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John Cleese Returns To the Florida Theatre

Jacksonville, Fla- Comedy legend John Cleese returns to the Florida Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30pm with his new program *John Cleese and the Holy Grail*.

For this unforgettable evening, audience members will watch *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* in its entirety. Following the movie, Cleese will share stories from his life and career, and answer audience members' questions.

Tickets for *John Cleese and the Holy Grail* start at \$59.00. A limited number of VIP seating is available for \$250.00. All VIP tickets include upfront seating and a photo opportunity with John Cleese.

Beginning on Monday, May 8, Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above can purchase tickets. Florida Theatre e-club members can purchase tickets by using their code word on Thursday, May 11 at 9am. Tickets for the general public are on sale Friday, May 12 at 10am and can be purchased at floridatheatre.com or by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.ARTS(2787).

John Cleese is known for his work on programs such as *Cheers*, *3rd Rock from the Sun*, *Will & Grace*, and the Emmy®-nominated TLC documentary *The Human Face with John Cleese*. His film credits include *Silverado*, *The Out-of-Towners*, *Rat Race* and Kenneth Branagh's *Frankenstein*. He is the co-author of two best-selling books on psychology – *Families and How to Survive Them* and *Life and How to Survive It* – and served briefly as Minister of Defense in the John Major Cabinet. He recently completed his autobiography *So, Anyway*.

The Florida Theatre's 2017 season is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming season events, including the Rock the 1920s Gala on May 20 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.