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**AWARD-WINNING BRITISH VOCAL GROUP SONS OF PITCHES ANNOUNCE 32-DATE UK TOUR FOR 2017**

*London, 28th November 2016:* The multi-award-winning British vocal group **Sons of Pitches** will embark on 31-date UK tour throughout June and July 2017.

In a brand new show for 2017, Sons of Pitcheswill becelebrating the world of TV in a vocal adventure, including performances of your favourite TV themes, sketches about panel shows, talent shows, quiz shows and more!

The tourbegins on 2nd June at The Grand in Clitheroe and will end on 29th July at White Rock in Hastings.

Since their formation in 2010, the group, which is made up of Joe Novelli, Joe Hinds, Jamie Hughes, Joe Belham, Josh Mallett and Midé Naike, have captivated audiences with their highly creative vocal gymnastics.



Sons of Pitches’ reputation as the UK’s top a cappella group was further cemented in 2015 when they became the first winners of BBC2’s The Naked Choir, hosted by Gareth Malone, where their soaring solos, impeccable harmonies and stunning beatboxing, mixed with a large dose of comedy, proved to be huge hit with the viewing public.

Now, with over two million YouTube hits and a growing international reputation, ‘The Sons’ are widely acknowledged as being responsible for having “given a cappella a kick up the backside”.

In spring 2016, Sons of Pitches embarked on their first headline UK tour, playing at 27 venues across Britain. With over 20,000 people attending these concerts, the tour was a storming success. Particular highlights included packing-out London’s Union Chapel and other prestigious venues such as The Sage in Gateshead and The Lowry in Salford.

The group followed this tour with another hugely successful 18-date run across the UK in November 2016, where Sons of Pitches brought the house down every night with a typically inventive set; from Kate Bush’s haunting Wuthering Heights to the hilarious and nostalgia fuelled ‘History of UK & Irish Boybands’ medley.

Add to this a sprinkling of the band’s own songs and (with a little inspiration from the audience) completely improvised numbers, the Sons of Pitches live show caters to audiences of all ages and is not to be missed.

Tickets are on sale now, available from [www.thesonsofpitches.co.uk](http://www.thesonsofpitches.co.uk)

Opening forSons of Pitches throughout the tour will be special guests Rock Choir**.**

**Sons of Pitches 2017 UK tour dates are as follows**:

**JUNE**

02 CLITHEROE - The Grand [www.thegrandvenue.co.uk](http://www.thegrandvenue.co.uk) / 01200 421599

03 DERBY - Guildhall Theatre [www.derbylive.co.uk](http://www.derbylive.co.uk) / 01332 255800

04 SCUNTHORPE - Baths Hall [www.bathshall.co.uk](http://www.bathshall.co.uk) / 0844 8542776

05 GATESHEAD - The Sage [www.sagegateshead.com](http://www.sagegateshead.com) / 0191 443 4661

06 CAMBRIDGE - The Junction [www.junction.co.uk](http://www.junction.co.uk) / 01223 511 511

07 BRISTOL - Colston Hall [www.colstonhall.org](http://www.colstonhall.org) / 844 887 1500

09 EXETER - Corn Exchange [www.exetercornexchange.co.uk](http://www.exetercornexchange.co.uk) / 01392 665938

10 SALISBURY - City Hall [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk) / 01722 434434

11 YEOVIL - Octagon Theatre [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk) / 01935 422884

12 GUILDFORD - G Live [www.glive.co.uk](http://www.glive.co.uk) / 01483 369350

15 BIRMINGHAM - Symphony Hall [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk) / 0121 780 3333

16 BOURNEMOUTH - Pavilion [www.bournemouthpavilion.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthpavilion.co.uk) / 0844 576 3000

17 LEEDS - City Varieties [www.cityvarieties.co.uk](http://www.cityvarieties.co.uk) / 0113 243 0808

19 HARROGATE - Royal Hall [www.hicyorkshire.co.uk/whats-on /](http://www.hicyorkshire.co.uk/whats-on%20/) 01423 500500

20 HIGH WYCOMBE - The Swan [www.wycombeswan.co.uk](http://www.wycombeswan.co.uk) / 01494 512000

27 SWINDON - Wyvern [www.swindontheatres.co.uk](http://www.swindontheatres.co.uk) / 01793 524481

28 DARTFORD - Orchard Theatre [www.orchardtheatre.co.uk](http://www.orchardtheatre.co.uk) / 01322 220000

29 LONDON - Union Chapel [www.unionchapel.org.uk](http://www.unionchapel.org.uk)

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**JULY**

01 LIVERPOOL - Philharmonic [www.liverpoolphil.com](http://www.liverpoolphil.com) / 0151 709 3789

04 SALFORD - The Lowry [www.thelowry.com](http://www.thelowry.com) / 0843 208 6000

05 BURY ST EDMUNDS - The Apex [www.theapex.co.uk](http://www.theapex.co.uk) / 01284 758000

06 HARPENDEN - Public Halls [www.harpendenpublichalls.co.uk](http://www.harpendenpublichalls.co.uk) / 01582 767525

07 SHREWSBURY - Theatre Severn [www.theatresevern.co.uk](http://www.theatresevern.co.uk) / 01743 281281

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13 GRAVESEND - Woodville [www.woodville.seatlive.com](http://www.woodville.seatlive.com) / 08442 439 480

14 BRIGHTON - The Old Market [www.theoldmarket.com](http://www.theoldmarket.com) / 01273 201801

15 MORECAMBE - The Platform [www.patronbase.com/\_ThePlatform/Productions /](http://www.patronbase.com/_ThePlatform/Productions%20/) 01524 582803

21 RHYL - Pavilion [www.rhylpavilion.co.uk](http://www.rhylpavilion.co.uk) / 01745 330000

28 DEAL - The Astor [www.theastor.org](http://www.theastor.org) / 01304 370220

29 HASTINGS - White Rock [www.whiterocktheatre.org.uk](http://www.whiterocktheatre.org.uk) / 01424 462288

Website: [www.thesonsofpitches.co.uk](http://www.thesonsofpitches.co.uk)

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Snapchat: thesopitches

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**Sons of Pitches** **will be available for interview.**

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