

STUART PIPER & JASON HAIGH-ELLERY PRESENT THE WEST END PREMIERE OF  
**PHILL JUPITUS**  
in  
**LIFECOACH**

a new comedy  
written and directed by Nick Reed

acclaimed comedian Phill Jupitus makes  
his West End acting debut

**Wendy needs help. Unfortunately so does her life coach!** Wendy's life is a mess. Her boss is losing patience, her boyfriend has no respect for her and she can't speak up for herself. She needs help and she needs it fast.



Colin is a lifecoach. That's what he does. He gives guidance. He helps people to see where they're going wrong and puts them back on track. He's incisive and rational. He's quick to see where others are going wrong and quick to help them put it right. But what happens when Colin loses his way? What happens when the coach loses direction?

"Lifecoach", which receives its West End premiere at Trafalgar Studios 2 from May 20 to June 14, tells the story of two people. One who's lost and finds her way and the other who knows where he is but gets lost. **Press night is Thursday May 22 at 7.00pm**

Phill Jupitus is a renaissance man with a jester's mind, a comic crusader with kryptonite wit, a naughty knave in a keyboard tie. He's one part Jedi, one part Nick Hornby and one part merry prankster with a cracklingly good sense of humour. Phill became a television personality in 1996, when he joined BBC2's pop quiz "Never Mind The Buzzcocks" as a regular team captain. There is, however, much more to the 'Jupe' than Buzzcocks fame. As a stand up comedian, he brandished his rapier wit on both the national and London comedy circuits for eleven years, as well as touring the UK twice. Moviegoers will also have seen Phill as an embittered sports journalist in the feature film "Mike Bassett England Manager". Up until March 2007, Phill hosted the breakfast show on BBC 6 Music for 5 years and he is also a regular presenter for the BBC's highly-rated coverage of the Glastonbury Festival. Last year he wrote and co-starred in his first and much acclaimed play, "Waiting for Alice", at the Edinburgh Festival. He occasionally sings with Ian Dury's band The Blockheads and in the Autumn of 2007 joined them on their 30th anniversary tour as their guest vocalist.

Phill Jupitus is joined by Amy Darcy as Wendy whose TV comedy credits include "Spaced" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Johnny Vegas. Also in the cast are Katarina Olsson and Tim Plester. "Lifecoach" is written and directed by Nick Reed, designed by Jason Denvir with lighting design by Mike Robertson (2007 Olivier Award Winner for "Sunday in the Park with George")

## LISTINGS INFO

"Phill Jupitus in Lifecoach"

Trafalgar Studio 2, Trafalgar Studios, Whitehall, SW1A 2DY

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Tuesday 20th May – Saturday 14th June 2008

Press night 22nd May at 7.00pm

Mon-Sat at 7.45pm, Thurs & Sat matinees at 3.00pm (except week 1, when matinee will be on Wednesday)

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