



**NEW STAGE PLAY BRINGS TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE
TO LIFE, STARS M*A*S*H's JAMIE FARR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 3PM
ON SALE FRIDAY AT 10AM**

Jacksonville, Fla. – The beloved *New York Times* best seller, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, will come to life on the historic Florida Theatre stage for one performance only on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3pm. This new stage adaptation stars *M*A*S*H's* Jamie Farr as Morrie Schwartz.

Friends of the Florida Theatre at the Ensemble Level and above can purchase tickets now. Eclub members can use their code word to buy tickets on Thursday, July 27 at 9am. Tickets for the general public go on sale Friday, July 28 at 10am. Tickets are \$50.00- \$25.00 and can be purchased at floridatheatre.com, at the box office or by calling the box office at 904.355.ARTS(2787).

For this special production, the Florida Theatre is partnering with the Jacksonville Public Library to encourage residents of Northeast Florida to read *Tuesdays with Morrie*. Jacksonville Public Library has both electronic and print copies of the book available for check out. To find a copy please visit www.jaxpubliclibrary.org.

Tuesdays With Morrie is the autobiographical story of Mitch Albom, an accomplished journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, his former college professor. Sixteen years after graduation, Mitch happens to catch Morrie's appearance on a television news program and learns that his former professor is battling Lou Gehrig's Disease. Mitch is reunited with Morrie and what starts as a simple visit turns into a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life.

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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