

A Real, Live, Traveling Sideshow is Up Against the Biggest Challenge of Their Lives - Facing Their Fears!

The national tour features some of the deadliest stunts in live entertainment.

Hellzapoppin, the world's greatest international touring rock-n-roll circus sideshow, has officially announced its "Face Your Fears" 4th and final U.S. tour dates for 2021. The vaudeville freak show of wonder features live stunts such as fire eating and firebreathing, magic and illusions, and a real live half-man. Members of the audience will see legendary and world-breaking performances, acrobatic stunts, swordswallowing, fire eating, amazing yo-yo tricks, human oddities and curiosities, and much more.

The tour kicks off in Florida with their first show being in Columbia, SC and spans all the way up to Seattle and beyond. You can find all the upcoming tour dates at <https://hellzapoppin.com/tour-dates>.



"Our fans are about to meet a cavalcade of human curiosities, the likes of which they've never seen before," said Hellzapoppin's Ringleader and Producer Bryce "the Govna" Graves. "I will be shepherd and guide on a journey of miraculous discovery through the world of the strange, the bizarre, the macabre, and where the most unusual people entertain. I've spent the past year rebuilding and redesigning the entire show from top to bottom and I'm super excited to share it with you all."

Hellzapoppin's performers have been featured on a wide variety of major television shows but not limited to Ripley's Believe It Or Not, *Masters of Illusions*, *AMC's Freakshow*, *America's Got Talent*, *Britain's Got Talent* and the best-selling magic show in Broadway history, *The Illusionist*.

Hellzapoppin has been on the ride of their lives. In total they have performed well over 1000 shows. In the past three years alone, this super group has performed in 16 different countries and they have performed with bands such as Avatar, In This Moment, John 5, and Mushroomhead. The group has performed in front of millions of people at some of the world's biggest and most famous festivals, such as Wacken Festival in Germany, Riot Fest in Chicago, and Alcatraz Festival in Belgium.

Hellzapoppin's first 2020 tour was supposed to take them to Russia but was canceled just weeks before the show due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Following this cancellation, the European and Canadian tours were also canceled, followed by the two USA tours as well. When a show is canceled, it can be extremely difficult for the independent artists that make Hellzapoppin come alive. With many of the performers living paycheck to paycheck while traveling the world doing what they do best, entertaining and making people happy, 2020 turned out to be a devastating, stressful, and life-threatening year for many.

Countless people lost their jobs and loved ones during the pandemic, which seemed to drown out the stories of professional touring artists losing their livelihoods over the past year. Some musicians have been able to get by hosting online concerts, but this was not the case for the hundreds of thousands of circus performers, comedians, dancers, magicians, theater performers, etc. These performers employ hundreds of thousands of touring road crews, bus and truck drivers, roadies and roustabouts, merchandisers, booking agents, managers and promoters, ticket takers and sellers, and security personnel and more - all of which were taken away by the pandemic.

Hellzapoppin desperately wants to inspire the world not to live in fear. As performing artists, the group feels the burning desire to be on stage now more than ever, because people need an opportunity to escape the pain and struggle they have endured this past year. Now more than ever, people need real live entertainment to escape, to forget and most importantly let go and have fun. Hellzapoppin's performers have an obligation to try and bridge the gap and bring the people back together.

The definition of FEAR is False Evidence Appearing Real. The definition of Hellzapoppin is Chaos. It means anything can happen and it probably will. With Hellzapoppin stepping up and pioneering a tour in early 2021, the show's performers hope to lead by example and show everyone that there is no need to be fearful anymore while remaining cautious to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

"The first forms of paid entertainment in America were traveling circuses and sideshows. The performers back then were, and still are, honored as heroes because of their willingness to travel in the middle of the Great Depression and global pandemics to seek their happiness and solitude while uniting with others," said Graves.

Hellzapoppin is among the last of the touring circus sideshows in the world today. Its performers are committed to preserving the art, heritage, culture, past, and future that the artform brings to the table, and they are determined to not let it die because of a pandemic.

"I hope to help re-open venues, help employ people, and bring fans back together again to reclaim

our livelihood and inspire other touring artists to take the plunge and get back out there," said Graves.

"Laughter and wonder can be the best medicines. I love seeing the excitement, the positive shock and awe on people's faces. Most importantly, I like to connect with people and bring them into our world and share our stories with them. We aim to teach them how to look at the world differently. If people can escape their harsh realities, fears, and anxieties for just a few moments, then we have succeeded."

