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**Fox Theatre receives international recognition as
the No. 1 theater of its size for second consecutive decade**

**ATLANTA (Dec. 6, 2019)** – Atlanta’s favorite theater has a lot to celebrate this holiday season. As the Fox Theatre approaches its 90th anniversary on Christmas Day, the world-renowned landmark has once again achieved top industry accolades. VenuesNow recognizes the theater as the No. 1 worldwide top stop for the decade among venues of the same size based on tickets sold. This notable award follows Billboard naming the theater the #1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade (5,000 seats of less) in 2009. The Fox Theatre has sold more than 5.28 million tickets to 1,845 performances over the past ten years, including countless sold-out events – from the Broadway in Atlanta debuts of “Hamilton” and “The Book of Mormon” to Diana Ross and Widespread Panic in the same timeframe.

“As we gear up to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Atlanta’s most iconic entertainment venue, it is truly a humbling honor for us to be recognized by our peers. The impact this historic venue has made on our community, the state of Georgia and the region, is truly unprecedented,” commented President and CEO Allan Vella. “Without our loyal patrons, dedicated community advocates, presenter partners and devoted team members, the Fox Theatre would not be where it is today. We would like to dedicate this major achievement to everyone who has supported the Fox Theatre.”

On the heels of receiving this impressive recognition, the Fox Theatre is kicking off its 90th anniversary celebration on December 17 with the 14th annual ‘Holiday Extravaganza,’ celebrating the theater’s beloved Mollër organ like never before. Throughout 2020, the theater will continue to honor its rich history with ongoing programming for this milestone anniversary.

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**About the Fox Theatre**
Kicking off its 90th year celebration in 2019, the Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta’s premier venues for live entertainment, welcoming more than 250 performances a year in its 4,665-seat theater. From rock concerts and Broadway productions to ballets, comedy and movies, the historic venue attracts more than 500,000 visitors annually. The theater also boasts more than 10,000 square feet of private event space, hosting 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. 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](http://secure-web.cisco.com/1S2jEAVuTQQY4zWFHz4aTMIvStJrwDoyE_JQ7KNP-19fb920xG171eQnfmMCPIXTPAVktkMerQwDBSwXCZECOIuKNQPIZNAqlt7iYxZ6SihwCVW2JfycI-x6PEYWx-ElJNhpTlG_pkXCagEsM1CtZIQQt1vC_AKZcUATLpEukZdat1xKYK8xXoXo5qH49_ObgxYhCB5AAJmNma8MHzycY9cscp_17KBLi5AmNSjSOOlJToJ6AUT9wBXoU2t8SiCtZlw7DpcbOfo4dsTb9eHdBTxSGQ-stb6suHTe1BFsyKGnM-vmsdcsQgLAx4Ae0O7RHvrX5LPuEv8zDP16kvNs_VA/http%3A//www.foxtheatre.org/) or toll free at 855-285-8499. Group sales information is available by calling 404- 881-2000 or visiting the Fox Theatre website. Stay connected with the Fox Theatre on [Instagram](https://secure-web.cisco.com/13mBNcwYloOG3zVBkeOF2q6zdtwMr82fdCLrETisbk2gT71szHJELudn8oqzTjNWnrvo8sEKvmMun4541f58BIWQp8WoTd65A2YIF_3iP_-q6grkfHsl4pQ5mOTUC0T77GT6V5LTGZrXuOwGzmlL3TDxNCD9P_PA7m1JWsQD0Zhko1x21WFlY9MEYjcucQEG-o9_L1t_0tghiqKHgP6QE0kjTMpm0857Qyr0WGVZ-qMb-mILJNlceuaHJhp6Ueeat7Jnn_x38bOq7vyJ0lqnjU4EFQDdgLeNxcjkhZg1a5bqUetosAY66An96Iz3Ea4gN8oZcL_WXdxI7vV3JQSPC5w/https%3A//www.instagram.com/thefoxtheatre/), [Twitter](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1anbEc-VjEpFPgOnQQxN7mtqF4_Xa1QJ8RozoHSF5o0o35qO4B9U8Wr8iQq3Nn2-kVup9psqOiEsC2E31HaI5exndLjOPeW_xhZkGX3CixEYwDECN3y8Qr50XPYAsMCeSYyijVwEmhIpHNMj-UeVWvMSUyRqcC7wb3d7Z6Dx2xSfAXk1-opPQBb9SibKwlb1TaEXfGEp8EhO_vvl6T4X525rgiPz8JeirqmLzBHNHxpmBRrrFsqzcErRQAMlnYhkEjfeWQLJc1J4NNHmAWvKoT94TLkPrYPAngaV3dGIulvy6l1TjPzgHckoYmhkdSmkN_P5qpu1kKtcpf7XGr_RB0w/https%3A//twitter.com/TheFoxTheatre), [Facebook](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1xnd0O67z7CLsFAB8FyyAT8Rtr1PbpIbhkgTuFW9wOCua-qCs2Y6YU4_C3ztTBUjiaAYmmfwkwbmahs41rZmCP3YScvcTfk-WIIqtrcTEY4JJ4Xql6N5oF9c_IZuQzvZDXSR7pZH5Lnj0pXEV_CKnswu2J-Ba2QG5LJkQOTQln_ZaRoLU6IiTQzo6vF__dknpKNY17nFCjyLaHEBpPKziNJMjHC3U21f4GtErG7514xc-Vg0l8x1VCLsD4Hq00lKTUlVyd2uQdfSgAgyGjs1-tQQyfAPzLMn62Wb3h_rY2L2awatC87BH6hPDSeSGJcJTJl37iBccB8Jt5B4zxHzvVg/https%3A//www.facebook.com/TheFoxTheatreAtlanta/) and by using the hashtag #AtTheFox.

