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## SABRINA CARPENTER THE DE-TOUR

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS ALEX AIONO & NEW HOPE CLUB  
Coming to the Florida Theatre August 2 at 7pm

Jacksonville, Fla. - Following her sold out, first- ever headline tour last fall, singer/songwriter and actress Sabrina Carpenter is set to bring a summer of fun and music with **The De-Tour**.



The De-Tour will begin July 5 in Vancouver, BC and features special guests Alex Aiono and New Hope Club on all dates. One month later, Carpenter will play the Florida Theatre. Tickets for her August 2 Jacksonville tour stop , go on sale to the general public at 10am on Saturday, April 29, and can be purchased at [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com) or by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.ARTS(2787).

“Ever since I got off the road from my first tour, all I can think about is going back out. Now this time, everything is gonna be bigger, better and very, very unexpected,” says Sabrina of the upcoming trek. “I can’t wait to show everyone what we’ve been working so hard on. I want the live experience to be indelible.”

This coming weekend, Sabrina will perform her hit single, “Thumbs” from her *EVOLution* album at the Radio Disney Music Awards . The album’s first single, “On Purpose,” is nominated for XOXO – Best Crush Song. The 2017 Radio Disney Music Awards will air Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. on the Disney Channel.

The Florida Theatre’s 2017 season is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming season events, including the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on April 8, please visit [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).

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*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.

### **ABOUT SABRINA CARPENTER:**

Seventeen-year-old singer, songwriter and actress Sabrina Carpenter's journey into music, television and film began at the age of two when she followed in her older sister's footsteps as a beginning ballerina. As her passion and skill in dance flourished, Sabrina surprised her family and friends by discovering her unique vocal talents. Her budding acting career began in theater before moving from the stage to film & television, landing her first role as a guest star on Law & Order SVU. Subsequent roles have included Young Chloe on Fox's *The Goodwin Games* and Maya Hart in the Disney Channel series *Girl Meets World*, which concluded in early 2017. Staying true to her first love of music, Carpenter released her debut album *Eyes Wide Open* at the age of 15. Fueled by youthful exuberance and irresistibly buoyant singles such as "Eyes Wide Open" and "We'll Be the Stars," the album reflected Carpenter's life over the previous three years. With the release of her sophomore album *EVOLution* in October 2016, the gestation period was shorter, but clearly encompassed even more growth. Having co-written on the album, Carpenter sought to "work with people who are young and hungry — people like me." The album's current single, the instantly catchy "Thumbs" is pushing through to Top 40 all across the country with more than 23+ million streams on Spotify. Outside of the studio, Carpenter's live shows reflect her boundless energy. She embarked on her first-ever, sold out headline *EVOLution* Tour, traveling across 35+ cities in the United States, and will join The Vamps as a special guest on their UK arena tour this May before heading out on **The De-Tour**, her 30+ date summer headline trek.

Learn more at <http://www.sabrinacarpenter.com>.

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