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Barbican Announces Two Henry Rollins Dates In January 2016

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The Barbican announces two Henry Rollins dates as part of his *Charmingly Obstinate* UK Tour in January 2016 – his first UK "talking shows" since his memorable *Long March* tour of 2012.

Rollins has forged his own distinct career path, with the intensity of his punk rock roots with Black Flag and Rollins Band matched by the uncompromising attitude that has permeated through his spoken word performances and journalism.

If Henry Rollins could be reduced to a single word, that word would undoubtedly be "workaholic". When he's not traveling, Rollins prefers a to keep a relentless schedule full of work, with gigs as an actor, author, DJ, voice-over artist and TV show host to name a few of the roles that keep his schedule full.

Henry currently hosts a weekly radio show on LA's renowned NPR affiliate KCRW, in addition to writing weekly columns for the *LA Weekly* and *Rolling Stone Australia*. In 2013, after previously anchoring shows for IFC and National Geographic, Henry joined the History Channel's H2 network as host of the TV show *10 Things You Don't Know About*. In 2014, Henry received the prestigious *Ray Bradbury Creativity Award* in recognition for his lifelong contribution to the arts, his passion for social activism, as well as his intense passion for the importance of maintaining books and libraries.

Henry Rollins Thursday 14 & Saturday 16 January 2016 / Barbican Hall / 7.30pm Tickets: £17.50 – 25 plus booking fee

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About the Barbican

A world-class arts and learning organisation, the <u>Barbican</u> pushes the boundaries of all major art forms including dance, film, music, theatre and visual arts. Its creative learning programme further underpins everything it does. Over 1.5 million people pass through the Barbican's doors annually, hundreds of artists and performers are featured, and more than 300 <u>staff</u> work onsite. The architecturally renowned centre opened in 1982 and comprises the Barbican Hall, the Barbican Theatre, the Pit, Cinemas One, Two and Three, Barbican Art Gallery, a second gallery The Curve, foyers and public spaces, a library, Lakeside Terrace, <u>a glasshouse conservatory</u>, conference facilities and three restaurants. The City of London Corporation is the founder and principal funder of the Barbican Centre.

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