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TOTO ANNOUNCES FLORIDA THEATRE TOUR DATE IN SUPPORT OF 40TH ANNIVERSARY

***Twenty-One New North American Shows Added – Florida Theatre on Nov.3
Tickets On Sale This Friday, June 18 10am***

Los Angeles, CA --- TOTO is pleased to announce twenty-one new North American shows in support of their 40th Anniversary. The *40 Trips Around The Sun Tour* will come to the historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre on Saturday, November 3 at 8pm.

Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above can buy tickets now, Eclub members can use their code word to buy tickets on Thursday, June 17 at 9am. Tickets for the general public are on sale Friday, June 18 at 10am and can be purchased by calling the box office at 904.355.ARTS(2787) or at floridatheatre.com, the official ticketing site for Florida Theatre concerts and events.

It's without question, that TOTO are currently in the middle of a major resurgence around the world. The band's brand new greatest hits package titled *40 Trips Around The Sun* (Legacy Recordings - Sony) debuted in the Top 40 in eight different countries. Their European tour earlier this year saw them performing to packed houses every night including sold out stops at the Ziggo Dome in Amsterdam and Royal Albert Hall in London. Most recently, Weezer's covers of the classic TOTO hits "Rosanna" and "Africa" have attracted a ton of media attention along with over five million plays of the tracks.

TOTO also recently announced the release of their definitive box set: *All In* via Legacy Recordings (a division of Sony Music). This limited edition release is still available for pre-order here: <http://SMARTURL.IT/TOTO40TRIPSBXSET>

Few ensembles in the history of recorded music have individually or collectively had a larger imprint on pop culture than the members of TOTO. As individuals, the band members can be heard on an astonishing 5000 albums that together amass a sales history of a half a billion albums. Amongst these recordings, NARAS applauded the performances with more than 200 Grammy nominations. Toto has over 400 million streams on Spotify alone along while views on YouTube far exceed over a half billion.

With more than 40 years together and literally thousands of credits, including the biggest selling album of all time: Michael Jackson's *Thriller*, and accolades to their names, TOTO remains one of the top selling touring and recording acts in the world. They are the benchmark by which many artists base their sound and production, and they continue to

transcend the standards set by the entire music community, being simply synonymous with musical credibility. Their repertoire continues to be current via high profile usage on broadcast television. They are pop culture, and are one of the few 70's bands that have endured the changing trends and styles to a career enjoy a multi-generational worldwide fan base.

The *40 Trips Around The Sun Tour* is the band's most extensive run in years.

TOTO - 40 TRIPS AROUND THE SUN NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

7/30	Vancouver, BC	The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts
7/31	Seattle, WA	Moore Theatre
8/1	Portland, OR	Revolution Hall
8/3	Oakland, CA	Fox Theater
8/4	Reno, NV	Grand Sierra Resort & Casino - Grand Theatre
8/5	Modesto, CA	Gallo Center for the Arts
8/7	San Diego, CA	Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay
8/8	Costa Mesa, CA	Pacific Amphitheatre (Orange County Fair)
8/10	Henderson, NV	Sunset Station Hotel & Casino - Sunset Amphitheater
8/11	Grand Junction, CO	Las Colonias Amphitheater
8/12	Littleton, CO	The Hudson Gardens and Event Center – Outdoor Amphitheatre
8/14	Grand Prairie, TX	Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie
8/15	Austin, TX	Stubbs
8/17	Nashville, TN	Ryman Auditorium
8/18	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Symphony Hall
8/19	Springfield, MO	Gillioz Theatre
8/21	Kansas City, MO	Crossroads KC
8/23	Windsor, ON	The Colosseum At Caesars
8/24	Grand Rapids, MI	Meijer Gardens Amphitheater
8/25	Northfield, OH	Hard Rock Live
10/20	Greeneville, TN	Niswonger Performing Arts
10/21	Montgomery, AL	Montgomery Performing Arts Center
10/23	Mobile, AL	Saenger Theater
10/24	Clearwater, FL	Ruth Eckerd Hall
10/26	Fort Myers, FL	Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
10/27	Melbourne, FL	King Center For The Arts
10/28	Pompano Beach, FL	Pompano Beach Amphitheater
10/30	Orlando, FL	Hard Rock Live
11/1	Charleston SC	Charleston Music Hall
11/2	Augusta, GA	Miller Theater
11/3	Jacksonville, FL	Florida Theatre
11/5	Durham, NC	Carolina Theatre of Durham
11/6	Virginia Beach, VA	Sandler Center For The Performing Arts
11/8	Washington D.C.	Warner Theater
11/9	Atlantic City, NJ	Tropicana Casino & Resort – Tropicana Showroom
11/12	Ridgefield, CT	The Ridgefield Playhouse
11/13	New Brunswick, NJ	State Theatre
11/15	Morristown, NJ	Mayo Performing Arts Center
11/16	Brookville, NY	Tilles Center for the Performing Arts
11/17	Lynn, MA	Lynn Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

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.

[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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