



NEW STAND UP TOUR ANNOUNCED FOR 2010

It was announced today (26th August 2009) that CHRIS ADDISON, star of BBC TWO's *BAFTA* winning comedy The Thick Of It who recently appeared alongside JAMES GANDOLFINI and PETER CAPALDI in ARMANDO IANNUCCI's hit feature film In The Loop, is to embark on a 35-date national tour with his first new stand up show since 2005's *Perrier Award* nominated Atomicity. On sale now, the tour will start from 5th February 2010.

CHRIS is familiar to TV audiences from his appearances on shows like Have I Got News For You (BBC ONE) and Tonight with Jonathan Ross (BBC ONE) and from his own BBC TWO sitcom Lab Rats. As a live performer he has taken five solo shows to the Edinburgh Fringe (two of which saw him nominated for the *Perrier Award*), CHRIS is also the author of two books: It Wasn't Me and Cautionary Tales for Grown-Ups (both Hodder & Stoughton) and writes a weekly column for The Evening Standard, while his radio credits include: the *Sony Award* winning The Ape That Got Lucky; Charm Offensive; Political Animal; Civilisation; and The Department (all BBC Radio 4).

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What the press have said about Chris Addison:

"He's brilliant. No question."
Dominic Maxwell, *The Times*

"Downright hilarious. His stories reduced a packed crowd to tears of helpless laughter."
Stephen Armstrong, *The Sunday Times*

"Superlative, intelligent comedy."
The Daily Telegraph

"A fantastic show. Flawless."
Julian Hall, *The Independent*

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