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Smart, funny and unpredictable, award-winning talk show *The Hour* is a conversation about our world, with the people who shape it. A hybrid of news and celebrity, featuring in-depth discussions and dynamic production, the show covers everything from politics and human rights to pop culture and sport, and talks to everyone from world leaders to celebrities.

Filmed in front of a live studio audience, *The Hour* welcomes many of the most influential and recognized people in the world, with guests to date including Al Gore, Bono, Salman Rushdie, Bob Geldof, Jesse Jackson, Matt Damon, Jamie Oliver, Samuel L. Jackson, Coldplay, Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nigella Lawson, Kenneth Cole, Robert Kennedy Jr., Sir Richard Branson, Ricky Gervais, Kim Cattrall, Michael Bubl , Gordon Ramsay, Deepak Chopra, Foo Fighters and more.

Host of *The Hour* is George Stroumboulopoulos, one of the most respected journalists in the world, a broadcast veteran with a remarkable talent for the business. George has travelled around the world on a wide range of assignments - travelling to the Arctic for a special on literacy, youth culture and the loss of the Inuit Identity to Sudan with War Child Canada and to Zambia for a World AIDS Day special documentary.

Winner of five Gemini Awards, Canada's equivalent to an Emmy Award - *The Hour* offers a truly multi-platform experience for viewers with a fully interactive website, a video podcast - recently voted the top video podcast on Canada's iTunes - and one of the top 100 YouTube channels in the world.

Personal and provocative, entertaining and informative, diverse and authentic, *The Hour* is 'good company' for viewers, connecting them to the world they live in and bridging the gap between generations.



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