

# RUSSELL PETERS

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He may not be a household name, but Canadian comedian Russell Peters has been selling out arenas all over the world before appearing on a single network television show in the US. When tickets went on sale for his first show in Dubai, rioting almost ensued when — at a rate of one ticket every two seconds — the place sold out in a matter of minutes. “It was incredible,” says Peters. “Honestly, they were the most amped audience I’ve ever heard in my life.” Don’t be fooled: this brash comic’s routine has had audiences pretty amped for some time. “It took a good 15 years for it to pop. That can be a little disheartening, depending how you look at it.” Peters will pay homage to his roots on April 6th by hosting Canada’s version of the Grammys, the 2008 Juno Awards. (Juno is pictured).



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