



## **Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2020 with Special Guests Jonathan Butler, Richard Elliott and Rick Braun at the Florida Theatre on Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**Jacksonville, Fla. (June 15, 2020)** – The Florida Theatre is pleased to welcome the return of GRAMMY-nominated jazz saxophonist Dave Koz as he brings his Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2020 with special guests Jonathan Butler, Richard Elliott and Rick Braun on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

Over two decades ago, GRAMMY nominee **Dave Koz** launched his first-ever Christmas tour. Now fans and families across the country await his arrival with the kind of anticipation formerly reserved for St. Nick himself, earning the saxophonist extraordinaire the nickname “Santa Koz.” Joining Koz this year are guitarist **Jonathan Butler**, saxophonist **Richard Elliott** and trumpeter **Rick Braun**. Together, the four remarkable artists will perform fresh renditions of Christmas classics as well as a Chanukah medley and hits from their respective catalogs.

In a recording career that spans nearly three decades, saxophonist Dave Koz has racked up an astoundingly impressive array of honors and achievements: nine GRAMMY nominations, 11 No. 1 albums on *Billboard's* Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, numerous world tours, 13 sold-out Dave Koz & Friends At Sea cruises, performances for multiple U.S. presidents, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and appearances on a multitude of television shows, including *Good Morning America*, *The View*, *The Tonight Show*, *Entertainment Tonight* and more. A platinum-selling artist, Koz is also known as a humanitarian, entrepreneur, radio host and instrumental music advocate.

**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 website, [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).**

**EVENT:** Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2020 with special guests Jonathan Butler, Richard Elliott and Rick Braun  
**DATE:** Thursday, December 3, 2020  
**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.  
**TICKET PRICE:** \$43.00 - \$83.00  
**VIP EXPERIENCE:** Includes a Premium Seat Ticket, Intimate Q&A with Dave Koz, Meet & Greet with Dave Koz, A Photograph with Dave Koz, An Autographed VIP Laminate and A Special Christmas Gift from Dave. Availability is limited.  
**MEMBER PRESALE:** Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.  
**E-CLUB PRESALE:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 9 a.m.  
**PUBLIC ON SALE:** Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.  
**WEBSITES:** [www.davekoz.com](http://www.davekoz.com); [www.floridatheatre.com](http://www.floridatheatre.com)  
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