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HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA - Following capacity crowds and rave reviews from NYC to Edinburgh, Peter Michael Marino's "Show Up, Kids!" returns to The Complex Hollywood for seven performances from April 4-12, 2020. This interactive, semi-improvised family show for kids 3-10 years old puts a wildly comedic, theatrical twist on the traditional kids' show. When the main attraction doesn't show up, Pete enlists the help of the kids to provide prompts and control everything from plot to props, characters to costumes, and settings to sound in a one-of-a-kind, 60-minute laughfest.

★★★★★ "Marino handles the unpredictability of working with children in an improvised environment with great skill and grace, putting on a fantastic performance which my children were talking about long after the show." - Backstage on the Fringe

"High-energy, high-decibel, participatory comedy!" – DC MetroArts

"Epic! An amazing interactive feat!" – No Proscenium

"Pete definitely has a superpower!"- Kids News NYC

"Fantastic fun! A one-man whirling dervish of energy, comic timing, physical agility, and out and out hilarity." - The Front Row Center

★★★★★ "Hilarious! Marino knows what kids find funny." - The Wee Review

WHAT: Show Up, Kids!

WHO: By Peter Michael Marino & the kids

Directed by Michole Biancosino & the kids

Music by Michael Andrew

WHEN:

11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4

11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5

11:30 a.m. Monday, April 6

11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 9

11:30 a.m. Friday, April 10

11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11

11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 12

WHERE: 6476 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038

HOW MUCH: All tickets \$18

AGES: 3-10

RUNNING TIME: 60-minutes

TICKETS: <https://www.eventcombo.com/e/show-up-kids-interactive-family-comedy-37841>

SHOW WEBSITE: www.showuptheshow.com

Peter Michael Marino is a New York City teacher, writer, performer, and producer. He created the role of bad guy Joules Volter in the award winning, Off-Broadway, immersive family show, "Pip's Island" and performed it for all of 2019. His 2017-2018 improvised solo comedy "Show Up" received rave reviews everywhere from NYC to Orlando to Edinburgh. Pete's internationally acclaimed solo comedy "Desperately Seeking the Exit" chronicled the unmaking of his West End musical flop "Desperately Seeking Susan" and received 5-star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe and Adelaide Fringe, and a London transfer. Pete is the creator of SOLOCOM, which has launched over 600 world-premiere solo comedies at The People's Improv Theater. More info at: www.petermmarino.com

Hi-resolution images available

at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Eii1NZHU_dkUMDRV6ZZ47qs3tFbM7YkC?usp=sharing

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