

MICHAEL BUBLÉ COMES FACE TO FACE WITH...MICHAEL BUBLÉ

The Canadian singer-songwriter does a double take as he meets his FIRST EVER Madame Tussauds London figure on the Graham Norton Show

14th December 2019: Visitors to Madame Tussauds London will be *'Feeling Good'* today as Michael Bublé's new figure takes centre stage at the attraction, following its grand reveal on BBC One's *The Graham Norton Show* last night.

During an appearance on the show back in November 2018, Bublé revealed his own penchant for Madame Tussauds' attractions, but that, much to his disappointment, he did not have a figure of his own. Enter stage left Madame Tussauds London, who have now unveiled his likeness and fulfilled the multi-Grammy award winner's dream.

Returning to *The Graham Norton Show* last night, Bublé excitedly revealed his new double to the world, and let everyone know that it will take up residency at the famous Baker Street attraction from today.

Speaking about his excitement at joining the world-famous attraction, Michael Bublé said: "It's a joy and an honour to join the ranks at Madame Tussauds London. My family has always loved visiting, and taking our pictures with famous names throughout history, and now I get to be one of them which is a lot of fun!"

Bublé worked closely with Madame Tussauds' artists on the creation of his figure, choosing to be immortalised in his signature red carpet pose and styled in a dapper tuxedo made especially for the figure by Stefano Ricci, one of Bublé's favourite designers.

Steve Davies, General Manager at Madame Tussauds London, said: "We started work on Michael Bublé's figure the moment we heard he is a fan – the feeling is very much mutual! He's a global star with a very loyal fan base in the UK and we've been inundated with questions about when they can expect to see him since we announced his upcoming figure.

"Working with Michael and his team has been a joy – he even took time out from his massive world tour to ensure every detail was just right – and we know this is something his fans are going to love." As the renowned master of jazz, swing, and smooth vocals, Madame Tussauds London will be honouring Bublé's worldwide acclaim as he moves into the A-List Party room, surrounded by an array of fellow A-Listers– including Dwayne Johnson, Tom Hardy, and the Beckhams.

If you'd like to see the Grammy award-winner up close, book tickets at:

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