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Tony Award Winning Choreographer Savion Glover Returns to the Florida Theatre November 18 at 8pm

Jacksonville, Fla.- Tony Award- winning choreographer Savion Glover returns to the Florida Theatre on November 18 with his latest production, *Classical Savion*.

Sponsored by Bank of America, *Classical Savion* is an exhilarating performance featuring Savion Glover, accompanied by an 8-piece orchestra and jazz quartet, tap dancing to classical favorites by Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi, Shostakovich and others.

Glover's imagination has brought him critical raves as his feet dazzle, his body sweats with intensity, his facial expressions are as vivid as ever, and his moves define what tap dancing means today. His style brings a fresh understanding to percussion, tap dancing and to the anointed genius of Classical Savion.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.2787 or at floridatheatre.com.

About Savion Glover

Savion Glover is a Tony Award-winning choreographer and legendary hooper whose career has spanned four decades. He began his Broadway stage career as *The Tap Dance Kid*, and continued with *Black and Blue*, *Jelly's Last Jam*, and his unprecedented award-winning *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*, which garnered him a Tony Award for Best Choreography.



In addition to his extensive Broadway career as a performer and choreographer, Savion has created many tap repertoires that tour worldwide, including *Bare Soundz*, *Classical Savion*, *OM*, *StepZ*, *Solo in Time*, *Sole Sanctuary*, *Improvography*, *Footnotes*, and *Savion Glover's*

Holiday Spectacular. In addition to creating his ongoing bodies of work, Savion has enjoyed performing worldwide with jazz legends including McCoy Tyner, Roy Haynes, and Jack DeJohnette. Mr. Glover's film credits include *Tap*, starring Gregory Hines and Sammy Davis, Jr.;

Spike Lee's *Bamboozled*, George Miller's *Happy Feet* and *Happy Feet Two* and has appeared on television in commercials, such as Free Style Nike, as well as a longstanding performer in "Sesame Street". As a child, he was privileged to dance and be guided by the great Bunny Briggs, Buster Brown, Lon Chaney, Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis, Jr., Jimmy Slyde, and Diane Walker, to name a few.

Savion currently serves as the 2016 Ambassador of Dance at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, as well as serving on the Board of Directors. Savion is honored to be working with George C. Wolfe on *Shuffle Along*.

"Here (Classical Savion) Glover entered his Dionysiac realm, his body electrified, his face transfigured, and his stamping feet possessed with the fire of divine madness" – New York Post

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