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DAVID BLAINE LIVE COMES TO THE FLORIDA THEATRE JUNE 5

– Tickets On Sale to General Public Friday, March 2 at floridatheatre.com –



LOS ANGELES, CA (Feb 26, 2018) – Renowned magician, David Blaine is taking his death-defying show *David Blaine Live* back out on the road this spring and summer with a new round of 36 North American tour dates.

Produced by Live Nation, the tour will come to the historic nonprofit Florida Theatre on June 5 at 8pm. Tickets are on sale now for Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above. Tickets for the general public go on sale Friday, March 2 at noon and can be purchased at floridatheatre.com the official ticket site for Florida Theatre.

Citi® is the official presale credit card of the David Blaine Live Tour. As such, Citi® cardmembers will have access to purchase presale tickets beginning Tuesday, February 27 at 10am local time until Thursday, March 1 at 10pm local time through Citi's Private Pass®

program. For complete presale details visit www.citiprivatepass.com. Tickets will go on sale to the general public starting Friday, March 2 at 12pm local time at LiveNation.com, davidblaine.com and on the Live Nation app.

Blaine is known for a unique blend of magic and stunt work unlike any other modern-day performer. The one-man show will be an interactive experience to shock and awe audiences.

Described by Howard Stern, "As the greatest magician that ever lived," David Blaine single-handedly redefined magic after producing and directing his original television special *Street Magic* when he was just twenty-three. Penn Jillette of Penn & Teller called it "...the best TV magic special ever done." *The New York Times* noted that Blaine has "taken a craft that's been around for hundreds of years and done something unique and fresh with it," whilst *The New Yorker* claimed "he saved magic."

Over the last two decades, Blaine's highly-rated primetime specials have shown him being buried alive in New York City for a week, encased inside a six-ton block of ice for three days, surviving standing atop a 100ft tall pillar in Bryant Park for 36 hours without a safety net, enduring 44 days inside a transparent box in London on nothing but water, and living within one million volts discharged at him continuously for 72 hours from seven Tesla coils. Blaine also spent one week submerged in a sphere-shaped aquarium at Lincoln Center, after which he broke the world record for breath holding live on the Oprah Winfrey show where he held his breath for over 17 minutes. Since graduating high school, he has performed to audiences of over 20,000 in arenas around the world. He has performed for U.S Presidents including Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and other international leaders and prominent figures such as Bill Gates, Henry Kissinger, Michael Bloomberg, Stephen Hawking and Muhammad Ali.

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.

[Florida Theatre](http://floridatheatre.com) : 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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