

Jim Breuer prepares to make Brampton laugh

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BRAMPTON— It's not every day a Saturday Night Live (SNL) icon performs at the Rose Theatre— but Friday, Jan. 31 is, in fact, that day.

Comedian Jim Breuer, former SNL star known for his original character “Goat Boy” and his spot-on impressions of other celebrities, such as Joe Pesci, brings his stand-up show to Brampton for the first time.

“I have not performed in Brampton ever!” said Breuer, whose family-friendly comedy continues to get top ratings on Netflix. “I'm looking forward to it. As far as material goes, it's always new and updated! My last special *And Laughter For All* was the most downloaded comedy special on Netflix— this show is completely different.

“It's actually funnier if you ask me.”

He's also been branching out with his comedy, and recently released a family-friendly comical heavy metal song from his upcoming album.

“It's a parent's battle cry and warning (to) their kids to shape up and do what's right, otherwise...” said the veteran comedian and long-time heavy metal fan.

And though he still appeals to an adult's sense of humour, he's made a concerted effort the last several years to perform a clean act. Being a father of three, he wants to showcase comedy that anyone, of any age, can enjoy.

Breuer has been performing comedy of over 20 years, and in addition to SNL, he's appeared in films like *Half Baked* and *The Zookeeper*.

He was also named one of Comedy Central's 100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time.

“Everything makes me laugh— I have a light heart and an open mind,” he said. “I often don't have a hard time finding the humour in things.”

Jim Breuer performs at the Rose Theatre on the main stage on Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$35. For more, visit www.rosetheatre.ca (<http://www.rosetheatre.ca>) or call 905-874-2800.



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