



Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild and Swinging Holiday Party at the Florida Theatre on Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Tickets On Sale this Friday, October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m. and can be purchased at floridatheatre.com or by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at (904) 355-2787.

Jacksonville, Fla. (October 26, 2020) – The Florida Theatre is pleased to announce Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild and Swinging Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale to the public this Friday, October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m. Florida Theatre E-Club presale tickets are on sale Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 10 a.m. Tickets range in price from \$49.50 to \$59.50.

This will be a half-capacity event with public health measures in place. Patrons can visit floridatheatre.com/home/breaking-news for the most up to date information on The Florida Theatre's safety protocols and general updates. Additionally, ticket purchasers will be notified by email of specific safety requirements prior to the event.

For 26 years, **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's** unique take on American swing and jazz music has thrilled audiences around the world, while their unique and spirited "Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party" has become an eagerly anticipated annual family event. Singer and band leader Scotty Morris says, "If you're going to go to a holiday show with your family, this is the one! It really does offer something for everyone." Drawing on a rich catalogue of holiday classics and Christmas originals from the band's two full length holiday albums, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy brings its world-renowned live show, and fun and quirky take on the holidays, to you.

Fun arrangements of classic holiday songs in Big Bad Voodoo Daddy style include: "Jingle Bells", "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", and "Winter Wonderland". "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" is "Andrew's Sisters" meets the blues, and the just as classic Heat Miser song transports listeners back to another beloved holiday special. The band rips through Chuck Berry's "Run, Run Rudolph", Lou Rawls' "Merry Christmas Baby", and slows things down for Elvis Presley's "Blue Christmas". Detours to New Orleans for "Frosty the Snowman", and to the Caribbean for the Calypso "A Party for Santa", keep things interesting. The band takes a moment to reflect on the beauty and spirituality of the holidays with their moving arrangement of "We Three Kings".

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy has always made writing original music a priority, and the holidays are no exception. "Rockabilly Christmas", "Last Night (I Went Out With Santa Claus)", "Christmas Time in Tinsel Town", and the beautiful and reflective "It Feels Like Christmas Time", are the band's take on the many feelings of the holidays.

With over two decades together, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is still picking up steam and continues to tour, record, and entertain. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

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[About 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, 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, 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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