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### **COMEDIAN SINBAD RETURNS TO THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 30th**

Stand-up comedian, movie, and TV star Sinbad returns to The Grand with his “tickle your funny bone” talent for one encore performance on Friday, March 30th at 8 p.m. Ranked by Comedy Central as one of the "Top 100 standup comedians of all time," Sinbad masterfully finds laughter in the trials and tribulations of every day. Sponsored by Galveston’s Saltwater Grill, Sinbad is known for comedy that is profound without being profane!

Sinbad arrived on the comedy scene with “hit’em in the face” humor that has kept audiences laughing in the aisles for over two decades. He freely admits that he doesn’t know any jokes, except for the ones that his dad told him “back in the day”. The son of a preacher man, he decided to keep his comedy clean after his father attended one of his early performances. Sinbad says he learned that night that “funny is funny.”

He is internationally known for his starring appearances in such hit movies as “Houseguest,” co-starring the late Phil Hartman as well as his film debut “Necessary Roughness”, where he did none of his own stunts! He has starred in the television sitcom “A Different World” as well as his own series, “The Sinbad Show”.

Entertainment mogul Quincy Jones sought out Sinbad to host UPN’s first late night talk show, “Vibe”. He also appeared recently as a recurring guest star on the Showtime Original Series “Resurrection Blvd.” Sinbad has written a self-help book entitled *Sinbad’s Guide to Life: (Because I Know Everything)*. He has drawn legions of fans from his HBO highly-rated comedy specials “Brain Damaged” (1991), “Afros & Bellbottoms” (1993),

“Son of a Preacher Man” (1996), and “Nuthin But The Funk” (1998). His annual HBO music concert series “Sinbad’s 70’s Soul Music Festival” received the prestigious NAACP Image Award consecutively for two years as the “Most Outstanding Variety Series/Special”.

If you missed this hilarious sold-out show last season- you won't want to miss it this year!

Ticket prices start at \$30.00. Call for pricing on Box Seats. Special discounts for group and senior tickets may be available. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand’s box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit The Grand’s website at [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com). The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as “The Official Opera House of the State of Texas.” All major credit cards accepted.