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## **Comedian Russell Peters returns to Laurier for Homecoming 2009**

WATERLOO – After performing a sold-out show for Laurier’s Homecoming celebrations last year, comedian Russell Peters is returning to Kitchener-Waterloo to perform again during “Goldrush, Laurier Homecoming 2009.” Tickets for the October 3, 2009 show go on sale April 1.

“We are delighted to have Russell return for what is sure to be another phenomenal performance,” says Roly Webster, associate director: alumni relations. “He is Canada’s biggest name in comedy and last year’s show was an enormous success. Alumni, students and the community alike can expect another entertaining evening of top-notch comedy this year.”

The show is part of Peters’ international 20th Anniversary Tour, which features both his greatest hits and new material. The show takes place Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$74 (surcharges and taxes included) and can be purchased at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

Peters, a Brampton native who lives in Los Angeles, has been nominated for four Gemini Awards and is the only person to host the Juno Awards two years in a row. His 2006 comedy album, *Outsourced*, has gone multi-platinum in Canada, and he recently released his latest DVD, *Red, White and Brown*, recorded at Madison Square Garden. Visit [www.russellpeters.com](http://www.russellpeters.com) for more details.

Laurier’s 2009 Homecoming takes place October 2 to 4, 2009. The traditional football game pits the Laurier Golden Hawks against the University of Ottawa Gee-Gees Saturday, October 3, beginning with a tailgate party at 1 p.m. Visit [www.laurieralumni.ca/homecoming](http://www.laurieralumni.ca/homecoming) for more details.

“Forget about the economy, gas prices and all the other bad stuff in the world and laugh for a couple of hours,” says Peters. “I also heard that the Hawks are playing the Bee Gees – doesn’t sound fair to me. Aren’t the Bee Gees really old now...?”

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