



COMEDIAN GARY OWEN PLANS JACKSONVILLE TOUR STOP AT THE FLORIDA THEATRE TICKETS ON SALE Friday, June 9 | 10am

Jacksonville, Fla- Comedian Gary Owen will perform at the Florida Theatre on Friday, Nov. 3 at 8pm. Owen currently stars in the BET reality series, *The Gary Owen Show*, and his next Showtime comedy special *I Got My Associates* will air later this year.

Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble level and above can purchase tickets now. Florida Theatre Eclub members can use their code on Thursday, June 8 at 9am. General public tickets go on sale Friday, June 9 at 10am .

Tickets are \$27.50 - \$67.50 and can be purchased at floridatheatre.com, by calling the box office at 904.355.ARTS(2787) or in person at 128 E. Forsyth St. The Florida Theatre has partnered with LIVE Bar for a pre-package party that can be added to any ticket purchase for \$25.00. The package includes exclusive LIVE Bar access, drink specials and free food from 5pm-7pm.

In addition to his sold out tours and television series, Owen has had massive success as a comic actor on the big screen. Earlier this year, he starred opposite Mike Epps and Mike Tyson in the comedy *Meet The Blacks*.

Additionally, Owen appeared in *Think Like A Man* and *Think Like A Man Too*, starred alongside Ice Cube and Kevin Hart in *Ride Along*. Other film credits include: *Little Man* opposite the Wayans Brothers and *Daddy Day Care* opposite Eddie Murphy. He is also widely known for his stealing role as "Bearcat" in the 2008 MGM film *College*.

On the small screen, Owen co-hosted TruTV's sketch series *Upload with Shaquille O'Neal*. After meeting Tyler Perry on *The Tom Joyner Morning Show*, Owen was cast as the recurring role of Zach the barber in the fifth season of the TBS comedy series *Tyler Perry's House of Payne*.

Owen has starred in multiple televised standup specials, most recently the hit special *I Agree With Myself* and his one-hour comedy special *True Story*, both of which aired on Showtime in

2015. Other standout comedy performances include *Mike Epps Presents: Live From Club Nokia*, *Breakin' Out The Park*, and *Urban Legend*.

The Florida Theatre's 2017 season is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming season events, visit 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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