



Comedian Rob Schneider at the Florida Theatre on Sunday, December 20, 2020

Tickets On Sale this Friday, November 13, 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. (November 9, 2020) – The Florida Theatre is pleased to welcome comedian Rob Schneider on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale to the public this Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10 a.m. Florida Theatre E-Club presale tickets are on sale Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 10 a.m. Tickets range in price from \$39.50 to \$49.50.

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.

Rob Schneider is an accomplished actor, comedian, screenwriter and director. A stand-up comic and veteran of the award-winning NBC sketch comedy series *Saturday Night Live*, Schneider has gone on to a successful career in films, television and continues his word-wide standup tour.

Schneider's first Netflix comedy special, *Asian Momma, Mexican Kids*, premiered globally on August 11, 2020. Filmed in February, the special gives viewers a look at Schneider's family and personal life through hilarious anecdotes. The special ends with a surprise duet performance with Schneider's daughter Elle King.

Born in San Francisco, Schneider's family is of Filipino and Caucasian descent. His father was Jewish and his mother Catholic. His mixed background has been a common theme in his comedy acts. Schneider started his stand-up career in high school opening for the popular San Francisco band "Head On," and was a regular guest on local radio. An opening slot for Dennis Miller garnered him an appearance on the HBO's *13th Annual Young Comedians* special also hosted by Miller. The special led him to a coveted position as a writer for SNL in 1988. Schneider swiftly moved from a writer and featured player to a full cast member with a cast that included Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, David Spade and the late Chris Farley.

After leaving SNL in 1994 Schneider went to roles in film and television including a starring role in the NBC sitcom *Men Behaving Badly*, and starring roles in the feature films *Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo*, *The Animal*, *The Hot Chick*, *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigalow* and *The Benchwarmers*. *Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo* has the distinction of being the second highest grossing DVD in the US in 2000.

Schneider's early film roles also include *Judge Dredd*, *Demolition Man*, *Beverly Hills Hillbillies* and *Down Periscope*. He also co-starred in numerous comedies that were some of the biggest films in the past twenty years, including *Grownups*, *The Waterboy*, *Littly Nicky*, *The Longest Yard*, *50 First Dates*, *I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry*, *You Don't Mess With the Zohan*, and narrated the animated film *8 Crazy Nights*. He also recently appeared in Netflix's *The Wrong Missy* and the recently released *Hubie Halloween*.

On television Schneider starred in the CBS comedy *Rob*, loosely based on his real life. In 2015 he produced, directed and starred in *Real Rob*, that followed his life and co-starred his real-life wife Patricia and daughter Miranda for Netflix. *Real Rob* was a milestone for the comedian as he starred, directed, produced and financed the entire season.

Schneider's directorial debut was the comedy *Big Stan*, in which he also starred in the title role. In 2010 he released his first comedy album, *Registered Offender*, a collection of audio sketches and songs. That year Schneider also revived his stand-up career with an international tour and has continued to tour nationally and internationally ever since.

Most recently, Schneider launched his first ever podcast *See What Happens*, available on streaming platforms. Hosted by Schneider and his wife Patricia Maya Schneider, the weekly show features occasional guests-from the duo's Hollywood friend to their gardener while dissecting show business, their contrasting parenting methods, jokes, good food, philosophy and more.

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.

[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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