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Comedian Dane Cook Returns to the Stage With New Tour Coming to the Florida Theatre on Nov. 7 2019 Tickets on Sale Friday, December 14 10am

Jacksonville, Fla. – Comedian Dane Cook returns to the stage with his Tell It Like It Is Tour. Cook will perform at the historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre on November 7, 2019. Tickets for his show are on sale now for Florida Theatre Members at the Ensemble and above level. Eclub members can use their code word on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 9am to buy tickets. Tickets for the general public go on sale Friday, December 14 at 10am. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 904.355.ARTS(2787), in person at the box office or at floridatheatre.com, the official site for Florida Theatre event tickets.

Dane Cook has maintained his reputation as one of today's most prolific stand-up comedians, while simultaneously distinguishing himself as a charismatic and versatile actor in a variety of film and television projects.

Cook recently returned to the stage with his directorial debut of *Troublemaker* which premiered on Showtime in October of this year. The show was filmed in the Fall of 2013 and features Cook's acerbic wit and patented brand of provocative, on-fire comedic insight while exploring the hilarious aspects of everyday life and human behavior.

He is well known for his appearances on Comedy Central and HBO specials, and for his successful comedy albums including: *Harmful If Swallowed*, *Retaliation*, *Vicious Circle*, *Rough Around The Edges*, *Live From Madison Square Garden*, *ISolated INcident* and *Dane Cook: I Did My Best - Greatest Hits*.

Combining energetic physical comedy, clever wordplay and trenchant observations about human behavior, Cook's unique brand of stand-up and accessible guy-next-door attitude have galvanized audiences of all ages.

In 2006, *Retaliation* became the highest charting comedy album in 28 years and went double platinum, earning him a place alongside best-selling comedy vets George Carlin and Steve Martin. After inking a multi-faceted production deal with HBO in 2006, Cook created, directed and starred in the network's nine-part comedy documentary series, *Tourgasm* and wrote, executive produced and starred in *Vicious Circle*, a feature-length stand-up event.

Cook reprised his role as the voice of "Dusty" in Disney's animated film *Planes: Fire & Rescue*, the sequel to *Planes*, which grossed over \$219 million and \$145 million worldwide respectively.

He was recently seen in Matt Osterman's *400 Days* which centers on four astronauts who are sent on a simulated mission to a distant planet to test the psychological effects of deep space travel. Locked away for 400 days, the crew's mental state begins to deteriorate when they lose all communication with the outside world. Forced to exit the ship, they discover that this mission may not have been a simulation after all. Cook is also an Executive Producer on the film.

Cook guest starred on Comedy Central's *Workaholics*, and his other film credits include starring roles in *My Best Friend's Girl* opposite Kate Hudson, *Dan In Real Life* opposite Steve Carell and *Mr. Brooks* opposite Kevin Costner, among others.

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 : 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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