting live stand-up show Celeste explains the stories and mishaps behind some of her most famous images, her new relationship with celebrities, fans and stalkers, and comments that get under her skin.

Celeste also hits us with a healthy dose of humour as she explains some of the pitfalls of being married to someone so much hotter than her (shout-out to #hothusband) and what it’s like to be an Anti-Influencer.

Presented by Live Nation and Michael Cassel Group, the tour begins in Auckland on September 20 before visiting Wellington, Perth, Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne.

Tickets for all shows - including Meet & Greet VIP Experiences - go on sale at 12pm this Friday, July 5.

Michael Cassel Group subscribers can be among the first to secure tickets during the pre-sale beginning at 10am this Wednesday, July 3.

For complete tour, ticket and VIP Experience information, visit: livenation.com.au and celestebarber.com.

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

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TICKETS ON SALE 12PM FRIDAY JULY 5

Michael Cassel Group pre-sale: 10am Wednesday July 3 until 10am Friday July 5

All Ages Shows: Parental Discretion Advised

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www.celestebarker.com & www.livenation.com.au

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MICHAEL CASSEL GROUP

The Michael Cassel Group is a leading live entertainment company formed to produce and present the world's greatest musical and theatrical productions, live entertainment experiences, marquee events and concert attractions. Productions include the first international tour of the world's #1 musical *The Lion King*, the Australian premiere of the award-winning production *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the landmark multi-award-winning musical *Hamilton*, the world-renowned *Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo*, Tony®; Olivier Award-winning Broadway star and Disney legend Lea Salonga in Concert; Australian award-winning performer Tina Arena and the opening celebration of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020. On Broadway, the Michael Cassel Group is represented as a co-producer of two premiere musical productions, *Pretty Woman: The Musical* and *The Cher Show*. Previous productions include *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Les Misérables*, *Kinky Boots*, *Singin' In The Rain*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *Lea Salonga in Concert 2017* and *Darren Criss: Intimate and Live*. In addition to the group's expanding theatrical interests, the company represents former Australian Prime Minister, the Hon. Julia Gillard AC, former Olympian and global sporting administrator Lord Sebastian Coe CH, KBE and media personality Sami Lukis.

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