

## Comedy Superstar coming to Allentown Fair

Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias to perform Sunday, September 1

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Allentown, PA— Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias, a comedy superstar and one of the world's most successful stand-up comedians, returns to the Allentown Fair on Sunday, August 31.

Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias is one of the highest grossing touring comedians of all time. He is one of the most watched comedians on YouTube with over 2 billion views and over 34.6 million fans across social media. He was the 3rd highest grossing comedian of 2024 according to Billboard.

Iglesias has been included in *The Hollywood Reporter's* "Top 40 Comedy Players" issue alongside comedy giants Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Rock and Lorne Michaels and was also honored with the cover of *Variety's* comedy issue. The comedian has had the distinct honor of being one of the few to headline and sell-out Madison Square Garden in New York, Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles and The Sydney Opera House in Australia.

On TV, Iglesias is the star and executive producer of the *Netflix* original comedy series, Mr. Iglesias, which is currently streaming 3 seasons. Iglesias plays a good-natured public high school teacher who works at his alma mater. He takes on teaching gifted but misfit kids to not only save them from being "counseled out" by a bully bureaucrat Assistant Principal, but also to help them unlock their full potential. The show won best Primetime Comedy at The Imagen Awards, which recognizes positive portrayals of Latino actors/actresses in the entertainment industry.

In addition to his comedy series, Iglesias has released three stand-up comedy specials with Netflix. The first in 2016 with *I'm Sorry For What I Said When I Was Hungry*, which was filmed at the sold-out Allstate Arena in Chicago to 20,000 fans. The second, *One Show Fits All*, was filmed in front of a sold-out audience at the Toyota Center in Houston and debuted in January 2019. The third, *Stadium Fluffy* premiered in October 2022 and was taped in front of a crowd of 55,000 fans at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, where Iglesias made history as the first comedian to perform at and sellout the largest MLB stadium in the United States.

In April of 2024, Iglesias reupped with Netflix for a new two-special deal. The first of the new specials, *Gabriel Iglesias: Legend of Fluffy*, taped at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Florida this summer and premiered worldwide January 7th, 2025, earning a top ten spot on Netflix's global most watched list.

Last December, Iglesias co-starred Tim Allen in the second season of Disney+'s *The Santa Clauses*. Most recently he can be seen on *NBC's Lopez Vs. Lopez* opposite George Lopez which premiered on NBC/Peacock.

Feature film credits include co-starring roles in *Magic Mike, Magic Mike XXL* and *A Haunted House 2*. Gabriel's voice has been heard in many animated films including the recent *Space Jam: A New Legacy* as "Speedy Gonzales" streaming on MAX. In 2017, Iglesias voiced the role of "Head Clerk" in Pixar's Academy Award nominated animated film *Coco*. He also voiced "Babo" in *Ugly Dolls,* "Rufus the Dog" in Sony's Golden Globe nominated animated holiday film *The Star* and "Cuatro" in Fox 20th Century Film's Academy Award nominated film *Ferdinand*. Gabriel is one of a handful of comedians with a theatrically released stand-up concert comedy film, *The Fluffy Movie*.



On the small screen, *Fluffy's Food Adventures*, a non-scripted comedic docu-follow series completed a 3-season run on FUSE TV in 2017. Gabriel was a recurring guest star on the ABC sitcom *Cristela*, and also guest-starred in an episode of ABC's hit comedy *Modern Family*. Comedy Central aired Iglesias' hit series *Stand-Up Revolution* for 3 seasons. Comedy Central also aired *Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy* in an unprecedented two-night comedy special to over 15 million viewers. The special was a follow-up to his previous DVD specials, *Hot & Fluffy and I'm Not Fat...I'm Fluffy*, which have sold millions of copies.

Gabriel Iglesias is the youngest of six children, raised by a single mother in Long Beach, CA. It was during his childhood that he developed a strong sense of humor to deal with the obstacles he faced. In 1997, he set out to hone his comedic skills, and performed stand-up anywhere he could find an audience; including biker bars and hole-in-the-wall joints. Gabriel's stand-up comedy is a mixture of storytelling, parodies, characters and sound effects that bring his personal experiences to life. His unique and animated comedy style has made him popular among fans of all ages.

This will be Iglesias second time headlining the fair's Grandstand. He performed at the 2018 fair.

Tickets for Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias are \$59 and \$69 and go on sale to the public starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 31. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com and the fair's box office. Tickets will also available for previously announced Kane Brown on Friday, August 29. Special box office hours will be held Friday, January 31 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All show tickets include admission into the fair.

The fair is also offering discount ride tickets, half price fair admission, and prepaid premium concert parking.

For more information, visit the fair's website at <u>www.allentownfair.com</u>.

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