



LIGHTNING INTERNATIONAL TO LAUNCH NEW CHAT SHOW FROM JOHN CLEESE AT MIPCOM

Stephen Fry, Rob Schneider, Caitlyn Jenner and Chris Tarrant amongst A-List Celebrities Taking Part



(13 October, 2023 – Hong Kong) Lightning International is to distribute the new chat show ***The Dinosaur Hour*** (10x60') with legendary writer and comedian John Cleese, marking his first return to screens for four years.

Lightning will be at MIPCOM, from 16-19 October in Cannes, France, at booth P3.B16 where attendees can find out more about this show along with a full catalogue of other exciting content available for syndication.

The Dinosaur Hour was described by John last week as “the most extraordinary offer in the history of television” after producers GB News gave him total creative freedom. “I’ve had no interference of any kind and it has been joyful,” he added.

The ten-part series features John in conversation with friends and “the people who interest me most”, including Stephen Fry, Caitlyn Jenner, Rob Schneider, Chris Tarrant, Lionel Shriver, Tim Rice, and many others.

Filmed on location at an English castle, John described the set as “a slightly lunatic gentlemen's club” in which his guests could relax in armchairs for intimate discussions on hot topics from creativity, religion, and fame, to comedy, politics and mortality.



“It’s a lovely atmosphere because humans are much happier when they’re working in smaller groups – it’s more interesting and intimate,” John said. “I’ve never worked with a nicer team.”

Lightning International CEO James Ross said: “We’re thrilled to be the distribution partner for ***The Dinosaur Hour***. John Cleese is the ideal host to tackle the hottest modern topics in these dizzying times from his perspective as a ‘dinosaur’ of our age”.

To find out more about The Dinosaur Hour with John Cleese, please arrange a meeting at MIPCOM with Lightning International through info@lightninginternational.net. For more information about the various products represented by Lightning International, please visit <https://www.lightninginternational.net/>.

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