This year will feature many star-studded performers on Hellzapoppin such as Reed Masterson (Magician/Illusionist). This National Touring, Award Winning Illusionists, brings a whole new meaning to the term Magic Show. With his Signature Rockstar Style, and "Larger than Life Personality" in high demand, this man spends more time on stage than off. Reed provides each audience with "A Truly Interactive Experience." He does this by packing each performance full of Brain-Bending New Age Illusions, Ridiculous Stunts, Breath-Taking Escapes, Audience Participation, and the perfect amount of comedic relief. But that's not all, each of his routines are precisely timed and choreographed to a dynamic, theatrical soundtrack that heightens the senses, and blends every element perfectly into a "Phenomenal, Vegas Quality Show!"

Fans will also get the chance to witness the world's most amazing half-man, Mr. Short E. Dangerously. This tiny daredevil is cut in half at the waist and walks bare-handed on broken shards of glass while on fire. Shorty has been featured in 2 of Ripley's Believe It Or Not books! There are also wax figures of Shorty in Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museums all over the world, and he was featured on Ripley's international TV show. You may have also even seen him on AMC's Freakshow!

Also making an appearance this year is the mysterious, sultry, and spellbinding fabulous woman of enchantment - Ms. Willow Lauren. Beautiful beyond desire and cruel beyond words, Willow is a former motorcycle stunt-rider turned international touring sideshow stuntwoman and aspiring illusionist and aerialist. Willow performs the contortion bladebox of death. She not only eats fire - she also eats and regurgitates razor blades, and she will even swallow a lifesaver down her throat and pull it out of her neck to the amazement of the crowd.

Mr. Auzzy Blood is coming from Cirque Du Soleil in Las Vegas and will be performing sword swallowing, eyesocket weightlifting, the art of FAKIR, and of course his signature stunt where he takes a giant corkscrew and drives it right through his face - this stunt is a demonstration of mind over matter, with no blood and no pain.

You'll see one of the world's very best Yo-Yo artist Mr. Derek Dirty D Hurricane "the YoYo Guy" Cockrum! Derek will blow your mind and steal the show with his amazing incredible and unbelievable YoYo tricks!

To learn more about Hellzapoppin, and for tickets to the "Face Your Fears" tour, please visit <https://hellzapoppin.com/tour-dates>.

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TOUR DATES:

Fri 15	Oct	Columbia, SC	Brookland Tavern
Sat 16	Oct	Dublin, NC	Roosters Barnyard
Sun 17	Oct	Knoxville, TN	The Concourse
Tue 19	Oct	Monroe, LA	The Hub
Wed 20	Oct	Baton Rouge, LA	The Basin
Fri 22	Oct	Durant, OK	Bubba's Brewhouse
Sat 23	Oct	Altus, OK	Red River Music Hall
Sun 24	Oct	Oklahoma City, OK	Whisky Nights
Tue 26	Oct	Colorado Springs, CO	Sunshine Studios
Wed 27	Oct	Grand Junction, CO	Mesa Theater
Thu 28	Oct	Ft Collins, CO	The Coast
Fri 29	Oct	Denver, CO	Oriental Theater
Sun 31	Oct	Salt Lake City, UT	The Royal Bar
Tue 02	Nov	Whitefish, ID	Casey's Whitefish
Wed 03	Nov	Post Falls, ID	Cruisers
Thu 04	Nov	Seattle, WA	El Corazon
Fri 05	Nov	TBA	
Sat 06	Nov	Bend, OR	Domino Room @ Midtown Ballroom
Sun 07	Nov	Portland, OR	Dante's
Thu 11	Nov	Reno, NV	Virgina Street Brewhouse
Fri 12	Nov	Las Vegas, NV	The Usual Place
Sat 13	Nov	Flagstaff, AZ	Orpheum Theater
Sun 14	Nov	Phoenix, AZ	Marquee Theater
Mon 15	Nov	Albuquerque, NM	Launch Pad
Wed 17	Nov	San Antonio, TX	Vibes Event Center
Thu 18	Nov	Austin, TX	Come And Take It Live
Fri 19	Nov	Dallas, TX	Amplified formerly Gas Monkey Bar and Grill
Sat 20	Nov	Katy, TX	Wildcatter Saloon
Sun 21	Nov	Tyler, TX	Country River Club

**MORE DATES IN OCTOBER AND
NOVEMBER CAN BE FOUND AT**

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