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### **GRAMMY® WINNER INDIA.ARIE KICKS OFF HER 2019 "WORTHY" TOUR AT HISTORIC FLORIDA THEATRE ON APRIL 30**

**TICKETS ON SALE STARTING FEBRUARY 8 | WORTHY ALBUM AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 15**

Jacksonville, Fla- Incomparable four-time GRAMMY® winning artist/songwriter India.Arie will kick off her 2019 tour of her upcoming album *Worthy* (SoulBird/BMG) - at the historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre on April 30,

*Worthy* is the artist first full-length album in five years and is scheduled for release on February 15.

Tickets are on sale today at noon for Florida Theatre members at the Ensemble Level and above. Eclub members can use their pre-sale code word to purchase tickets at 9am on Thursday, Feb. 7 and tickets for the general public can be purchase at 10am on Feb. 8 in person at the box office, by calling the box office at 904.355.2787 or online at [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).

Her new *Worthy* album will also be available free with ticket purchase in select markets. Exclusive meet & greet and VIP packages will be available via Future Beat starting February 7. Click [HERE](#) for details. Tour dates listed below.

Her moving new single, "What If," released last week ([WATCH](#)), is available to fans who pre-order the album ([HERE](#)).

*Worthy* is India.Arie's seventh studio album and soars as her most textured and lively work to date; an intuitive, multi-layered effort from a mature artist at the top of her creative powers. Along with the inspiring *What If* (which honors iconic trailblazers such as Dr. Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks) India also released the Caribbean-tinged song *That Magic*, from the forthcoming album. Currently a Top Ten song at R&B, the corresponding video features award-winning Television/Film and Stage actor Lyriq Bent (just completed *She's Gotta Have It* for Netflix) and a cameo from GRAMMY winning Reggae Superstar Gramps Morgan. ([WATCH](#)) Other songs on the album include Hour Of Love, Steady Love, "We Are, Coulda, Shoulda, Woulda and the title track *Worthy*, among others.

Credited for creating some of the most thought-provoking songs of her generation, India continues to uphold the standard for singer/songwriters as a messenger for

love, hope, and compassionate humanitarianism. She plans to showcase songs from the new album on her upcoming tour, sharing their compelling narratives as she continues to expand the canvas of her spiritual and lifestyle mission that has made her one of the most in-demand performers and speakers in the wellness space.

After more than 10 million albums sold and 10 world tours, including her pairing with icon Stevie Wonder on his historic 2015 *Songs in the Key of Life Tour*, India.Arie is recognized as a global difference maker. Over the past two decades, she has been embraced by a new generation of artists such as Janelle Monáe and Ariana Grande, amplifying the resilient singer/songwriter's signature themes of personal and spiritual growth, social justice, and self-knowledge. Her willingness early on to challenge preconceived notions of beauty and sexuality coupled with her courage to defy broad racial and gender categorizations have helped empower current culturally-conscious movements.

Also among her accomplishments and accolades are five Top Ten albums (including 2001's seminal *Acoustic Soul*, nominated for seven GRAMMYS, and her #1 debuting 2006 release, *Testimony: Vol.1, Life & Relationship*), numerous NAACP Image Awards, BET Awards, MTV Awards, and command performances for three US Presidents, (receiving public praise from President Clinton and President Obama). She also met the Dalai Lama and toured the National Civil Rights Museum with him in Memphis, TN. She was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in 2009, and has joined Oprah Winfrey on multiple projects, including as a featured 'Change Makers and Wisdom Teachers' on Winfrey's OWN Network as well as sharing with Oprah her trademark blend of performance/spiritual teaching via SongVersation.

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).

INDIA.ARIE  
2019 WORTHY TOUR

DATE	CITY/STATE	VENUE
April 30	Jacksonville, FL	Florida Theatre
May 01	Durham, NC	Carolina Theatre
May 03	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Symphony Hall
May 06	Charleston, SC	Charleston Music Hall
May 07	Richmond, VA	Dominion Energy Center
May 09	Charlotte, NC	Ovens Auditorium
May 11	Black Mountain, NC	Lake Eden Arts Festival
May 14	Birmingham, AL	Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center
May 16	New Orleans, LA	Mahalia Jackson Theatre
May 17	Sugar Land, TX	Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land
May 19	Grand Prairie, TX	Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie
May 20	Austin, TX	Paramount Theatre
May 23	Milwaukee, WI	Potawatomi Casino - Northern Lights Theater
May 24	Hammond, IN	The Venue at Horseshoe Casino

May 26	Detroit, MI	Sound Board at MotorCity Casino Hotel
May 29	Carmel, IN	The Palladium - Center for the Performing Arts
May 30	Louisville, KY	Louisville Palace
June 01	New Haven, CT	College Street Music Hall
June 02	Troy, NY	Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
June 04	Boston, MA	Berklee Performance Center
June 09	New York City, NY	Beacon Theatre

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