

COMEDIAN KATT WILLIAMS – TAPING *GREAT AMERICA* TOUR DVD AT THE FLORIDA THEATRE

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY, MAY 22 10am



Jacksonville, Fla.- Legendary stand-up comedian Katt Williams is bringing his *Great America Tour* to the Florida Theatre for two shows on Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8. Both shows are at 8pm.

Williams will record the Florida Theatre shows for an upcoming *Great America Tour* DVD.

Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above and Florida Theatre eclub members can begin purchasing tickets on Friday, May 19. General Public tickets go on sale Monday, May 22 at 10am. Tickets can be purchased at floridatheatre.com or in person at the Florida Theatre Box Office and by phone at 904.355.ARTS(2787).

Katt Williams has earned fans through his many hilarious stand-up specials, including *The Pimp Chronicles*, *It's Pimpin' Pimpin'*, *American Hustle* and *Priceless: Afterlife*. He is best known for his breakout role on MTV's *Wild 'N Out* as well as his acting roles in Ice Cube's *Friday After Next* and *First Sunday*. His latest film *Bastards* will be released later this year.



The Florida Theatre has partnered with downtown Jacksonville's newest night club, Live Bar to offer all ticket buyers a pre-party package. This pre-party package can be added to any ticket purchase and includes exclusive access to the Live Bar 5pm-7pm, free food, open bar from 5pm-6pm and drink specials 6pm-7pm.

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.

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