

Florida Theatre's 2017 Summer Movie Classic Series On Sale Today

Jacksonville, Fla. – Tickets are on sale now for the Florida Theatre's annual Summer Movie Classics Series, which will begin on June 25 with a showing of the 30th anniversary *The Lost Boys*.

Kevin Stone, Director of Programming for the Florida Theatre said, "The movies in this year's series represent a diverse mix of memorable classic movies that are celebrating their own anniversary years."

The 10-week movie series includes something for all audiences.

This year's lineup includes:

A Few Good Men (25th Anniversary) July 2

Casino Royale (50th Anniversary) July 9

A League of Their Own (25th Anniversary) July 16

Scent of A Women (25th Anniversary) July 23

Cool Hand Luke (50th Anniversary) July 30

The Jungle Book (1967 animated film, 50th Anniversary) Aug. 6

Space Balls (30th Anniversary) Aug. 13

In The Heat of the Night (50th Anniversary) Aug. 20

Dirty Dancing (30th Anniversary) Aug. 27

The Summer Movie Classics Series is sponsored by Regions Bank and media partner the Florida Times Union.

Summer Movie Classics Series tickets are on sale to the public beginning May 5. All show times are 2pm. Individual movie tickets or 10- show movie admission

cards can be purchased at floridatheatre.com, in person at the box office or by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.2787(ARTS).

The Florida Theatre's 2017 season is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming season events, including the 90th Anniversary celebration on April 8, please visit <u>floridatheatre.com</u>.

Florida Theatre: From ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues the nonprofit Florida Theatre offers 200 cultural and entertainment events annually for every taste and age. More than just an entertainment center, The Florida Theatre is also home to graduations, awards ceremonies, lectures, business meetings and charity events that support the community's schools, churches, hospitals and civic groups. As an anchor to downtown development along the beautiful St. Johns River, The Florida Theatre draws 250,000 people to Jacksonville's center each year. The magnificently restored Florida Theatre is recognized as one of the finest concert venues in the Southeast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Florida Theatre holds special memories for four generations. From the Vaudeville acts and silent films of its earliest days to today's blend of performances of all kinds, The Florida Theatre has served as Jacksonville's premier entertainment center since 1927.

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