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## BERT KREISCHER : BODY SHOTS WORLD TOUR COMES TO FLORIDA THEATRE OCTOBER 11 TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Los Angeles, CA (April 22, 2019) – After the success of his sold-out inaugural theater tour and fresh off the acclaim of his Netflix special, *Secret Time*, comedian Bert Kreischer is announcing today that his global *Body Shots World Tour* will continue this fall coming for the first time to the historic nonprofit Florida Theatre on October 11.

Members of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble level and above can buy tickets now. Eclub members can use their code word on Thursday, April 25 at 9am to buy tickets. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, April 26 at 10am and can be purchased by calling the box office at 9004.355.ARTS(2787) or at [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com), the official site for Florida Theatre event tickets.

Kreischer is lauded as one of the best storytellers of his generation with an ability to prove "that there's a way to take his [party-boy] antics into middle-age." (*Forbes*)

Described as having a "rare and incredible talent" (*Interrobang*), Bert has evolved from being named Rolling Stone's 1997 "Number One Partier in the Nation" to one of the top names in comedy. Between his two previous stand-up specials, *The Machine* on Showtime (2016), which is now streaming on Netflix, and *Comfortably Dumb* on Comedy Central (2009), selling out venues on tour, his podcast: *Bertcast*, his YouTube show: *Something's Burning*, and his book *Life of the Party: Stories of a Perpetual Man-Child*, Bert has succeeded in finding the elusive blend of "being a cringe comedian with real insight" (*Interrobang*). With the success of the *Body Shots World Tour*, Kreischer recently broke into the top 100 tours, as reported by Pollstar, and served as the host of the *Pollstar Awards* earlier this year.

"I just got a full blood panel back & my liver is healthy," Kreischer said prepared. "I can't wait for this tour."

The historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming events or to buy tickets visit the Theatre's official web site [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).

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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