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**TWO-TIME GRAMMY-NOMINATED BLUES-ROCK GUITAR
SUPERSTAR
JOE BONAMASSA
ANNOUNCES 2020 ATLANTA TOUR DATES –
FEBRUARY 28 AND 29, 2020**

ATLANTA (JULY 24, 2019) – Two-time GRAMMY-nominated blues-rock sensation **Joe Bonamassa** announced U.S. tour dates for spring 2020, as he gears up for his summer tour embarking on major venues across the East Coast and Midwest in North America. The 2020 spring tour includes two nights in Atlanta at **the Fox Theatre** on **Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29, 2020.**

Tickets go on sale **Friday, July 26 at 10 a.m.** at FoxTheatre.org, the **Fox Theatre Ticket Office** and **855-285-8499**. Ticket prices start at **\$73**, plus applicable fees. Single-event access to the **Marquee Club presented by Lexus** will be available for purchase on top of the show ticket. Marquee Club passes are **\$65 per person** and include an enhanced pre-show through post-show experience with complimentary food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Hailed internationally as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation, Bonamassa has almost single-handedly redefined the blues-rock genre and brought it into the mainstream

Bonamassa is one of today's top live performers and his enthusiastic live shows are one of the biggest parts of his career, and a favorite for music lovers worldwide. His upcoming dates for the rest of 2019 and



newly added shows for 2020 will be no exception! This summer, his tour kicks off on July 22 at Nashville's trademark staple Ryman Auditorium and ends at the legendary Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Morrison, CO, where he'll play a one-of-a-kind celebration, both are venues that Bonamassa has previously sold out! Red Rocks includes two incredible nights of two very different set lists as he celebrates the five-year anniversary of his first-time performing there. Then his fall season include three nights at New York's incredible Beacon Theatre, amongst other iconic venues.

The 2020 performances will feature a signature selection from his vast catalogue, with classics, reinventions and fan favorites, backed by a stellar band of legendary musicians including *Late Night with David Letterman's* **Anton Fig** (drums), Nashville recording legend **Michael Rhodes** (bass), Rock & Roll Hall of Famer and member of Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble, **Reese Wynans** (piano/organ), **Paulie Cerra** (sax), **Lee Thornburg** (trumpet), and two incredible backup singers, **Mahalia Barnes** and **Jade MacRae**.

With his most recent album, *Redemption*, Bonamassa achieved his 21st #1 album on the *Billboard* Blues Chart. It's his most ambitious, barrier-breaking studio album yet. With over 30 albums to his credit thus far, including studio and live recordings, collaborative albums with blues sensation Beth Hart, and side projects Black Country Communion and Rock Candy Funk Party, the living legend somehow always finds ways to reinvent his artistry.

As Bonamassa is currently in the process of writing his much-anticipated next studio album, audiences can expect to be surprised with some new tracks on his spring tour in 2020. As an artist who spends nearly 200 days a year on the road and his spare time writing new songs, Bonamassa is always curating new ways to diversify his craft, hitting the stage with fervor, and bringing awe and amazement to crowds everywhere.

Today's announcement follows recent news of two sold-out festivals at sea as part of Bonamassa's Keeping The Blues Alive Foundation, which greatly benefits music education across the entire nation, and their long-lasting partnership with Sixthman. This includes the 5th sold-out Caribbean sailing of *Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea* in February this year, and the forthcoming maiden voyage in the Mediterranean set for August and 2020's upcoming Caribbean cruise. The Mediterranean edition of *Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea* will feature performances by Peter Frampton, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Robert Randolph & The Family Band, and dozens more blues artists. Festival cruises are quickly becoming one of the most exciting musical experiences available for fans, being able to vacation and see some of today's biggest names all at the same time.

Catch Bonamassa as host of the weekly radio show *Different Shades of Blue with Joe Bonamassa* on SiriusXM's Bluesville at 6pm ET every Monday via SiriusXM channel 74. He explores all aspects of the blues music genre like never before and curates an eclectic mix of everything from legendary classics to historical deep cuts and modern hits.

For additional information, visit jbonamassa.com.



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About the Fox Theatre

The Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta's premier venues for live entertainment. Listed as No. 1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade by Billboard Magazine, the Fox Theatre was most recently named as one of the 2018 "Top Stops Worldwide" by Venues Now magazine and landed in the top three of Pollstar magazine's 2018 Worldwide Ticket Sales. Other notable accolades include nods for 2017 "Theatre of the Year" by the International Entertainment Buyers Association, Rolling Stone magazine's "The Best Big Rooms in America" as part of their "Venues That Rock" series (2013) and the 2011 "Outstanding Historic Theatre of the Year" award by the League of Historic American Theatres. For the past decade, the Fox



Theatre has consistently ranked in the top three non-residency theatres in North America for gross ticket sales by industry trade magazines, Pollstar, Billboard and Venues Now. The Fox Theatre has the No. 1 social media presence for any theatre or performing arts center in North America (2,000-5,000 seats) and for any Georgia venue according to the "Social Media Power 100" compiled by Venues Now magazine. With 4,665 seats in the theatre, the Fox hosts 250 performances a year, from rock concerts and Broadway productions to ballets, comedy and movies, attracting 500,000 visitors annually. In addition, the Fox hosts wedding receptions, trade shows, corporate meetings and association functions in its fabulous ballrooms, lounge and outdoor terrace.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization, the Fox Theatre stands today as a fiercely protected landmark and a nationally acclaimed theater and is celebrating its 90th year in 2019. The Fox Theatre proudly acknowledges its partners for their generous support: Coca-Cola, Lexus, Georgian Terrace Hotel, Georgia Natural Gas, Atlanta Beverage-Yuengling, Regions, and Grady Health System. Tickets for all events are available at the Fox Theatre Ticket Office, online at FoxTheatre.org or toll free at 855-285-8499. For group sales information contact the Fox Theatre at 404- 881-2000, or visit the Fox Theatre website at foxtheatre.org. Please stay connected with the Fox Theatre on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and by using the hashtag #AtTheFox.

About the Marquee Club Presented by Lexus

The Marquee Club Presented by Lexus is the Fox Theatre's premium membership club. Adjacent to the theatre, the Moroccan and Middle Eastern-style club is 10,000 square feet of interior and exterior space; five stationary bars; three rooftop environments, including the climate-controlled Conservatory, patio covered Arcade Terrace and the outdoor Rooftop Terrace. Open only during public events at the Fox Theatre, the Marquee Club offers pre-show through post-show access for club guests. Additional amenities include priority pre-sale ticketing notifications, access to private restrooms, concierge guest services and self-parking access to an adjacent lot for some memberships. Single-event access passes for non-members are limited and available on a first come-first serve basis. For more information or to purchase a membership, please call Fox Theatre's Corporate Partnership, Premium Seating Office at 404-881-2127 or visit FoxTheatre.org/MarqueeClub. Share your Marquee Club Presented by Lexus experience on Instagram at [@FoxMarqueeClub](#) and by using the hashtag #FoxMarqueeClub.