Notable accolades: No. 1 “Top Stops Worldwide for the Decade” by Venues Now magazine (2019); No. 1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade by Billboard Magazine (2009); 2018 “Top Stops Worldwide” by Venues Now magazine; top three of Pollstar magazine’s 2018 Worldwide Ticket Sales; 2017 and 2019 “Theatre of the Year” by the International Entertainment Buyers Association

**About the Marquee Club Presented by Lexus**The Marquee Club Presented by Lexus is the Fox Theatre’s premium membership club, recognized by Venues Now magazine as 2019’s “Best New/Refurbished Space in Food and Drink.” The Moroccan and Middle Eastern-style club is 10,000 square feet of interior and exterior space with five stationary bars and 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 a preeminent pre-show through post-show experience for club guests with amenities including priority pre-sale ticketing notifications, access to private restrooms, concierge guest services and self-parking access to an adjacent lot for some memberships. 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](http://secure-web.cisco.com/1dKuhULlv6k1GswDwvWS5GgzuNP8Kr9SY5s4JF847djRtFQ0uLuntIGSiiSZz_TK94AvSoyNPYgW1SReriP3ocBqAwixpmviDc-iw7Pl4ckcA5DPtlruY-4m7AfYav-D9ZNCvLQyj0Zpn6wM_SCWdpzTtwPSjLFR2ar1xmqV-8LGHaKPvxu6ncvxzxOwhprseER45ha5zAH70ozP4KTg9FzXMRIsks1Q72nGItlEdc6ezayEoMMQcyXf2ek9-vFiXQIHJEnzwV4kaZRgwDYOI-xhTEU0G3tOhuIGFJiyeZhY4nakW1J_SV0pvCESjeVb_/http%3A//foxtheatre.org/general-information/marquee-club/) for limited, single-event access passes. Share your Marquee Club Presented by Lexus experience on Instagram at [@FoxMarqueeClub](https://www.instagram.com/foxmarqueeclub/?hl=en) and by using the hashtag #FoxMarqueeClub.

**About Fox Theatre Tours**Take a guided tour back to 1929 and the golden era of the movie palace. Experience a magic carpet ride through the Middle East and ancient Egypt, and all while learning about the largest movie palace in the Southeast. Tour guides will entertain and educate guests as they are swept away by the Fox Theatre’s amazing history including tales of Elvis Presley, the Rolling Stones, and how the citizens of Atlanta rose up to save the landmark from the wrecking ball. Tours are approximately 60 minutes in duration and select specialty tours may have age restrictions. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.FoxTheatre.org](http://www.FoxTheatre.org), the Fox Theatre ticket office or call 855-285-8499. To inquire about booking a special tour or group tours, please contact the theatre at (404) 881-2100.