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COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS COMES TO FLORIDA THEATRE

Jacksonville, Fla- Since his first appearance in HBO's *Def Comedy Jam Tour*, comedian Mike Epps continues to generate an extraordinary amount of buzz among his peers for being not only one of the funniest comic actors in town but also for his dramatic talent.

Epps will perform at the Florida Theatre on November 17 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale for Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above now. Florida Theatre club members can purchase tickets on Thursday, July 13 at 9am. Tickets for the general public go on sale Friday, July 14 at 10am.

Tickets are \$55.50 to \$78.50 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 904.355.ARTS(2787), at floridatheatre.com or in person at 128 E. Forsyth Street.

As a comedic actor, Epps is best known for his roles as Day-Day Jones in *Friday* and *Friday After Next* and Black Doug in *The Hangover*.

He has headlined his hugely successful stand-up special *Mike Epps: Underrated and Never Faded*, and in 2011 he introduced the world to new comedic talent with *Mike Epps Presents: Live From Club Nokia* both which aired on Showtime.

His first comedy album comedy rap album *Funny Bidness: Da Album* featured Snoop Dogg, Kid Rock and Slim Thug among others.

His upcoming film features include *Acts of Violence* with action-mogul, Bruce Willis and *The Trap with T.I.*.

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.