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THE BACON BROTHERS

JUNE 3

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 7 AT 10AM

(Fort Myers, FL) – The Bacon Brothers, Kevin and Michael, to perform at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW on Saturday, June 3 at 8PM. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 7 at 10AM at the Box Office, online at www.bbmannpah.com or call (239) 481-4849.

The Bacon Brothers are anything but a typical rock band. Brothers Michael and Kevin Bacon, each accomplished in their own right, play gritty rock that is unapologetically unique and authentic. Their style can best be described by their first album title, *Forosoco*, a word describing the blend of folk, rock, soul and country influences. Now, over 20 years later, The Bacon Brothers continue to impress audiences and critics with their soulful sound and their latest offering of Americana *36 Cents*.

Older brother Michael, an acclaimed musician and composer, and younger brother Kevin, an award-winning actor, combine to form The Bacon Brothers. Their childhood hometown of Philadelphia is the brothers' muse for their eclectic blend of rock and soul. Growing up in the City of Brotherly Love, Michael and Kevin were surrounded by music from an early age.

Michael started as a career musician in the 1960s, first playing gigs at Philadelphia's Electric Factory with younger brother Kevin tagging along. He later moved to Nashville to pursue songwriting, and his musical career took off. Now, an Emmy Award-winning composer, Michael is credited with many original scores for film and television, most recently scoring the documentary "Long Exposure-The Unlikely Journey of Pfc. Tony Vaccaro" which was shown on HBO. On March 18, 2016, the world premier for Michael's four-

movement "Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra" took place at The Schimmel Center in downtown Manhattan.

Younger brother Kevin always loved music but chose a different path. Best known for his acting roles in "The Following," "Footloose," "Mystic River" and "Apollo 13," Kevin has appeared in 80 films and has a Golden Globe win along with several Emmy and Screen Actors Guild nominations. He recently starred in "Cop Car" and "Black Mass" and Fall 2015 appeared on stage in "Rear Window" at Hartford Stage.

Now, over two decades after the band formed in 1995, The Bacon Brothers are a musical force to be reckoned with. Don't let Kevin's roots in Hollywood fool you. According to The New Yorker, "Hollywood hangs like an albatross around the neck of any movie star turned musician, but this duo shakes off the burden of fame with sharply executed rock that has a blue-collar, rootsy edge."

The September 2014 release of their seventh album, **36 Cents**, started a new era for the Bacon Brothers. With new connections in Nashville and tour dates across the country, The Bacon Brothers may no longer be one of the industry's best kept secrets.

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Performance Date: Saturday, June 3 – 8PM

Ticket Prices: \$47 \$250 (Ticket price includes Special Package)

Discography

36 cents (2014)

New Year's Day (2008)

White Knuckles (2005)

Live: No Food Jokes Tour (2003)

Can't Complain (2001)

Getting There (1999)

Forosoco (1997)

Michael Bacon

Michael Bacon's recent projects include the theme for "Bill Moyer's Journal", "African American Lives (1 and 2)" and "Oprah's Roots" by Kuhnhart Productions, "The Jewish Americans" " Marie Antoinette", by David Grubin, "Berga: Soldiers of Another War", by Charles Guggenheim, the features "Loverboy" and "Red Betsy", (with Sheldon Mirowitz), "King Gimp" the Academy Award Winner in the Short Documentary category, "RFK" and "Secret Life of the Brain", by David Grubin, (Emmy winner) the critically acclaimed five hour documentary on PBS. Michael won an Emmy for his score for "The Kennedy's", an Ace Award nomination for his score "The Man Who Loved Sharks", The BMI Television Music Award and The Chicago International Film Festival Gold Plaque Award for music in "LBJ". Shows he has scored have won numerous Emmy Awards and three Academy Awards ("The Johnstown Flood", "A Time For Justice", and King Gimp).

Kevin Bacon

Kevin Bacon's film credits include Oliver Stone's "JFK", "Trapped," John Hughes' "She's Having a Baby," "Criminal Law," "The Big Picture," "Footloose," "Tremors," "Balto," "Hollow Man", David Koepp's "Stir of Echoes," the sleeper hit "My Dog Skip," "Wild Things," "Digging in China," "Telling Lies in America," "Picture Perfect," "Stir of Echoes," and Rob Reiner's "A Few Good Men." He also starred in Barry Levinson's "Sleepers" with Brad Pitt and Robert De Niro, the award-winning "Apollo 13" directed by Ron Howard, "Murder in the First" (voted Best Actor by The Broadcast Critics Association and nominated for Best Supporting Actor by The Screen Actors Guild and the London Film Critics Circle), "The River Wild" (for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe), "In the Cut," Clint Eastwood's "Mystic River," (Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Motion Picture) "Beauty Shop," Atom Egoyan's "Where the Truth Lies," "The Air I Breathe," "Death Sentence," and "Rails and Ties." Kevin will next be seen in the political drama "Frost/Nixon," directed by Ron Howard which is based on the award-winning play, and the HBO film, "Taking Chance." He recently finished filming the short film, "New York, I Love You."

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